

COMPETITION TRIBUNAL

IN THE MATTER OF the *Competition Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-34 (the “*Competition Act*”);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by the Consumers Council of Canada (“CCC”) for an order pursuant to section 103.1 of the *Competition Act* granting leave to bring an application under sections 77 and 79 of the *Competition Act*;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by the CCC for an order pursuant to sections 77 and 79 of the *Competition Act*;

B E T W E E N:

CONSUMERS COUNCIL OF CANADA

Applicant

and

LIVE NATION ENTERTAINMENT, INC., TICKETMASTER LLC, LIVE NATION CANADA, INC., LIVE NATION ONTARIO CONCERTS GP, INC., RESEAU ADMISSION ULC, TICKETMASTER CANADA LP, and TICKETMASTER CANADA ULC

Respondents

AFFIDAVIT OF PATTI-ANNE TARLTON

I, Patti-Anne Tarlton, of the City of Chilliwack, in the Province of British Columbia,

MAKE OATH AND SAY:

1. I am the Vice Chair of Live Nation Canada Inc. (“LNC”). Prior to taking on this role in 2024, I held senior positions at Ticketmaster since 2013. I therefore have knowledge of the matters contained in this Affidavit. Where I do not have personal knowledge of the matters set forth, the source of my information, which I believe to be true, is identified.

2. In this affidavit, I provide information about each Respondent named in this Application, LNC's venues (and other venues in the cities LNC's venues are located in) and Live Nation and Ticketmaster's Canadian competitors.

The Respondents

3. Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. promotes and operates live entertainment events globally. It is a US company, publicly listed on the NYSE and without any place of business in Canada. It has a concert production division, sponsorship division and ticketing division. Live Nation's ticketing division is Ticketmaster.

4. Live Nation Canada Inc. operates the concert production division of Live Nation in Canada. It operates a limited number of venues in Canada.

5. Live Nation Ontario Concerts GP, Inc. is in the business of promotion in Ontario.

6. Réseau Admission ULC was a Nova Scotia company but is no longer an active corporation. It surrendered its Certificate of Incorporation on October 21, 2021. A copy of the certificate of surrender is attached as **Exhibit "A"**.

7. Ticketmaster Canada LP ("**Ticketmaster Canada**") is an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Live Nation. In the primary market, Ticketmaster Canada is in the business of acting as a sales agent for venues (e.g., stadiums, arenas and concert halls), promoters, artists, sports teams and others that want to offer and sell tickets for concerts, sporting events, theatre performances and other live entertainment events in Canada to the public. In the secondary market Ticketmaster Canada provides a platform for fans, season ticket holders and professional

resellers to sell tickets in a safe and secure way. Ticketmaster Canada is 99.9% owned by Live Nation Canada Inc., and 0.01% owned by Ticketmaster Canada ULC.

8. Ticketmaster Canada ULC is the general partner of Ticketmaster Canada. It is 100% owned by Live Nation Canada Inc.

9. Ticketmaster LLC is a US company with its head office in Beverly Hills, California. It is an operating company without any place of business in Canada.

LNC's Canadian Venues

10. LNC's involvement in Canadian venues is quite limited. In total, LNC operates ten venues across Canada:

- (a) The Mod Club – Toronto, Ontario;
- (b) RBC Amphitheatre (formerly known as Budweiser Stage) – Toronto, Ontario;
- (c) The Danforth Music Hall – Toronto, Ontario;
- (d) The Opera House – Toronto, Ontario;
- (e) Rogers Stadium – Toronto, Ontario;
- (f) History – Toronto, Ontario;
- (g) The Kee to Bala – Bala, Ontario;
- (h) History Ottawa – Ottawa, Ontario;
- (i) Midway Music Hall – Edmonton, Alberta; and
- (j) Commodore Ballroom – Vancouver, British Columbia.

11. LNC rents out its Canadian facilities to third party promoters. This means that non-Live Nation promoters can promote artists at LNC-operated venues.

12. I have reviewed paragraph 13 of the Consumers Council of Canada's Amended Memorandum of Fact and Law, which states "the Respondents own or operate many Venues in Canada, including" the ten venues listed in paragraph 10 above, as well as Deer Lake Park, Malkin Bowl, and Velvet Underground. The Velvet Underground closed in November of 2025. Deer Lake Park is owned by the City of Burnaby; LNC presents ticketed concert events at that location. The City permits other uses of Deer Lake Park, including granting use of it to other community and non-commercial presenters of ticketed concert events. Malkin Bowl in Stanley Park is a historic performance space built in 1934, owned by the City of Vancouver and governed by the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation. Day-to-day venue operation is delegated to a nonprofit organization, Theatre Under the Stars, and LNC presents ticketed concert events in advance of and after the theatre season.

13. Of the ten venues LNC operates, the two largest are Rogers Stadium (capacity of 50,000) and RBC Amphitheatre (capacity of approximately 16,000). Rogers Stadium is a temporary structure that opened in the summer of 2025 and is only expected to operate for five more years. LNC's other Canadian venues have much smaller capacities, the next largest being History in Toronto, with a capacity of approximately 2,500 people.

14. LNC is not the exclusive promoter at any venues in Canada. It is the exclusive booking agent for some casinos across the country.

15. There are a number of music venues in each of the cities in which LNC operates venues. A high-level summary of the landscape in Toronto, Ottawa, Edmonton and Vancouver follows.

16. The City of Toronto operates the Toronto Music Directory on its website. A copy of the Toronto Music Directory made on March 26, 2026, listing 193 music venues, is attached as **Exhibit “B”**.¹

17. The majority of the venues listed on the Toronto Music Directory are neither owned nor operated by LNC. For some venues, the Toronto Music Directory includes the venue capacity. Examples of other venues in Toronto not owned or operated by LNC with capacity for over 1,000 people include Meridian Hall (3,191), Massey Hall (2,752), Koerner Hall (1,100), Queen Elizabeth Theatre (2,350), Rockpile West (1,200) and the Bowl (12,500).

18. Other Canadian cities in which LNC operates venues similarly have a wide variety of venues that are not operated by LNC. An article in the Ottawa Citizen published in January 2025 (attached as **Exhibit “C”**) describes 21 different live music venues of various capacities, including the Bronson Centre (up to 1,000) and National Arts Centre (four stages ranging from 350 seats to 2,065 seats).² An article in the Edmonton Journal published in April 2025 (attached as **Exhibit “D”**) lists 25 Edmonton live music venues, including the Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium (2,538), The Venue at River Cree (2,500), as well as Commonwealth Stadium (66,835) and Rogers Place (20,734). An August 2023 article published by Destination Vancouver (also known as the Metro Vancouver Convention and Visitors Bureau) and attached as **Exhibit “E”** describes a number of live music venues across the city, including the Orpheum Theatre, Vogue Theatre, Biltmore Cabaret and Rickshaw Theatre. A May 2024 article from the

¹ The directory is available on the City of Toronto’s website: <https://www.toronto.ca/business-economy/industry-sector-support/music/music-venues-spaces-studios-stores-map/#location=&lat=&lng=&zoom=>

² The reference in the article to a “new Live Nation club coming to the ByWard Market in 2025” is History Ottawa, described above at paragraph 10(h).

Vancouver Sun (attached as **Exhibit “F”**) includes descriptions of the Queen Elizabeth Theatre (2,765) and the Rickshaw Theatre (600) among the five best live music venues in the city.

Live Nation and Ticketmaster’s Competitors

19. LNC’s major competitors in Canada include AEG, MRG, We Are in the Future (formerly known as Collective Concerts), Modo-Live, Invictus Entertainment Group, and F7 Entertainment.

20. Ticketmaster Canada’s competitors in Canada include Tessitura, Paciolan, Outbox, TIXR, AXS, Showpass and AudienceView. Recently US platforms like SeatGeek and FEVER have also been expanding their presence in Canada. Québec has a number of other companies that provide French-language ticketing services.

21. Several large events throughout Canada do not use Ticketmaster Canada. For instance, Mirvish and the Toronto Ballet and Opera use Tessitura, F1 Montréal uses a local company called Groupe MTA (which also tickets Festival d’été de Québec) and the Calgary Stampede uses AXS. Further, the Montréal CFL, Montréal MLS, Cirque du Soleil and Just for Laughs Montréal use Outbox.

SWORN by videoconference by Patti-Anne Tarlton at the City of _____, in the Province of _____, before me at the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario on _____, _____. in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely.



Commissioner for Taking Affidavits
(or as may be)

Patti-Anne Tarlton

This is Exhibit “A” referred to in the Affidavit of Patti-Anne
Tarlton sworn by Patti-Anne Tarlton at the City of _____,
in the Province of _____, before me at the City of
Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, on _____,
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Electronically signed by:
Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies
Date: 21 October 2021 00:00 ADT
Location: Nova Scotia, Canada
Contact: rjsc@novascotia.ca

Certificate of Surrender

Companies Act

Registry ID

3233358

Name of Company

RÉSEAU ADMISSION ULC

I hereby certify that RÉSEAU ADMISSION ULC has surrendered its Certificate of Incorporation and has proved to my satisfaction that it has no assets or liabilities or other obligations and it has complied with all provisions of Section 137 of the Companies Act.

