



Film Festivals & Music Events in Oklahoma

What follows is a list of film and music events in Oklahoma that are considered film and music festivals. This is not intended to be a complete listing; it is a sampling of events that take place in all areas of the state and cover a wide variety of music genres.

For more information on these and other festivals, please visit the Oklahoma Film & Music Office Website at <http://www.oklahomafilm.org>. If you have an event that you would like to add to this list, please contact the Oklahoma Film & Music Office at filminfo@oklahomafilm.org.

JANUARY

5th Annual Trail Dance Festival **Duncan**

This event invites filmmakers from any and all schools of film production and genres to premiere their films. In addition to showing films, the festival will include food vendors, live entertainment, seminars and awards. Trail Dance will consist of films in three categories: short film, feature film, and documentary.

Dates: January 27-30, 2011

Contact: Trail Dance Film Festival Association
P.O. Box 716
Duncan, OK 73534
(580) 470-9330
anthony@traildancefilmfestival.com

<http://www.traildancefilmfestival.com>

32nd Annual Western Winter Hills Bluegrass Festival **Hulbert**

This four-day event consists of daily and evening shows featuring gospel and traditional bluegrass music with jam sessions in the lobby area.

Dates: January 20-22, 2011

Contact: Bluegrass Festival
Western Hills Guest Ranch
19808 Park 10
Hulbert, OK
(918) 772-2297

<http://www.whbgf.com>

FEBRUARY

SWOSU JAZZ Festival

Weatherford

The 41st annual festival is a two-day jazz event, featuring many world-famous jazz musicians and student bands of all levels.

Dates: February 10-11, 2011

Contact: Southwestern Oklahoma State University
110 Campus Dr.
Weatherford, OK 73096
(580) 774-3708

<http://www.swosu.edu/music>

Northwest Oklahoma Bluegrass Winter Jam

Woodward

The two day event, in its 20th year, features bluegrass bands from around the state.

Dates: February 25-26, 2011

Contact: Plains Indians & Pioneers Museum
2009 Williams Ave.
Woodward, OK 73801
(580) 216-4388

<http://www.pipm1.org/index.php?module=events§ion=5&catid=5&id=50>

Sanders and Lake Murray Resort Bluegrass Festival

Ardmore, I-35 South, Turn East at Exit #24

Annual event featuring a variety of bluegrass bands.

Dates: February 25-26, 2011

Contact: Freddie Sanders
(580) 223-6600

<http://www.bluegrassdog.com/Flyers/Ardmore OK.PDF>

MARCH

Oklahoma Bluegrass Club Music Concert

Del City

This event features three scheduled bands performing at each concert with professional and non-professional musicians coming together to play.

Dates: March 7, 2011

Contact: Kerr Junior High School
2300 S. Linda Lane
Del City, OK
(405) 677-1509

<http://www.okbgc.org>

Early Bird Music Festival
Hugo

This event includes two daily performances featuring 10-12 professional bluegrass music groups. Held at the Choctaw County Fairgrounds, Doors open at 10 a.m. Tickets are \$15 per day or \$25 for both days. Performances at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Date: March 25-26, 2011

Contact: Stacie Pace, Event Coordinator
(580) 326-7511

<http://www.earlybirdbluegrass.com>

APRIL

7th Annual Smokin' Red Dirt Cook-Off & Music Festival
Enid

Sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbecue Society, this event features a cook-off, live music, a fireworks display, a variety of food and other vendors, and the new Smokin' Red Dirt Arts Festival.

Dates: April 14-16, 2011

Contact: 42nd St. and E. Chestnut
Enid, OK 73701
Lynne Benkendorf
(580) 233-6600
lbenkendorf@eaglemkt.com

<http://reddirtbbq.com/wordpress/>

Oklahoma State Fiddlers
Elk City

This event, taking place at the Holiday Inn, includes daily concerts and jam sessions with musicians. Dances held Friday and Saturday night.

Dates: April 16-18, 2011

Contact: Kent Harrison
(405) 733-8688
jkhfiddler@sbcglobal.net

<http://www.fiddlecontest.com/>

16th Annual Duncan Spring Bluegrass Festival
Duncan

Numerous bluegrass bands and Southern gospel groups will perform for a great weekend of family entertainment. Concessions, tents, campers and RV spaces available.

Dates: April 21-23, 2011

Contact: Charles & Donita Clawson
(580) 255-7042
cdclawson@hughes.net

<http://www.sabinebluegrass.com/events/DuncanOk.html>

Bare Bones International Film & Music Arts Festival
Muskogee

This festival features award-winning independent films, screenplays, panel discussions, educational seminars, a red carpet awards gala, live music performances, and more.

Dates: April 25 - May 1, 2011

Contact: Bare Bones Film Festivals
P.O.Box 3779
Muskogee, OK 74402
(918) 616-1264
barebonesfilmfestivals@gmail.com

<http://www.barebonesfilmfestivals.org>

Norman Music Festival
Norman

This annual festival features three days of music at various locations around Downtown Norman. The streets are blocked off on the main festival day and there are outdoor stages, vendors, kid's activities, an arts market, and more.

Dates: April 28-30, 2011

Contact: Email form on Website

<http://www.normanmusicfestival.com/2011/>

20th Annual Calf Fry
Stillwater

This annual festival features four days of national rock, red dirt and country bands, all coming together for a week of exhilarating performances and entertainment.

Dates: April 28-30, 2011

Contact: (405) 377-0075
Info@Calfry.com

<http://calfry.com>

Tri-State Music Festival

Enid

The festival features bands and chorus from Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas. The Tri-State Music Festival annual Grand Concert will feature the 2009 Tri-State Honor Band, Honor Jazz Band, Honor Orchestra, Honor Choir and Honor Show Choir.

