



### Groovin' - Fort Worth's Thriving Music Scene

Music roots run deep in Fort Worth. Legendary artist Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys defined Western Swing, while visionary jazz saxophonist Ornette Coleman paved the way for new sounds. Singers of today, like Delbert McClinton, Pat Green and Jayme Ice continue to evolve the genres of country, rock and blues, keeping the local music scene alive and evolving.

Plan your trip around a music festival or visit a famous venue – the Fort Worth music scene is here to stay.

#### **Music Festival Round Up**

- **Fort Worth Music Festival:** May 2015
- **Concerts in the Garden:** June – July 2015
- **Fridays on the Green:** April – November
- **Willie Nelson's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic:** July 4, 2015
- **Dia De Los Toadies:** September 2014/15
- **Fort Worth Opera Festival:** April 24 – May 10, 2015

#### **Top Spots to See a Show**

- **Panther Island Pavilion:** The only waterfront stage in Texas
- **Scat Jazz Lounge:** A chill spot to hear the latest jazz styles and performers
- **Sundance Square Plaza:** Live music year-round in the heart of downtown
- **Bass Performance Hall:** Home to the **Fort Worth Opera**, **Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra**, **Performing Arts Fort Worth** and the **Van Cliburn** concerts
- **Live Oak Music Hall & Lounge:** A former Lion's Club showcasing emerging acts and major performances
- **Lola's Saloon:** A home away from home for great live music.
- **Capital Bar:** Live music on the rooftop bar
- **Billy Bob's Texas:** The world's largest honky-tonk