I further certify that I accepted the surrender and did fix this date as the date the company was dissolved and its name struck from the Register.

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

October 21, 2021

Date of Surrender

This is Exhibit “B” referred to in the Affidavit of Patti-Anne
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Music Venues, Spaces, Studios & Stores Map

The Toronto Music Directory is an interactive map and searchable catalogue of local music industry services, retailers, supporting organizations and venues.

Location Results List

near 100 Queen St W

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Four Seasons Centre For The Performing Arts

Address:

145 Queen St W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.coc.ca/venue-information/fourseasonscentre) (<https://www.coc.ca/venue-information/fourseasonscentre>)

Massey Hall

Address:

178 Victoria St

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

2752

Website:

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[Visit the website](http://masseyhall.com) (<http://masseyhall.com>)

Rex Hotel, The

Address:

194 Queen St W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://therex.ca) (<http://therex.ca>)

Jazz Bistro

Address:

251 Victoria St

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://jazzbistro.ca) (<http://jazzbistro.ca>)

Shangri-la Hotel Lobby Lounge

Address:

188 University Ave

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://shangri-la.com/toronto/shangrila/dining/bars-lounges/lobby-lounges/) (<http://shangri-la.com/toronto/shangrila/dining/bars-lounges/lobby-lounges/>)

Rock N Horse Saloon

Address:

250 Adelaide St W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://rocknhorsesaloon.com/) (<http://rocknhorsesaloon.com/>)

Adelaide Hall / Radio

Address:

250 Adelaide St W

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

475

Website:

[Visit the website](http://adelaidehallto.com) (<http://adelaidehallto.com>)

Ballroom, The

Address:

145 John St

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://theballroom.ca) (<http://theballroom.ca>)

Mascot Brewery

Address:

220 King St W, Toronto, ON M5V 3M2

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

300+

Website:

[Visit the website](#)

(<https://mascotbrewery.com/pages/king-street?srsltid=AfmBOorlMFAbZi4a7cCxzX3uV-5EqnezaKVXIsqJTvgYOXw12Azup4LU>)

Mcveigh's Irish Pub

Address:

124 Church St

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

100

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.instagram.com/mcveighsirishpub/?hl=en) (<https://www.instagram.com/mcveighsirishpub/?hl=en>)

Grace O'malley

Address:

14 Duncan St

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](https://graceomalleys.ca/) (<https://graceomalleys.ca/>)

Royal Alexandra Theatre

Address:

260 King St W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://mirvish.com/theatres/royal-alexandra-theatre) (<http://mirvish.com/theatres/royal-alexandra-theatre>)

Roy Thompson Hall

Address:

60 Simcoe St

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](https://roythomsonhall.mhrth.com/) (<https://roythomsonhall.mhrth.com/>)

Fiction Club

Address:

180 Pearl St

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://fictionclub.ca) (<http://fictionclub.ca>)

Pogue Mahone

Address:

777 Bay St

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://facebook.com/PogueMahoneTO/) (<http://facebook.com/PogueMahoneTO/>)

Library Bar (Royal York)

Address:

100 Front St W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://fairmont.com/royal-york-toronto/dining/librarybar/) (<http://fairmont.com/royal-york-toronto/dining/librarybar/>)

P.J O'Brien Irish Pub & Restaurant

Address:

39 Colborne St

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://pjobrien.com) (<http://pjobrien.com>)

The Loose Moose

Address:

146 Front St W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://theantlerroom.com) (<http://theantlerroom.com>)

Reservoir Lounge, The

Address:

52 Wellington St E

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

170

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.reservoirlounge.com/) (<https://www.reservoirlounge.com/>)

St Lawrence Centre Of Arts (Bluma Appel Theatre, Jane Mallett Theatre)

Address:

27 Front St E

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://stlc.com) (<http://stlc.com>)

Meridian Hall

Address:

1 Front St E

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

3191

Website:

[Visit the website](http://www.meridianhall.com/) (<http://www.meridianhall.com/>)

Rivoli, The

Address:

332 Queen St W

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

240

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.rivolitoronto.com/) (<https://www.rivolitoronto.com/>)

C'est What

Address:

67 Front St E

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

330

Website:

[Visit the website](http://cestwhat.com) (<http://cestwhat.com>)

Glenn Gould Studio (Cbc)

Address:

250 Front St W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.cbc.ca/glenn Gould studio/) (<https://www.cbc.ca/glenn Gould studio/>)

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 [culture_to](https://www.youtube.com/culture_to/)  (https://www.youtube.com/culture_to/)

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Horseshoe Tavern, The

Address:

370 Queen St W

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

490

Website:

[Visit the website](http://horseshoetavern.com) (<http://horseshoetavern.com>)

Bier Markt Esplanade

Address:

58 The Esplanade

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.thebiermarkt.com/) (<https://www.thebiermarkt.com/>)

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Bar Cathedral

Address:

54 The Esplanade

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

200

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.barcathedral.ca/) (<https://www.barcathedral.ca/>)

Cameron House, The

Address:

408 Queen St W

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

70

Website:

[Visit the website](http://thecameron.com) (<http://thecameron.com>)

Grossman's Tavern

Address:

379 Spadina Ave

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

120

Website:

[Visit the website](http://grossmanstavern.com) (<http://grossmanstavern.com>)

Church St Garage Bar

Address:

477 Church St

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://churchstgarage.com) (<http://churchstgarage.com>)

Lola

Address:

40 Kensington Ave

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.facebook.com/groups/9866081404/) (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/9866081404/>)

Handlebar

Address:

159 Augusta Ave

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

100-300

Website:

[Visit the website](http://thehandlebar.ca) (<http://thehandlebar.ca>)

El Mocambo

Address:

462/464 Spadina Ave

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

650

Website:

[Visit the website](http://elmocambo.com) (<http://elmocambo.com>)

Drom Taberna

Address:

458 Queen St W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://dromtaberna.com) (<http://dromtaberna.com>)

Rec Room, The

Address:

255 Bremner Blvd

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://therecroom.com) (<http://therecroom.com>)

Embassy, The

Address:

223 Augusta Ave

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.instagram.com/theembobartoronto/?hl=en) (<https://www.instagram.com/theembobartoronto/?hl=en>)

Dina's Tavern

Address:

486 Spadina ave

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.dinastavern.com/) (<https://www.dinastavern.com/>)

Tapestry

Address:

224 Augusta Ave

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.instagram.com/tapestry_to/?hl=en) (https://www.instagram.com/tapestry_to/?hl=en)

Mr. Wolf

Address:

567 queen st west

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.mrwolftoronto.com/) (<https://www.mrwolftoronto.com/>)

Phoenix Concert Theatre

Address:

410 Sherbourne St

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://thephoenixconcerttheatre.com) (<http://thephoenixconcerttheatre.com>)

Trinity Common

Address:

303 Augusta Ave

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

Visit the website (<https://trinitycommon.com/>)

Velvet Underground, The

Address:

508 Queen St W

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

355

Website:

Visit the website (<http://thevelvet.ca>)

Free Times Café, The

Address:

320 College St

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

40-90

Website:

Visit the website (<http://freetimescafe.com>)

Harbourfront Centre - York Quay Centre (Studio Theatre, Brigantine Room, Marilyn Brewer Community Space, Lakeside Terrace, Miss Lou's Room)

Address:

235 Queens Quay W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://harbourfrontcentre.com) (<http://harbourfrontcentre.com>)

Supermarket

Address:

268 Augusta Ave

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

up to 350

Website:

[Visit the website](http://supermarketto.ca) (<http://supermarketto.ca>)

Harbourfront (Outdoor Stage)

Address:

235 Queens Quay W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://harbourfrontcentre.com) (<http://harbourfrontcentre.com>)

Lost And Found

Address:

577 King St W

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

180

Website:

Visit the website (<http://lost577.com>)

Maxime's

Address:

77 Portland st

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

100

Website:

Visit the website (<https://maximestoronto.com/>)

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Address:

245 Queens Quay W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://www.amsterdambeer.com/) (<http://www.amsterdambeer.com/>)

Bovine Sex Club

Address:

542 Queen St W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://bovinesexclub.com/) (http://bovinesexclub.com)

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Walter Hall, Edward Johnson Building, 80 Queen's Park (U Of T Faculty Of Music)

Address:

80 Queen's Park

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](https://music.utoronto.ca/) (<https://music.utoronto.ca/>)

Macmillan Theatre

Address:

80 Queen's Park

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.music.utoronto.ca/facilities-services.php) (<https://www.music.utoronto.ca/facilities-services.php>)

Stout Irish Pub

Address:

221 Carlton St

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.instagram.com/stoutirishpubto/?hl=en) (<https://www.instagram.com/stoutirishpubto/?hl=en>)

Cloak & Dagger

Address:

394 College St

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://facebook.com/thecloakanddaggerpub) (<http://facebook.com/thecloakanddaggerpub>)

Sidestreet Bar

Address:

