

Nashville Events Guide

Spring-Summer 2025 Edition

Your Complete Guide to Music City Entertainment

Section 1: Featured Music Venues

Event #1

Venue: Grand Ole Opry Show

Address: 2804 Opryland Drive, Nashville, TN 37214

Date: March 15, 2025

Website: <https://www.opry.com/events/march-special>

Description: The Grand Ole Opry returns with its legendary Saturday night show featuring country music's biggest stars. This historic venue has been the home of country music since 1925. Special guests include Dolly Parton tribute band and up-and-coming Nashville artists. Doors open at 6:30 PM, show starts at 7:00 PM. General admission and VIP packages available.

Event #2

Venue: Ryman Auditorium

Address: 116 5th Avenue North

Date: April 3, 2025

Event #3

Location: Bridgestone Arena

Venue Address: 501 Broadway, Nashville

Event Date: May 12, 2025

Contact: (615) 770-2000

Category: Sports & Entertainment

Description: Home of the Nashville Predators NHL team and major concert venue. This multi-purpose arena hosts everything from hockey games to touring Broadway shows. Check website for upcoming events and ticket availability.

Event #4

Place: The Bluebird Cafe

When: June 8, 2025

Location Address: 4104 Hillsboro Pike

Web: <https://bluebirdcafe.com>

Type: Live Music Venue

Intimate songwriter sessions in this legendary 90-seat venue. Famous for discovering major country music talents. Reservations required. No food service, drinks only. Shows typically run 7 PM - 10 PM.

Section 2: Festivals & Special Events

Event #5

CMA Music Festival

Downtown Nashville - Multiple Venues

June 6-9, 2025

Four days of country music's biggest stars performing across downtown Nashville. Main stage at Nissan Stadium with over 400 artists. Street performances, fan club parties, and autograph sessions. Festival passes range from single-day to 4-day packages. This is the must-attend event for country music fans worldwide.

Event #6

Nashville Cherry Blossom Festival

Public Square Park, 3rd Avenue North

April 13, 2025

Free admission. Family-friendly event celebrating Japanese culture with live performances, food vendors, arts and crafts, and hundreds of blooming cherry trees. Parking available at nearby garages.

Event #7

Tomato Art Festival

East Nashville - Five Points

August 9, 2025

Event #8

The Nashville Film Festival returns for its 54th year, showcasing independent films from around the world. Held at various venues including Regal Green Hills and the Belcourt Theatre from September 18-27, 2025. Features narrative and documentary features, short films, music videos, and panel discussions with filmmakers. Festival passes available at nashvillefilmfestival.org. Individual tickets sold at box office. Special midnight screenings and VIP events throughout the week.

Section 3: Theater & Performing Arts

Event #9

Tennessee Performing Arts Center (TPAC)

Address: 505 Deaderick Street

Premier venue for Broadway touring productions, concerts, and special events. Upcoming shows include Hamilton (April 15-27), The Lion King (May 3-18), and Wicked (June 2-15). TPAC is home to three theaters: Jackson Hall, Polk Theater, and Johnson Theater. Season tickets and group rates available.

Contact: (615) 782-4040

Website: <https://www.tpac.org>

Event #10

Venue: Nashville Repertory Theatre

Location: 505 Deaderick Street (inside TPAC)

Current Season includes:

- 'A Raisin in the Sun' - March 8-23, 2025
- 'The Importance of Being Earnest' - April 12-27, 2025
- 'Steel Magnolias' - May 10-25, 2025

Professional regional theater producing classic and contemporary works. Subscriptions and single tickets at nashvillerep.org

Section 4: Community & Cultural Events

Event #11

Venue: Parthenon Summer Concert Series

Date: Every Friday in July 2025

Free outdoor concerts at Nashville's iconic Parthenon in Centennial Park. Bring blankets and lawn chairs. Local bands perform from 6-9 PM.

Event #12

Location: Musicians Hall of Fame & Museum

Address: 401 Gay Street

Open daily 10 AM - 5 PM. Exhibits celebrating the musicians who recorded the greatest hits of all time. Interactive displays, rare instruments, and rotating exhibits. Admission: Adults \$25, Seniors \$20, Students \$15.

