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Music Maniac



Named one of the hottest live music cities, the Raleigh area plays host to nationally-touring rock stars and local indie groups. You can rock out at mega-venues like the **Time Warner Cable Music Pavilion at Walnut Creek** or the **RBC Center**. If you want a more relaxed music experience, spread out a blanket at **Koka Booth Amphitheatre** or the **N.C. Museum of Art's Bryan Theater**, and make sure to experience the area's newest outdoor live music venue, the **Raleigh Amphitheater**. No matter your age, musical taste or how hard you like to bang your head...the Raleigh area has the venue and the band for you.

Morning:

Pancakes, sausage, an omelet and jazz, a perfect start to a Sunday morning. **Bogart's** has a weekly jazz brunch, and afterward let your kids make the music at **Marbles Kids Museum**, a hands-on museum that inspires imagination and creativity.

Afternoon:

While there's no shortage of music venues in Greater Raleigh there's also an abundance of music festivals and events—many held on an annual basis. 2010's **Hopscotch Festival** brought an unprecedented 120 bands to downtown Raleigh for a weekend of musical overload, while **MusicSpark**, a part of the annual **SparkCon** festival, celebrates our area's diverse and ever growing music scene. Have lunch at **The Oxford**, a British gastropub, or **Tir Na Nog**, a traditional Irish watering hole, just two of the area restaurants that create engaging atmospheres through music.

Evening:

Enjoy the seasonal temperatures at one of the area's multiple outdoor live music venues. **Time Warner Cable Music Pavilion** is a stop for national touring acts like Rascal Flatts, Tom Petty, Lilith Fair and Phish to name a few. Cary's **Koka Booth Amphitheatre** offers a more intimate feel and is the summer home of the N.C. Symphony's Pops Series. Artists like the Backstreet Boys, O.A.R and Paramore make sure a stop on the **Raleigh Amphitheater's** stage is on their tours. If you're not done for the night, stop in a nightclub in **Glenwood South** or in the **Warehouse District** for DJs spinning the hottest sounds or live music from artists looking for their big break at **Lincoln Theatre** or the **Pour House**. We lead the state in the number of live music venues; we can claim more than 70 in the Raleigh area...there's no doubt you can find music to your ears.