768 Dundas St W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://facebook.com/sidestreetbartoronto) (<http://facebook.com/sidestreetbartoronto>)

Nest

Address:

423 College St

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

560

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.facebook.com/NestToronto/) (<https://www.facebook.com/NestToronto/>)

Royal Conservatory, The / Koerner Hall

Address:

273 Bloor St W

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

1100

Website:

[Visit the website](http://rcmusic.ca) (<http://rcmusic.ca>)

Hard Luck Bar

Address:

772A Dundas St W

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

100-300

Website:

[Visit the website](http://facebook.com/HardLuckBar/) (<http://facebook.com/HardLuckBar/>)

El Rancho Latin Nightclub

Address:

430 College St

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://elrancho.ca) (<http://elrancho.ca>)

Sneaky Dee's

Address:

431 College St

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.instagram.com/thesneakydees/?hl=en) (<https://www.instagram.com/thesneakydees/?hl=en>)

Pilot Tavern, The

Address:

22 Cumberland St

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

185

Website:

[Visit the website](http://thepilot.ca) (<http://thepilot.ca>)

Dundas Video

Address:

831 Dundas St W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

Visit the website (<http://facebook.com/Dundas-Video-163680517028288>)

El Catrin

Address:

18 Tank House Lane

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

Visit the website (<http://elcatrin.ca>)

Mill Street Brew Pub

Address:

21 Tank House Lane

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

Visit the website (<https://millstreetbrewery.com/en/age-gate>)

Lucky Shrike

Address:

850 Dundas St W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://facebook.com/luckyshrike) (<http://facebook.com/luckyshrike>)

Young Centre For The Performing Arts

Address:

50 Tank House Lane

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://youngcentre.ca) (<http://youngcentre.ca>)

Heliconian Hall

Address:

35 Hazelton Ave

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://heliconianclub.org/) (<http://heliconianclub.org/>)

888 Yonge st

Address:

888 Yonge St

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

417

Website:

[Visit the website](https://888yonge.com/#inquiries) (<https://888yonge.com/#inquiries>)

Blnd Tgr

Address:

559 College St

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.facebook.com/blndtgr/) (<https://www.facebook.com/blndtgr/>)

Tranzac Club

Address:

292 Brunswick Ave

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

150/58/45

Website:

[Visit the website](http://tranzac.org) (<http://tranzac.org>)

Northern Belle

Address:

913 Dundas St W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

Visit the website (<https://www.instagram.com/northernbelletto/>)

Reverie At The Park

Address:

569 College St

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

Visit the website (<https://www.facebook.com/reverieatthepark/>)

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Ted's Collision

Address:

573 College St

Category:

Music Venues

Mrs Robinson

Address:

574 College St

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://mrsrobinsontoronto.com) (<http://mrsrobinsontoronto.com>)

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Monarch Tavern

Address:

12 Clinton St

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

101

Website:

Visit the website (<http://themonarchtavern.com>)

Lee's Palace (+Dance Cave)

Address:

529 Bloor St W

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

450

Website:

Visit the website (<https://www.facebook.com/leespalaceTO/>)

Paupers Pub

Address:

539 Bloor St W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

Visit the website (<http://pauperspub.com>)

Coda

Address:

794 Bathurst St

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

417

Website:

[Visit the website](http://codatoronto.com) (<http://codatoronto.com>)

Li'ly Resto & Lounge

Address:

656 College St

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.facebook.com/lilylounge/?rf=194381194279385) (<https://www.facebook.com/lilylounge/?rf=194381194279385>)

Hugh's Room Live

Address:

296 Broadview Ave

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

200

Website:

[Visit the website](http://hughsroom.com) (<http://hughsroom.com>)

Axis Club

Address:

722 College St

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

618

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.theaxisclub.com/) (<https://www.theaxisclub.com/>)

Revival Bar

Address:

783 College St

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

328

Website:

[Visit the website](http://revivalbar.com/) (http://revivalbar.com)

Opera House, The

Address:

735 Queen St E

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

900

Website:

[Visit the website](http://theoperahousetoronto.com) (<http://theoperahousetoronto.com>)

Opera Bob's

Address:

1112 Dundas St W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://operabobspublichouse.com) (<http://operabobspublichouse.com>)

Sweaty Betty's

Address:

13 Ossington Ave

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://facebook.com/sweatybettystoronto) (<http://facebook.com/sweatybettystoronto>)

Reposado

Address:

136 Ossington Ave

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.reposadobar.ca/) (<https://www.reposadobar.ca/>)

Painted Lady

Address:

218 Ossington Ave

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

111

Website:

[Visit the website](http://thepaintedlady.ca) (<http://thepaintedlady.ca>)

Houndstooth

Address:

818 College St,

Phone:

(416) 792-5077

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

90

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.instagram.com/houndstoothto/?hl=en) (<https://www.instagram.com/houndstoothto/?hl=en>)



Apt 200

Address:

1034 Queen St W

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

100-200

Website:

[Visit the website](http://apt200.com) (<http://apt200.com>)

Garrison, The

Address:

1197 Dundas St W

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

300

Website:

[Visit the website](http://garrisontoronto.com) (<http://garrisontoronto.com>)

Jean Darlene Piano Room

Address:

1203 Dundas St W, Toronto, ON M6J 1X3

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

84

Website:

[Visit the website](https://jeandarlene.ca/) (<https://jeandarlene.ca/>)

Brazen Head

Address:

165 E Liberty St

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

Visit the website (<http://fabrestaurants.ca/restaurant/brazen-head>)

Poetry Jazz Cafe

Address:

1078 Queen St W

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

60

Website:

Visit the website (<https://www.poetryjazzcafe.com/>)

Half Moon Audio

Address:

1087 Queen St W

Phone:

647) 527-9481

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

Visit the website (<https://www.instagram.com/halfmoonaudio/?hl=en>)

Fountain Gallery

Address:

1261 Dundas St W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

Visit the website (<http://twitter.com/galleryfountain>)

Bambi's

Address:

1265 Dundas St W

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

90

Website:

Visit the website (<https://www.instagram.com/bambistoronto/?hl=en>)

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UV

Address:

1096 Queen

Phone:

416.240.0168

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

250-350

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.uvtoronto.com/) (https://www.uvtoronto.com/)

Noonan's Pub (Dora Keogh)

Address:

141 Danforth Ave

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

103

Website:

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[Visit the website](https://noonanspub.ca/) (<https://noonanspub.ca/>)

Danforth Music Hall, The

Address:

147 Danforth Ave

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

1,500-5,000

Website:

[Visit the website](http://thedanforth.com) (<http://thedanforth.com>)

Wasted Youth

Address:

1558 Dupont St

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.facebook.com/Wasted-Youth-Bar-136430260387514/) (<https://www.facebook.com/Wasted-Youth-Bar-136430260387514/>)

Emmet Ray Bar, The

Address:

924 College St

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://theemmetray.com) (<http://theemmetray.com>)

Black Swan Tavern

Address:

154 Danforth Ave

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

233

Website:

[Visit the website](http://facebook.com/blackswantavernTO) (<http://facebook.com/blackswantavernTO>)

Remix Lounge

Address:

1305 Dundas St W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://remixlounge.ca/) (<http://remixlounge.ca/>)

Bassline Music Bar

Address:

865 Bloor St W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://facebook.com/BasslineMusicBar) (<http://facebook.com/BasslineMusicBar>)

Libertine, The

Address:

1307 Dundas St W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.instagram.com/thelibertinetoronto/?hl=en) (<https://www.instagram.com/thelibertinetoronto/?hl=en>)

Smiling Buddha

Address:

961 College St

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.instagram.com/thesmiling_buddha/?hl=en) (https://www.instagram.com/thesmiling_buddha/?hl=en)

E.I. Ruddy

Address:

1371 Dundas St W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://facebook.com/EL.Ruddy.Co.Cafe/) (<http://facebook.com/EL.Ruddy.Co.Cafe/>)

Boogie on Queen

Address:

1188 Queen St W

Postal Code:

M6J 1J6

Phone:

(416) 900-6944

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.boogieonqueen.com/menu) (<https://www.boogieonqueen.com/menu>)

Piston, The

Address:

937 Bloor St W

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

140

Website:

[Visit the website](http://thepiston.ca) (<http://thepiston.ca>)

Budweiser Stage

Address:

909 Lake Shore Blvd W

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

16,100

Website:

[Visit the website](http://www.canadianamphitheatre.net/) (<http://www.canadianamphitheatre.net/>)

Echo Beach

Address:

909 Lake Shore Blvd W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.livenation.com/venue/KovZpZAJ6EFA/rbc-echo-beach-events) (<https://www.livenation.com/venue/KovZpZAJ6EFA/rbc-echo-beach-events>)

Loveless Café, The

Address:

1430 Dundas St W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://facebook.com/thelovelesscafe/) (<http://facebook.com/thelovelesscafe/>)

Queen Elizabeth Theatre

Address:

190 Princes' Blvd

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

2350

Website:

[Visit the website](http://queenelizabeththeatre.ca) (<http://queenelizabeththeatre.ca>)