Event #13

Venue: Nashville Farmers Market

Year-round market at 900 Rosa L Parks Boulevard featuring local produce, artisan goods, and international cuisine. Market Café open for breakfast and lunch. Saturday mornings are busiest with live music and special vendors.

Website: <https://www.nashvillefarmersmarket.org>

Event #14

Nashville Symphony

Schermerhorn Symphony Center

Event #15

Venue: The Station Inn - Nashville's Premier Bluegrass Venue

Address: 402 12th Avenue South

Date: Shows nightly @ 9:00 PM

Description: Legendary bluegrass club operating since 1974. Featured in Ken Burns' documentary 'Country Music.' No-frills atmosphere, cash only bar, world-class musicians. Cover charge \$10-20. All ages welcome before 10 PM.

Section 5: Quick Reference Guide

Venue Name	Address	Event Date	Type
Marathon Music Works	1402 Clinton Street	March 22, 2025	Concert Hall
3rd & Lindsley	818 3rd Avenue South	April 18, 2025	Live Music
EXIT/IN	2208 Elliston Place	May 5, 2025	Rock Venue
Mercy Lounge	1 Cannery Row	June 14, 2025	Concert Venue
Basement East	917 Woodland Street	July 8, 2025	Music Venue

Section 6: Upcoming Major Events

Event #21

Venue: Nissan Stadium
Event: CMA Fest Main Stage
Date: 06/08/2025
Address: 1 Titans Way, Nashville, TN 37213

Event #22

Location: Ascend Amphitheater
Date: 2025-07-15
Address: 310 First Avenue South
Outdoor venue on the Cumberland River. Summer concert series featuring rock, country, and alternative acts.

Event #23

Venue: Brooklyn Bowl Nashville
When: August 20, 2025 at 8:00 PM
Address: 925 3rd Avenue North
Live music venue with bowling lanes and full-service restaurant. Tickets available at brooklynbowl.com/nashville

Event #24

Venue: Nashville Zoo
Event: Brew at the Zoo Summer Series
Dates: June 13 - August 8, 2025 (Every Friday)
Address: 3777 Nolensville Pike
After-hours adults-only event with craft beer, wine, live music, and animal exhibits.

Event #25

Venue: Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum
Address: 222 5th Avenue South
Website: <https://countrymusichalloffame.org>
Open daily 9 AM - 5 PM. World's largest collection of country music artifacts. Current exhibits include 'Dylan, Cash, and The Nashville Cats' and 'Singing in the Saddle: The Gene Autry Collection'. Guided tours available. Museum store and Cafe.

Section 7: Sports & Recreation

Event #26

Tennessee Titans Home Games

Venue: Nissan Stadium

Address: 1 Titans Way

Nashville, TN 37213

Season: September 2025 - January 2026

NFL football action at one of the league's most exciting stadiums. Season tickets, single game tickets, and premium seating available. Tailgating allowed in designated lots. Stadium tours offered year-round.

Event #27

Venue: First Horizon Park (formerly First Tennessee Park)

Event: Nashville Sounds Baseball - AAA Affiliate of Milwaukee Brewers

Address: 401 Jackson St.

Date: Season runs Apr - Sept 2025

Website: www.milb.com/nashville

Event #28

Venue: Geodis Park

Address: 501 Benton Avenue

Event: Nashville SC Soccer Matches

Major League Soccer's newest stadium opened in 2022. Capacity 30,000 fans. Home of Nashville SC.

State-of-the-art facility with multiple club levels, standing room sections, and family zones.

Season runs March through October with playoffs in November. Single match tickets, season memberships, and group packages available. Supporter sections offer energetic game-day atmosphere. Stadium accessible via WeGo transit.

Event #29

Venue: Robert's Western World: Honky Tonk & Restaurant

Address: 416 Broadway

Live music daily from 11 AM to 3 AM. No cover charge. Famous for fried bologna sandwiches and authentic honky tonk atmosphere.

Event #30

The historic Tootsie's Orchid Lounge has been a Nashville institution since 1960. Located at 422 Broadway, this purple-painted honky tonk is where legends like Willie Nelson, Patsy Cline, and Kris Kristofferson got their start.

Type: Live Music Bar

Open daily with live music starting at 10 AM. Three floors of entertainment, rooftop bar, and no cover charge ever. Cash only for drinks.
Website: <https://tootsies.net>