

asheville music soundscape



**Warren Haynes**  
Named one of the "100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time" by *Rolling Stone*



**Asheville Drum Circle**  
Friday night community tradition



**Lizz Wright**  
Soul-moving jazz singer-songwriter



**Bob Moog & Moog Music**  
Inventor of the Moog synthesizer with Asheville music factory



**Mountain Dance & Folk Festival**  
The nation's longest-running folk festival



**The Spoon Lady**  
Asheville Buskers Collective champion



**The Orange Peel**  
Named one of the top five rock clubs by *Rolling Stone*



**David Holt**  
Grammy-winning musician and storyteller



**Echo Mountain Studios**  
1920s church turned recording studio for the stars



**Jonathan Scales**  
Internationally-touring steel pannist



**Steep Canyon Rangers**  
Grammy-winning bluegrass band, collaborates with Steve Martin



**Nina Simone**  
High Priestess of Soul raised near Asheville



**Secret Agent 23 Skidoo**  
Grammy-winning kid-friendly hip hop artist



**Rising Appalachia**  
Sister-led group that melds folk, soul and world music



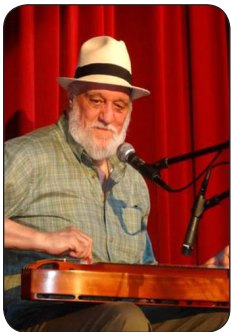
**LEAF Festival**  
Community-building music & arts event on 200 acres of mountain setting



**Asheville Symphony**  
Collaborates with an array of modern musicians



**River Guerguerian**  
Contributor to 200+ albums, creator of AVL Percussion Festival



**Don Pedi**  
Old-time mountain dulcimer player



**Nightly Asheville Jam Sessions**  
Jump in and collaborate at places like Isis Music Hall, Jack of the Wood and Guitar Bar



**River Whyless**  
Asheville originals with serene ballads and foot-stomping anthems



**Bryan Sutton**  
Asheville-born bluegrass innovator and Grammy winner



**Caleb Johnson**  
American Idol winner



**Gladys Knight**  
Rock and Roll Hall of Famer named one of *Rolling Stone's* "100 Greatest Singers of All Time," now working to build a community center in nearby Canton



**The Grey Eagle**  
Local favorite in the River Arts District, named one of the "10 Must-See Southern Music Venues" by *Garden & Gun*



**Angel Olsen**  
Folk/indie rocker with national attention