Cne Bandshell - Exhibition Place

Address:

200 Princes' Blvd

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://explace.on.ca) (<http://explace.on.ca>)

Motel Bar

Address:

1235 Queen St W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.instagram.com/motelparkdale/?hl=en) (<https://www.instagram.com/motelparkdale/?hl=en>)

Fox And Fiddle On The Danforth

Address:

535 Danforth Ave

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.foxandfiddle.com/) (<https://www.foxandfiddle.com/>)

Black Dice Cafe

Address:

1574 Dundas St W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.instagram.com/blackdicecafe/?hl=en) (<https://www.instagram.com/blackdicecafe/?hl=en>)

Ground Control

Address:

1279 Queen St W, Toronto, ON M6K 1L6

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

330

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.instagram.com/groundcontroltoronto/?hl=en) (<https://www.instagram.com/groundcontroltoronto/?hl=en>)

Lula Lounge

Address:

1585 Dundas St W

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

250-350

Website:

[Visit the website](http://lula.ca) (<http://lula.ca>)

Baby G, The

Address:

1608 Dundas St W

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

170

Website:

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Dive Shop

Address:

1036 Gerrard St E, Toronto, ON M4M 1Z5

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

43

Website:

[Visit the website](https://thediveshopsto.com/) (<https://thediveshopsto.com/>)

Forth, The

Address:

629 Danforth Ave

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.instagram.com/theforthto/?hl=en) (<https://www.instagram.com/theforthto/?hl=en>)

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T.o. Lounge

Address:

1384 Queen St W

Category:

Music Venues

Strofes

Address:

630 Danforth Ave

Category:

Music Venues

Vatican Gift Shop

Address:

1047 Gerrard St E, Toronto, ON M4M 1Z7

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

130

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.instagram.com/thevaticangiftshop/?hl=en) (<https://www.instagram.com/thevaticangiftshop/?hl=en>)

Burdock (Venue)

Address:

1184 Bloor St W

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

90

Website:

[Visit the website](https://burdockbrewery.com/) (<https://burdockbrewery.com/>)

Silver Dollar Room

Address:

1371 Queen St W, Toronto, ON M6K 1M1

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

165

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.instagram.com/thesilverdollarroom/) (<https://www.instagram.com/thesilverdollarroom/>)

Duke Live, The

Address:

1225 Queen St E

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](https://theduketoronto.com/) (<https://theduketoronto.com/>)

Duffy's Tavern

Address:

1238 Bloor St W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://duffystavern.ca) (<http://duffystavern.ca>)

BSMT 254

Address:

254 lansdowne

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.bsmt254.com/) (<https://www.bsmt254.com/>)

Mezzetta

Address:

681 St Clair Ave W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

Visit the website (<http://www.mezzettareastaurant.com/>)

Standard Time

Address:

165 geary ave

Postal Code:

M6H2B8

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

Visit the website (<https://www.standardtime.to/>)

Geary Warehouse Project

Address:

209 Geary Ave

Postal Code:

M6H 2C1

Phone:

(416) 930-8106

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

220

Website:



Only Café, The

Address:

966 Danforth Ave, Toronto, ON M4J 1M1

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://theonlycafe.com) (<http://theonlycafe.com>)

Skadarlija Restaurant - Skada Bar

Address:

1608 Queen St W, Toronto

Phone:

(647) 676-8899

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.instagram.com/skada_bar/) (https://www.instagram.com/skada_bar/)

The Parkdale Hall

Address:

1605 Queen St W #2, Toronto, ON M6K 3B8

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

250

Website:

[Visit the website](https://theparkdalehall.ca/new/) (<https://theparkdalehall.ca/new/>)

Kramer's Bar & Grill

Address:

1915 Yonge St

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://kramersbarandgrill.ca) (<http://kramersbarandgrill.ca>)

Bluebird, The

Address:

2072 Dundas St W

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

55

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.instagram.com/thebluebirdto/) (<https://www.instagram.com/thebluebirdto/>)

Desotos

Address:

1079 St Clair Ave W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://www.desotos.ca/) (<http://www.desotos.ca/>)

Morgans On The Danforth

Address:

1282 Danforth Ave

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

Visit the website (<https://www.morgansonthedanforth.com/>)

Local, The

Address:

396 Roncesvalles Ave

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

70

Website:

Visit the website (<https://www.instagram.com/thelocaltoronto/>)

Linsmore Tavern

Address:

1298 Danforth Ave

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

200

Website:

Visit the website (<http://linsmoretavern.com>)

Sauce On The Danforth

Address:

1376a Danforth Ave

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

30 in 33 out

Website:

[Visit the website](http://sauceondanforth.com) (<http://sauceondanforth.com>)

Whelan's Gate

Address:

1663 Bloor St W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

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Address:

1671 Bloor St W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

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Clave Social

Address:

1345 St Clair Ave W

Category:

Music Venues

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History

Address:

1663 Queen St E

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

2500

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.historytoronto.com/) (<https://www.historytoronto.com/>)

Smokeshow BBQ & Brew

Address:

744 Mt Pleasant Rd, Toronto, ON M4S 2N6

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

189

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.smokeshowbbqandbrew.com/) (<https://www.smokeshowbbqandbrew.com/>)

Scruffy Murphy's Irish Pub

Address:

225 The East Mall

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://scruffymurphys.ca/) (<http://scruffymurphys.ca/>)

Rose & Crown, The

Address:

2335 Yonge St

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.facebook.com/therosetoronto/) (<https://www.facebook.com/therosetoronto/>)

La Rev

Address:

2848 Dundas St W

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](https://larevon.com/) (<https://larevon.com/>)

Capitol Event Theatre

Address:

2492 Yonge St

Category:

Music Venues

Website:

[Visit the website](http://thecapitoleventtheatre.com/) (<http://thecapitoleventtheatre.com/>)

Hole In The Wall, The

Address:

2867 Dundas St W

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

175

Website:

[Visit the website](http://theholeinthewallto.tumblr.com) (<http://theholeinthewallto.tumblr.com>)

The Alpine

Address:

2872 dundas st

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

65

Website:

[Visit the website](https://www.facebook.com/UnderTheAlpine/) (<https://www.facebook.com/UnderTheAlpine/>)

Hirut

Address:

2050 Danforth Ave

Category:

Music Venues

Capacity:

50

Website:

Visit the website (<http://facebook.com/Hirut-Restaurant-188064831229749/>)

My House

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Category:

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Capacity:

150-180

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Capacity:

159

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Stone Lion, The

Address:

1958 Queen St E

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Music Venues

Website:

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Axis Gallery & Grill

Address:

3048 Dundas St W

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Music Venues

Website:

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Castro's Lounge

Address:

2116 Queen St E

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Capacity:

30

Website:

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Dark Horse Pub, A

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2401 Bloor St W

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Website:

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Music Venues

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Music Venues

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1125 O'Connor Dr

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Music Venues

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St. James Gate

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Music Venues

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180

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Music Venues

Website:

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The Bowl

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1 Shoreham Dr

Phone:

(416) 650-7965

Category:

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12500

Website:

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Smilin' Jacks

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3482 Lawrence Ave E

Category:

Music Venues

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3750 Kingston Rd

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Capacity:

200

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Twilight Family Restaurant And Bar

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55 Nugget Ave

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Chinese Cultural Centre Of Toronto (P.c.ho Theatre)

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Website:

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21 of the best Ottawa live music venues, from basement rock clubs to soft-seat theatres

Arts reporter Lynn Saxberg refuses to hibernate during festival off-season. Here is her guide to local clubs and indoor venues for your next live music fix.

By [Lynn Saxberg](#)

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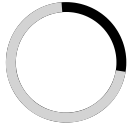


Scott May is the owner of Bar Robo inside Queen Street Fare. Queen Street Fare is also very close to the LRT stations. Queen Street Fare is a great venue for live music. PHOTO BY JEAN LEVAC /POSTMEDIA

I'm one of the Ottawa music fans who goes to see shows year-round, often several times a

week.

While our city is renowned as a festival destination, with back-to-back outdoor celebrations running through the summer months, some of us refuse to hibernate in the off-season, turning to clubs and indoor venues for our live music fixes.

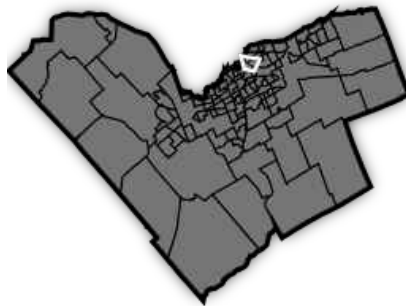


Of course, many old-timers will tell you the scene is not what it used to be. They have a point, but I'm here to tell you it's not half bad. Granted, we lost some key spots during the lockdowns and restrictions of the COVID-19 pandemic but things now look to be on the upswing, with a new Live Nation club coming to the ByWard Market in 2025 and buzz building over several other ventures.

Ottawa Live Music Venues



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Many of our existing clubs have been around for a decade or more, although business hasn't gotten easier as younger generations tend to drink less and stay home more, glued to screens that provide endless entertainment options. The sorry state of Ottawa's public transit doesn't do much to entice people to leave their couches, nor does the rising cost of tickets during tough economic times.



