

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



Bascar Lamar Lunsford

Founder of the Mountain Dance & Folk Festival



Steep Canyon Rangers

Grammy-winning bluegrass band, collaborates with Steve Martin



Caleb Johnson

American Idol winner



23 Skidoo

Grammy-winning kid-friendly hip hop artist



Rising Appalachia
Folk, soul, multi-instrumentalist sisters



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



Asheville Symphony
Collaborators on *The Symphony Sessions*, Asheville's soundtrack



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



Don Pedi
Old-time mountain dulcimer player



Asheville Lyric Opera
Year-round performances blending local and national talent



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



Bryan Sutton
Asheville-born bluegrass innovator and Grammy winner



Nina Simone
High Priestess of Soul raised near Asheville



Bright Star
2016 Broadway musical created by Steve Martin & Edie Brickell and set in Asheville. The show received five Tony nominations.



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