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At the same time, though, few things bring you into the moment more effectively than live music shared with friends. And, whether your tastes lean toward jazz, folk, indie rock, electronic-music DJs or classic-rock tribute acts, enough is happening across Ottawa to ensure some fun nights out.

In a sector of the nightlife economy that ranges from government-run theatres to one-man operations, here's my guide to the top music venues in Ottawa in 2025.

(Let us know if you have a suggestion to add to this guide, including venues in Gatineau.)

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Bronson Centre Theatre is open for business during renovations. PHOTO BY TONY CALDWELL /POSTMEDIA

Bronson Centre Music Theatre

211 Bronson Ave.,

bronsoncentremusictheatre.com

Bronson Centre was built in 1928 as the all-girls Catholic school Immaculata High. These days, touring bands play in the refurbished auditorium, which has a generous stage, sloped main floor and second-floor balcony. The main floor holds rows of seating that can be removed for general-admission shows; seating is also available in the balcony, allowing capacity from 800 up to 1,000. Sound and lighting systems are top-notch, and bar service is available on three sides of the room. Recently renovated washrooms are on the main floor. The centre is also a hub for not-for-profit community groups that use other areas in the building. The live-music operations are run by music-industry exec Lisa Zbitnew, who also co-owns Toronto's Phoenix Theatre.



The National Arts Centre is one of the leading performing arts facilities in the country with four stages. PHOTO BY JEAN LEVAC /POSTMEDIA

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National Arts Centre

1 Elgin St., nac-cna.ca

The biggest performing arts centre in the city, the NAC is a crown corporation created by an act of Parliament in 1966 to provide a national showcase for the arts in Canada. The brutalist-style brick building downtown at 1 Elgin St. houses the NAC Orchestra, as well as departments of English, French and Indigenous theatre, and dance. Pop-music programming can take place on any of the institution's recently upgraded four stages: 2,065-seat Southam Hall; 897-seat Babs Asper Theatre; 300-seat Azrieli Studio; and 150-seat Fourth Stage. Free concerts and activities also happen in public spaces, indoors, or outside during the summer months. Not to be skipped is the fine-dining restaurant, [1 Elgin](#).

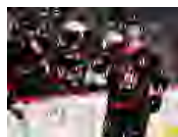
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Young Galaxy played Algonquin Commons Theatre in its first year. The versatile, well-equipped theatre opened in 2012 on the campus of Algonquin College. PHOTO BY DAVID KAWAI / OTTAWA CITIZEN / POSTMEDIA

Algonquin Commons Theatre

Robert C. Gillett Student Commons (Building E), Algonquin College, 1385 Woodroffe Ave., algonquinsa.com/algonquin-commons-theatre

A versatile, well-equipped theatre that opened in 2012 on the campus of Algonquin College, owned and operated by the students' association, Algonquin Commons Theatre

includes two levels of fixed seating, plus a floor area that can be set up with seats or left open for a standing crowd. Capacity is 700 with seats or 835 with the seats removed. Bar service and a box office are located in the lobby. Paid parking is required — the closest lot is Red Parking Lot 8. (Last time I checked, it was a \$6 flat rate after 5 p.m. and on weekends.)



The interior of the Carleton Dominion-Chalmers Centre is a grand example of revivalist architecture. PHOTO BY JULIE OLIVER /POSTMEDIA

Carleton Dominion-Chalmers Centre

355 Cooper St., carleton.ca/cdcc

The former United church, now owned by Carleton University and managed by its faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, is a grand example of revivalist architecture, rebuilt (after a 1961 fire) of Nepean sandstone with leaded windows and Romanesque details. The main performance hall in the 40,000-square-foot building features 870 seats on two levels, plus

standing room for about 225 people. With warm acoustics and a solemn atmosphere, the room is terrific for classical music performances, from solo instrumentalists to full orchestras. It also serves as the main stage for Ottawa's Chamberfest.



Meridian Centrepointe Theatre shares a municipal building with Ottawa Public Library's Nepean branch.
PHOTO BY WAYNE CUDDINGTON /THE OTTAWA CITIZEN / POSTMEDIA

Meridian Theatres @ Centrepointe

101 Centrepointe Dr.,

meridiancentrepointe.com

Nepean's former city hall — a complex that also houses a library branch, the Atrium art gallery and various municipal offices — sports two theatre stages: the two-level, 954-seat main stage; and the 199-capacity Les Lye studio theatre. Both spaces are booked and run by artistic producer/manager Allan Sansom and a team that runs the gamut from experienced backstage pros to grandmotherly community volunteers acting as ushers. A

variety of entertainment lands here, including local theatre, visiting comedians, cultural shows, tribute acts, family spectacles and concerts. Bar service is available in the lobby. Seating is comfortable. Dancing is discouraged with a stern look and a wagging finger.



There are no bad seats in the lovely Shenkman Theatre in Orléans. PHOTO BY CHRIS MIKULA /The Ottawa Citizen

Shenkman Arts Theatre

245 Centrum Blvd., shenkmanarts.ca

This lovely little soft-seat theatre, with its state-of-the-art acoustics and lighting, plus a fully equipped backstage area, accommodates just 500 people in its main room, the Harold Shenkman Hall. The seats are spacious, with plenty of legroom, and there is not a bad view from any of them, but the limited number means it can sometimes be a challenge to get tickets. Located in the eastern suburb of Orléans, the city-run venue specializes in francophone presentations, although English-

language shows can be found on the schedule, too.



Mike Estabrooks, owner of Irene's Pub, poses for a photo at his bar on Bank Street in Ottawa. PHOTO BY TONY CALDWELL /Postmedia

Irene's Pub

885 Bank St., irenespub.ca

A cozy and enduring pub on Bank Street, just north of Lansdowne Park, it has been presenting live music since the 1980s, with major upgrades in sound and sightlines along the way. Regular features include the meaty, horn-laden jazz of the Prime Rib Big Band on the first Wednesday of each month, as well as weekly, no-cover offerings such as the Thursday blues jam and Sunday-night folk revue. Friday and Saturday nights tend to feature ticketed shows with Ottawa bands and/or their out-of-town counterparts. Bonus points go to the local art on the walls, a kitchen that produces decent food and an excellent beer selection, not to mention some of the

chummiest bar staff in town. Capacity is about 150.



Stacy Sivyer and her father, Danny Sivyer, recently celebrated the 40th anniversary of the Rainbow Bistro. PHOTO BY JEAN LEVAC /POSTMEDIA

The Rainbow Bistro

76 Murray St., therainbow.ca

One of Ottawa's oldest live-music venues, the Rainbow was started by a group of friends in 1984 as a full-time blues bar. There have been ups and downs over the years, including a particularly difficult period during the COVID-19 pandemic, when it looked as if closure was imminent, but, with the help of a group of music-loving Ottawa tech execs, the business was revamped and continues to present live music on a stage that has seen the likes of the Tragically Hip, k.d. lang and John Hammond. Recent upgrades have greatly improved the sound and lighting systems. Audience capacity is about 150, divided between two levels, with a pool table located upstairs and a dance floor on

the main level. There's also a steep staircase at the entrance. Now run by one of the original owners, Danny Sivy, and his daughter, Stacy, the programming has expanded to feature live bands of all genres. Tickets are usually available online or at the door.



Deek Labelle is general manager of the Chateau Lafayette, a legendary ByWard Market watering hole that predates Confederation. PHOTO BY TONY CALDWELL /POSTMEDIA

Chateau Lafayette

42 York St., thelaff.ca

Ottawa's oldest tavern is a ByWard Market institution dating back to 1849, pre-Confederation. A legendary drinking establishment that still serves quarts and pickled eggs, the Laff also presents 10 free, live music shows each week by local artists. Among the highlights are Lucky Ron's Saturday afternoon matinee, Dave Bignell's Five Star Monday band on Mondays, an open-mic

session on Tuesdays, John Carroll's solo show on Wednesdays and fun cover acts on Fired-Up Fridays. It's open 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. each day and there's never a cover charge.



Avant-Garde Bar at 135 Besserer St. is a Russian-themed bar that has been surviving on the fringes of downtown Rideau Street for two decades. PHOTO BY JULIE OLIVER /Postmedia

Avant-Garde Bar

135 Besserer St., avantgardebar.com

With Soviet propaganda posters on the walls and a TV playing Euro-pop videos from the 1980s between sets, this Russian-themed bar is unlike any other in Ottawa. It's been surviving on the fringes of downtown Rideau Street for two decades, describing itself a "revolutionary culture hub" for poets and political activists, although you're more likely to find boundary-pushing indie bands on its tiny stage, often with a tip jar instead of a cover charge. The one-man operation is run by a brusque Russian expat who takes no guff from the street but also shows his appreciation to

regulars with complimentary salty snacks. In addition to Russian vodka and European (and Canadian) beer, the menu offers mixed drinks such as Red October, Soviet Sunrise and Molotov Cocktail, while the snacks range from pelmeni dumplings to a Bourgeois fish platter of smoked salmon, herring and caviar.



Vintage pinball machines like these line the walls at Ottawa's House of Targ, a basement nightclub and music venue on Bank Street. PHOTO BY TONY CALDWELL /Tony Caldwell/Ottawa Sun

House of Targ

1077 Bank St., houseoftarg.com

Perogies, pinball and punk rock all have a home in the basement of a building on Bank Street at Sunnyside Avenue, across from the Mayfair Theatre. Co-owned by Paul 'Yogi' Granger, House of Targ opened 10 years ago to nurture the underground scene surrounding the musician and his friends. The low ceiling and minimal stage mean you're up close with the bands, while the rows of pinball machines

and arcade games ensure there's never a dull moment. And, when you get the munchies, few things hit the spot better than Targ's delicious house-made pierogies. It's also a neat spot for families, with weekend afternoons open to gamers of all ages.

Live on Elgin

220 Elgin St., second floor

With its exposed brick walls and vintage wood tables, this upstairs club has the vibe of a cozy speakeasy, one floor up, but worlds away from the bustle of Elgin Street. Co-owned and operated by a father-and-son team, it's a listening room that holds about 80 people, has good sound and features plenty of local and regional talent in music, theatre and comedy, plus a weekly open-mic night on Tuesdays and a monthly film screening.



The 27 Club took over the York Street space that used to house Ottawa's legendary Zaphod Beeblebrox nightclub.
PHOTO BY TONY CALDWELL /Postmedia

27 Club

27 York St., [instagram.com/27club_ottawa](https://www.instagram.com/27club_ottawa)

This was the long-time location of the legendary Zaphod Beeblebrox club, where Nickelback played their first show in Ottawa and the Rolling Stones shot a video. Zaphod's closed for good in 2017, and with it went most of the interior fixtures and decor. When it resurfaced under different ownership as 27 Club, it seemed cavernous and modernized, a big empty room with an industrial-warehouse edge. Of course, it's still a long, narrow space that tends to get clogged in front of the stage and has very few seats, but, when more than 200 sweaty people are packed in together, it's a blast. Door security is thorough, but, once you're inside, the bar staff and sound personnel are top-notch. Rock bands like the Sadies and Zeus still stop there, while the rest of the schedule is devoted to DJs and dance parties.



Dominion Tavern at 33 York St. The Dom has been a fixture of the ByWard Market for 30 years and has never catered to trends. PHOTO BY JULIE OLIVER /Postmedia

Dominion Tavern

33 York St., tavern.ca

The Dom is a dive bar fixture of the ByWard Market that has been in business for 30 years and has never catered to trends. You can still shoot pool, drink quarts, sit in rickety chairs and get pummeled by punk, metal and garage-rock bands. With a patio at the back in the warm weather, it's a hub for the adult punk community and frequently hosts benefit concerts to raise money for various causes. Note that payment is cash-only at the bar. Don't try to pull out a credit card or signal for table service; you risk annoying the tattooed, pierced individual behind the bar.



Ottawa musician Geoff Cass opened the music school/coffee shop/folk club during the pandemic and has already cultivated a dedicated clientele. PHOTO BY ERROL MCGIHON /ERROL MCGIHON

Red Bird Live

1165 Bank St., redbirdlive.ca

One of the nicest (and newest) spots in town to see an intimate performance, Red Bird was launched by Ottawa musician Geoff Cass in 2022 as a hybrid music school/coffee shop/folk club, and patrons can't get enough of it. By day, it's a music school with five teaching rooms, and in the evening it turns into a licensed showcase venue with excellent sound, no bad seats and a sputnik-style lighting fixture over the stage that has become a signature image in concert photos. The booking policy focuses on singer-songwriters of all stripes, from grassroots upstarts to established names, but, with a capacity of just 80 people, almost every concert sells out. Regular monthly features include Bluegrass Wednesdays, Tyler Kealey's Urban Campfire, a ukulele jam and Celtic Celebration. There are open stages on Tuesday evenings and Friday afternoons, plus an acoustic coffee house on Sunday afternoons. The cafe has a small, but well-chosen selection of snacks and beverages, including non-alcoholic craft sodas. Residents in the Old Ottawa South neighbourhood are big supporters.



Atomic Rooster at 303 Bank St. has a well-stocked bar and the kitchen is open until 1 a.m., cranking out a wide range of tasty dishes. PHOTO BY JULIE OLIVER /Postmedia

Atomic Rooster

303 Bank St., atomicrooster.ca

Located on a dingy stretch of Bank Street, this unpretentious pub is a lively spot that has been in business for 18 years. The bar is well-stocked, with some two dozen varieties of beer on tap, and the kitchen is open until 1 a.m., cranking out a wide range of surprisingly tasty dishes, such as the spinach and portobello mushroom pizza with goat cheese (my fave!). Karaoke takes place Mondays and Thursdays, an open stage runs on Wednesdays and folk-punk-rockers the Barrow Gang hold the fort for the after-work crowd on Friday nights. Other live bands are featured on weekends, usually with no cover charge, and the walls are adorned with the work of local artists in exhibitions that change monthly.



The Brass Monkey at 250 Greenbank Rd. is 15 kilometres from downtown Ottawa, but it's accessible by public transit and well worth the trek if you're a rock fan (or a billiards player). PHOTO BY JULIE OLIVER /Postmedia

Brass Monkey

250 Greenbank Rd.,

[facebook.com/monkeyottawa](https://www.facebook.com/monkeyottawa)

In a far-flung corner of suburbia, you'll find this spacious pool hall/rock bar in the basement of a Nepean strip mall. Although it's 15 kilometres from downtown, it's accessible by public transit and well worth the trek if you're a rock fan (or a billiards player). The Monkey has hosted everyone from metal stalwarts Uriah Heep to U.S. indie rockers Durry, including plenty of shows that result in a mosh pit in front of the stage, and tribute acts that bring in the classic-rock crowd. The sound is good and loud, there's free parking, a decent selection of beer and several well-regarded restaurants in the same plaza.



Night Oat at 750 Gladstone Ave. is an oatmeal cafe by day, but at night it turns into a cozy spot with a warm vibe and seating for about 50 in front of a small stage. PHOTO BY JULIE OLIVER /Postmedia

Night Oat Gladstone

750 Gladstone Ave.,

oatcouturecafe.com/night-oat

Owners of the former Montgomery Scotch Lounge have renamed it Night Oat, in part to avoid maintaining a pricey Scotch menu, but also to better align with their sister establishment on Bank Street, the Oat Couture Oatmeal Cafe. Night Oat is an oatmeal cafe by day, but at night it turns into a cozy spot with a warm vibe and seating for about 50 in front of a small stage. Jazz was the mainstay of the Scotch crowd, and it continues under the cafe format, with regular jazz jams, but the programming has expanded to feature other genres, too, including comedy. The night menu features a curated wine list, local beer and a few nibbles.



With Parliament Station steps away from the entrance, Bar Robo at Queen Street Fare is easily accessible by public transit. PHOTO BY JEAN LEVAC /Postmedia

Bar Robo at Queen Street Fare

170 Queen St., queenstfare.ca/vendors/bar-robo

Queen Street Fare is basically a food hall for downtown office workers, but it was built with a roomy stage at one end that's booked by Scott May, who used to own Bar Robo in Chinatown. While the musical offerings at Q Bar aren't as adventurous as the original Bar Robo, and the sound system needs improvement, it has regular jazz nights, a popular happy hour and occasionally hosts worldbeat dance bands. Located next to the Parliament train station, it's easily accessible and still feels sleek and new. And, if you get one of the tables at the front, the sound is fine.



Overflow Brewing Co. PHOTO BY JULIE OLIVER
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Overflow Brewing Company

2477 Kaladar Ave., overflowbeer.com

With a big stage, terrific sound system and a capacity of 356 in the taproom, this brewpub/music venue has become a destination in the Bank Street South area, drawing patrons who live in the neighbourhood as well as rural residents who don't want to drive all the way downtown for a night out. Open since 2018, some of its most popular attractions are tribute bands and DJ/dance parties.



As part of the Arts Court renovation, Club SAW went through a major transformation and has become a significant player in the Ottawa music scene. PHOTO BY WAYNE CUDDINGTON /Postmedia

Club SAW

67 Nicholas St., saw-centre.com

The multimillion-dollar renovation to the Arts Court building a few years back also gave a much-needed makeover to what used to be a dank basement nightclub. Now Club SAW, which is part of the artist-run SAW Centre, is a state-of-the-art multidisciplinary venue and pop-up gallery dedicated to performances, parties and other cultural happenings. It has room for more than 280 people standing or 100 seated in rows of chairs. A wall of glass doors at the entrance opens onto a courtyard that can also be used for shows in warm weather. Other amenities include the latest digital sound and video-projection equipment, a backstage green room, complete with mirrors, a shower and a raised stage. Accessibility is fantastic, with elevators where needed, a wheelchair ramp and an adult-

changing table in one of the all-gender washrooms.

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Sound advice — 25 of the best Edmonton live music venues



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Yo Abba Abba playing in the basement at 9910. PHOTO BY FISH GRIWKOWSKY /Postmedia

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The Aviary — 9314 111 Ave.

Est. 2016, capacity 140

A perfect box with one of the prettier stage setups in town, Aviary’s soul is community oriented, staging wide-ranging indie of any musical stripe, heavy on the local with interesting art on its gallery walls under plant-filled skylights. Norwood’s can-do gem!

The Backyard — 10004 103A Ave.

Est. 2021, capacity 500

With the outside vibe of an industrial park storage cage, Backyard is actually delightfully Barbie-cosy once you slip in, with a nice cabana bar, picnic tables on AstroTurf and strings of patio lanterns all adding to an open-air concert/DJ dance party warmth.

Black Dog Freehouse — 10425 82 Ave.

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Est. 1992, capacity 100

The grey-muzzled elder gentlepup of Whyte, The Dog's long-running rootsy Saturday shows are packed, with the clubbier DJ Thursdays upstairs on the Wooftop and freestyle hip hop in the basement Underdog last Saturday of the month. Deep-cut pub DJs almost every night, too. Woof!

Blakbar — 10762 82 Ave.

Est. 2017, capacity 100

Primarily punk and metal with local music Friday and Saturday nights, Blakbar perfectly hooks that grungy '90s DIY vibe which made Whyte Avenue legendary in the first place — bring earplugs and jacket patches! Sweet back patio in the summer, to boot.

The Buckingham — 10439 82 Ave.

Est. 2013, capacity 150

With its Drag Karaoke Wednesdays and unmatched vegan pub grub menu, the eclectic Buck is another of Whyte's killer patio stalwarts with punchy and loud live shows peppered all over its calendar. Bonus: it's also skinned with Edmonton's greatest public art tribute to music, the mighty Chi Pig mural.

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Leaning rootsy-acoustic for its Saturday afternoon shows in this cosy living-room sunken bar, Cask's weekend DJs include a resident house DJ Saturday night. Great selection of scotch, for those who celebrate.

The Commercial Hotel Blues on Whyte — 10329 82 Ave.

Est. 1984, capacity 400

One of the great local genre-identitarian giants, this space has technically been hosting music since at least the 1950s before taking the crown as the city's signature blues venue with some 280 shows a year, including on its big patio. For those who choose the blues, the Commie's the place to cruise — with plenty of soul and jazz, to boot.

Commonwealth Stadium — 11000 Stadium Rd.

Est. 1978, capacity 56,302 – 66,835

Canada's largest open-air stadium still echoes with iconic shows by AC/DC, U2 (which set the attendance record), The Police, Garth Brooks, with P!nk and Metallica joining the legend list last year. If you love it big, there's nowhere better – just pray for no rain. The Weeknd's here July 19, and Morgan Wallen's Sept. 12-13

Cook County Saloon — 8010 Gateway Blvd.

Est. 1981, capacity 663

Multiple Canadian Country Music Awards winner for best venue, Cook County is the other mighty genre-focused house, where western tack is encouraged and two-stepping a sure-fire asset. Many an up-and-coming country star has played here, including George Strait, Keith Urban and Lindsay Ell.



Pink Mountaintops rocking out at Dive Bar. PHOTO BY FISH GRIWKOWSKY /Postmedia

The Dive Bar — 9692 Jasper Ave.

Est. 2023, capacity 204

Spruced up (but not too much) from the old Tavern, this is one of the best-curated tiny venues around inside one of the oldest brick buildings in western Canada. High-energy hardcore shows to hip hop to touring bands like Pink Mountaintops — and the monthly Condemned goth-industrial nights are especially divine.

Double Dragon — 10524 Jasper Ave.

Est. 2023, capacity 400

A nice big box connected to tasty Fu's Repair Shop specializing in DJ culture with a disco arcade aura, DD has finally made this prime Jasper Avenue spot feel safe and comfy.

The Grindstone Theatre — 10019 81 Ave.

Est. 2011, capacity 75

Birthplace of Jason Kenney's Hot Boy Summer: The Musical, while bands do play the tiny theatre regularly, what's notable here is Grindstone's dedication to local DJ dance culture with its Friday SWEAT parties in the bistro, currently cycling through decade-specific themes. And those glowing bathrooms!

Metro Cinema — 8712 109 St.

Est. 1940, capacity 527

Not technically a music venue, true, Garneau Theatre is still one of the most beautiful rooms in the province and regularly programs music movies, with local bands opening in front of that gorgeous red curtain.



Skinny Puppy at Midway in 2023. PHOTO BY FISH GRIWKOWSKY / Postmedia

Midway Music Hall — 6107 104 St.

Est. 2019, capacity 1450

Perfect mid-large black box with a stunning sound system and the might of Live Nation behind it, there's a reason your favourite band will probably play here eventually, if they haven't already.

Horowitz Theatre — 8900 114 St.

Est. 1967, capacity 683

Almost a secret venue, this U of A diamond soft-seater is beautifully laid out, intimate and just such a sweet place to see a concert.

9910 — 9910 109 St.

Est. 2015, capacity 126

Born in response to a scary wave of shuttering venues, this gold-curtained basement with the sexy side booths and velvet paintings has reliably cool concerts from indie country to punk, with a lot of solid spinners and indeed also a killer goth night.



Alice Cooper performs in concert at the Jubilee Auditorium in Edmonton, Tuesday, April 12, 2022. PHOTO BY DAVID BLOOM /Postmedia file

Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium — 11455 87 Ave.

Est. 1957, capacity 2538

One of my faves. Beyond legendary with past acts including Aretha Franklin, Dionne Warwick, David Byrne, Ringo Star, k.d. lang, Alice Cooper, Kraftwerk and hundreds more (including Procol Harum recording that famous album with the ESO), this is the soft seater's soft seater, with not a bad seat in the perfectly-tuned house.

Old Strathcona Performing Arts Centre — 8426 Gateway Blvd.

Est. 1980, capacity 300

Home of Cosmopolitan Music Society's nine, regularly-showcasing choral, jazz, big band and handbell ensembles, OSPAC also has a catalogue of instruments including nice grand piano. If you want to join in the fun, PS, head to cosmopolitanmusic.org.

Rocky Mountain Icehouse — 10516 Jasper Ave.

Est. 2014, capacity 212

Nice little rumpus room dance floor for everything from ABBA covers to punk to La Fiesta Latin nights with the occasional touring band. Appreciate the water pitchers!



Elton John at Rogers Place. PHOTO BY LARRY WONG /Postmedia

Rogers Place — 10220 104 Ave.

Est. 2016, capacity 20,734

The elephant in Edmonton's core, this multi-class layer cake has proudly hosted Dolly Parton, platform-floating Kanye West, Garth Brooks' "residency," Elton John, Drake, Iron Maiden, Judas Priest, Nathaniel Rateliff and many more — with the notable Fan Park to the east which saw Our Lady Peace and Shania Twain during last year's incredible playoff swing.

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box with the tilted floor basically has "awesome" as its non-denominational music agenda, though

backroom Temple often skews metal and punk, downstairs often more rootsy. And, y'know, Nirvana played there.

Union Hall — 6240 99 St.

Est. 2004, 1200 capacity

The former Thunderdome and Goose Loonies has one of the best concert-viewing setups in town with its wraparound, second-floor ring circling the pit below. Wide range of shows, with plenty of hip hop, dance and rock — but anything goes. Pat down in effect!

The Venue at River Cree — 300 East Lapotac Blvd.

Est. 2015, capacity 2500

Basically a big lodge with an arena feel and padded wedding chairs, the no-frills Venue is absolutely the place to go for classic AM radio acts of yore, like sweet Los Lobos coming up May 15, ZZ Top June 6. Bring your dad!



Neko Case performs in concert at the Winspear Centre in Edmonton on Tuesday, May 7, 2019. PHOTO BY LARRY WONG /Postmedia file

Winspear Centre — 4 Sir Winston Churchill Sq.

Est. 1997, capacity 1700

Home of the ESO, the city's most gorgeous concert room features truly innovative classical programming, plus the odd touring band of various stripes. Never turn down a chance to watch music here, though unplugged over amped if you have to pick.

Yardbird Suite — 11 Tommy Banks Way

Est. 1957, capacity 150

“We are anchored in pure jazz,” says Yardbird’s Todd Crashaw, “but our tent is big,” noting the acts in 68 years of marquees include Art Blakey, Wynton Marsalis, Sheila Jordan, Dizzy Gillespie, Blossom Dearie, Etta James, Buddy Rich, Stan Getz, Dave Brubeck and many more to this day. This room’s definitely a temple, close your eyes and feel it.

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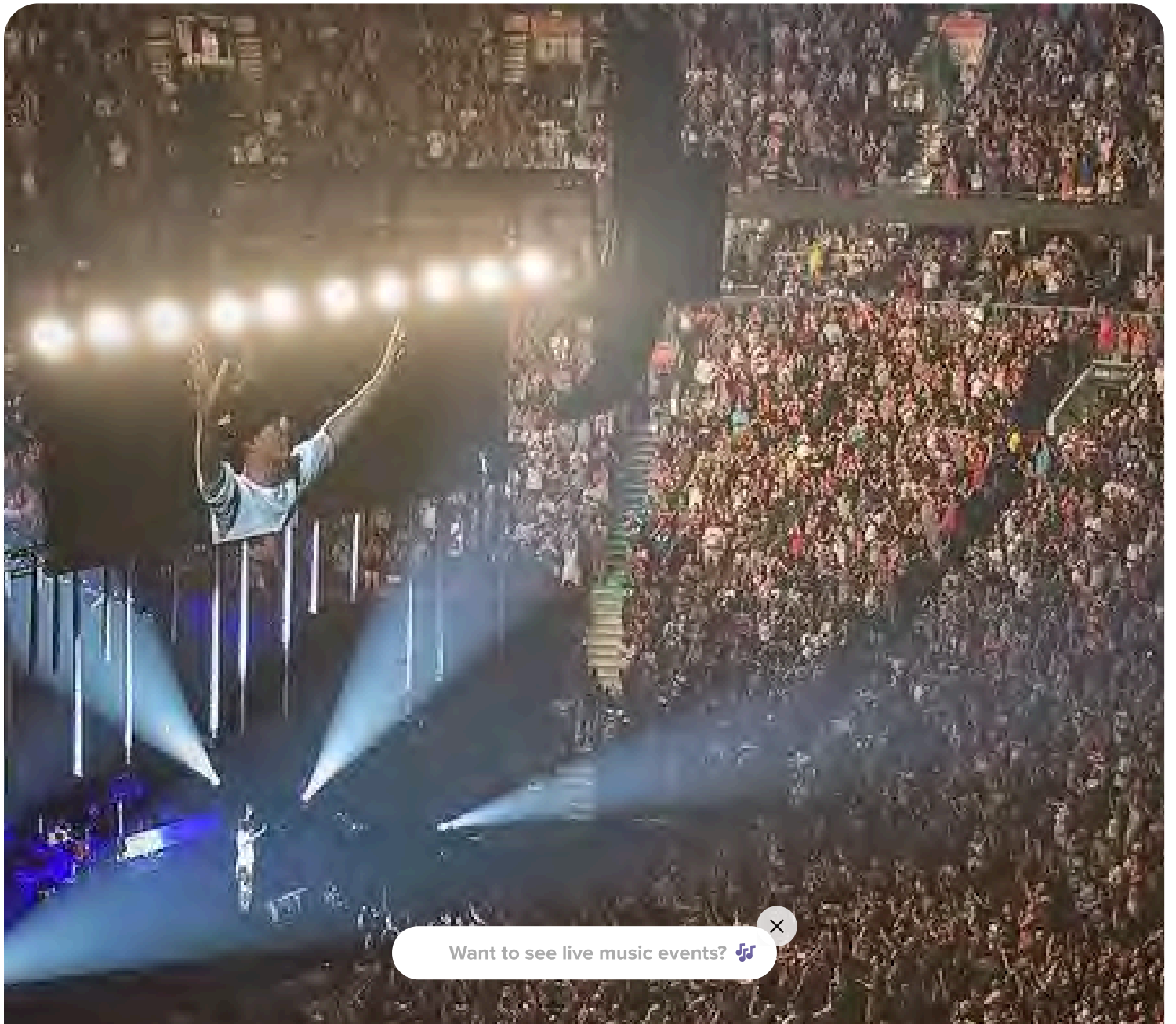
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For those looking to hit a high note amongst some of Vancouver's most historic live music locales look no further than the [Commodore Ballroom](#), [Orpheum Theatre](#), and the [Vogue Theatre](#) – all of which are located along the Granville Street entertainment district. The Commodore opened its doors in 1929 and hosts almost 150 public events each year, spanning almost every music genre, with acts as diverse as Talking Heads, Paul Oakenfold, Tina Turner, The Police, and Snoop Dogg and Dr. Dre having taken the stage. Famously, The Commodore is known for having a sprung dance floor which absorbs the impact – meaning that concert goers can keep their dancing shoes on until the early morning hours without feeling it the next day. Not to be outdone, the Orpheum Theatre is a designated National Historic Site, featuring beautifully ornate chandeliers, gold and red seating, and decorative ceiling. Like the Commodore, the Orpheum Theatre is

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Just outside of downtown, the [Biltmore Cabaret](#) is considered an incubator for cutting-edge acts. Featuring performances from across all genres, this community-focused facility showcases emerging local talent as well as up-and-coming touring acts from further afield. A five-minute walk from the Biltmore, also located in the Mount Pleasant area, is the [Fox Cabaret](#). Edgy, fierce, and fun this adults-only venue features indie pop performances, rock, house music, and everything in between.

Al fresco aficionados would enjoy taking in a show at Stanley Park’s [Malkin Bowl](#). Former Vancouver Mayor W.H Malkin had the bowl built in 1934 to commemorate his late wife. Here guests can enjoy musical theatre as well as international touring acts. . Although it’s mostly known as a summertime venue, the Malkin Bowl is open year-round.

For a truly unique experience, a visit to the [Rickshaw Theatre](#) is a must for indie music lovers. The former kung-fu movie theatre reopened its doors in 2009 as an intimate live music venue in Vancouver’s Chinatown/Downtown Eastside neighbourhood. Many local Vancouver artists have played at The Rickshaw as well as touring indie bands.

Located in the Hastings-Sunrise neighborhood you’ll find Hastings Park, operated by the [PNE](#), a nonprofit organization founded in 1910, home to three concert venues of varying size and functionality. The PNE Forum (3,950 capacity) is a general admission exhibition hall which has hosted many up-and-coming artists over the years. The Pacific Coliseum, former NHL arena and original home of the Vancouver Canucks, boasts a wide offering of configurations accommodating anywhere from 3,500 to 15,000 fans – including a unique 6,500 general admission dance floor setup, the largest open space of its kind in the city. Lastly, the PNE Amphitheatre (7,000 capacity) is an outdoor general admission space which offers stunning views of the North Shore mountains. Scheduled to be redeveloped into a permanent, state-of-the-art venue, the new Amphitheatre will feature an expanded capacity, top tier amenities, and one of the largest free-span timber roof structures in the world.

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Why it's one of Vancouver's best: Say what you will about seeing up-and-coming bands at a small or mid-size venue like the Biltmore or Fox Cabaret, there's nothing like bopping your head to legacy acts who are collecting their retirement funds with a crowd of thousands. From a rite-of-passage for kids going to their first concert to a date-night destination for middle-aged parents, the arena show is an all-ages, multi-generational, and celebratory ritual. As an added bonus, Rogers Arena is downtown, thereby increasing the odds that getting to and from will be an absolute nightmare. Also, it's next to a Costco.



Nicolas Jaar plays the Commodore Ballroom, which has seen it all, from U2 and the Clash to Wet Leg and the Violent Femmes. PHOTO BY HANDOUT /PNG

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Commodore Ballroom

Address: 868 Granville St.

Capacity: 990

Why it's one of Vancouver's best: No list of Best Live Music Venues in the city would be complete without the grand old lady of Granville Street. The Commodore Ballroom has seen it all, from soon-to-be-legendary acts like U2 and the Clash to contemporary up-and-comers Wet Leg to never-say-die cult bands like the Violent Femmes. Never mind those boring old farts who wistfully recall the room's Wild West days before Live Nation took over — it's still the crown jewel of Vancouver's concert scene.

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B.C. Place Stadium

Address: 777 Pacific Blvd.

Capacity: 54,500

Why it's one of Vancouver's best: Two words: Taylor Swift. She's scheduled to perform Dec. 6-8. And if a stadium is good enough to host music's hottest acts, you know it has to make a city's list of top venue.



Rickshaw Theatre owner Mo Tarmohamed. PHOTO BY JASON PAYNE /PNG

Rickshaw Theatre

Address: 254 E. Hastings St.

Capacity: 600

Why it's one of Vancouver's best: Owner Mo Tarmohamed quit his job as an accountant to pursue his passion for live music full-time by taking over and running this former Kung Fu movie theatre. Located in the heart of the Downtown Eastside, the Rickshaw is a 100 per cent genuine rock club, even when hosting Icelandic Goth trio Kælan Mikla or pioneering German electronic band Tangerine Dream. Approaching his 13th year of fielding customer complaints and weird talent requests, Tarmohamed hasn't lost his jones for music, updating the theatre's sound and light systems and bringing in acts he loves (Bob Mould, XTC: XTC's Terry Chambers & Friends, Seattle's Polyrhythmics) while also hosting metal mini festivals, David Bowie tributes, and WrestleCore bouts.

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Capacity: 2,765

Why it's one of Vancouver's best:

Truthfully, this spot could just as easily have gone to the Orpheum; both theatres are elegant, City-run, and artifacts of a bygone time, when the arts were considered a valuable commodity and integral to a city's image of itself. We like the QET for its sound and its sight lines as well as its mezzanine and plaza. Whether for a drag show, a touring version of a Broadway musical, or the start of an Elvis Costello tour, a night out at the Queen E feels like escaping into another world.

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