Dates: April 28 - May 1, 2011

Contact: Tri-State Music Festival
125 W. Cherokee Ave.
Enid, OK 73701-59700
(580) 237-4964

<http://www.tristatemusicfestival.com>

Main Steet Jam

Antlers

This event is open to arts, crafts and flea markets, as well as musicians of any style and talent level to participate and have a great time playing their music and for families to come together and listen.

Dates: April 30, 2011

Contact: (580) 298-2488

MAY

Skyline Bluegrass Festival

Wewoka

This event features three days of bluegrass bands from around the nation performing each day, as well as workshops on how to play many popular bluegrass instruments.

Dates: May 5-7, 2011

Contact: Pat Pogue
(405) 677-1509

<http://www.sabinebluegrass.com/events/WewokaOk.html>

5th Annual Poteau Bluegrass Music Festival

Poteau

In conjunction with a classic car show and an arts and crafts show, several local and international bluegrass bands will perform.

Dates: May 6-7, 2011

Contact: Poteau Main St.
Poteau, OK 74953
(918) 653-7505

<http://www.poteaumainstreetmatters.com>

Arbuckle Mountains Spring Jam

Davis

Bluegrass musicians gather for this casual and impromptu week of music which also includes a pot luck and a band scramble.

Dates: May 15-21, 2011

Contact: Rosemary Bowen
37620 E. County Rd. 1693
Wynnewood, OK 73098
(405) 665-5226
arbucklempark@gmail.com

<http://www.arbucklemtbluegrasspark.com>

Tulsa International Mayfest
Tulsa

This family-oriented outdoor tribute to the arts and music was created to promote a broader knowledge of and appreciation for arts and humanities.

Dates: May 19-22, 2011

Contact: Tulsa International Mayfest
P.O. Box 521146
Tulsa, OK 74152-1146
(918) 582-6435
comments@tulsamayfest.org

<http://www.tulsamayfest.org>
<http://www.myspace.com/tulsamayfest>

Edmond Jazz & Blues Festival
Edmond

Held each Memorial Day weekend at Stephenson Park, this festival features blues and jazz greats, food and beverages, arts and crafts, children's games, and activities.

Dates: May 28-29, 2011

Contact: Jason Gilliam
(405) 341- 3321

<http://ewww.edmondjazzandblues.org>

Rocklahoma
Pryor

Attracting fans from around the globe, this 1980's inspired rock festival will feature 40 bands across three days and three stages.

Dates: May 27-29, 2011

Contact: Pryor Creek Music Festivals, Inc.
114 S. Mill Street
Pryor, OK 74361
(918) 824-2288
info@feverfest.com

<http://www.rocklahoma.com>

Charlie Christian International Jazz Festival
Oklahoma City

To celebrate the musical contributions of the world-renowned jazz guitar legend Charlie Christian, this event features a battle of the bands, blues and jazz music, jam sessions, food, arts and crafts, and more.

Dates: May 31-June 4, 2011

Contact: (405) 524-3800

<http://www.charliechristianfestival.com>

JUNE

American Heritage Music Festival
Grove

The American Heritage Music Festival will showcase a national fiddle and clogging competition, as well as flatpicking, banjo, mandolin, and more.

Dates: June 9-11, 2011

Contact: (918) 786-8896

<http://www.grandlakefestivals.com>

10th Annual deadCENTER Film Festival
Oklahoma City

This nationally recognized independent film festival includes over 100 films, parties, workshops and panel discussions throughout downtown Oklahoma City.

Dates: June 8-12, 2011

Contact: Kim Haywood
(405) 246-9233
info@deadcenterfilm.org

<http://www.deadcenterfilm.org>

3rd Annual Juneteenth Jazz & Arts Festival
Muskogee

This festival celebrates Muskogee's rich heritage and legacy through jazz music, art, and song. The event is an African-American jazz legacy preservation initiative.

Dates: June 10, 2011

Contact: Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame
401 S. 3rd St.
Muskogee, OK
(918) 781-9248

<http://www.jazzoklahoma.com/>

OK Mozart International Festival
Bartlesville

This annual nine-day music festival presents a full range of inspiring music by the top musicians in the world and includes classical and chamber music, performing arts, jazz, pops, Broadway show tunes, area tours, historical talks, children's activities and more.

Dates: June 10-19, 2011

Contact: (918) 336-9800

<http://www.okmozart.com>

Oklahoma Celtic Music & Heritage Festival
Stillwater

Held at the Payne County Expo Center, this event celebrates the culture of Ireland, Wales, Cornwall, Scotland and other Celtic nations with an exploration of music, dance, living history, children's activities, and more.

Dates: June 18-19, 2011

Contact: Roger Graham
(405) 547-5070
celticgraham@sbcglobal.net

<http://www.okcelticfest.com>

Cedar Street Blues & Jazz Festival
Wewoka

For the eleventh year, downtown Wewoka will host an evening of live music featuring blues and jazz entertainment, food, a crawfish boil, and a fireworks show.

Dates: June 25, 2011

Contact: Tara Morgan
(405) 257-5485

<http://www.travelok.com/listings/view.profile/id.13482>

JULY

14th Annual Woody Guthrie Folk Festival
Okemah

This four-day festival celebrates Woody Guthrie's legacy as one of America's greatest folk music songwriters and troubadours. There will be live entertainment, children's activities, arts and crafts, food vendors, and festival memorabilia throughout the city.

Dates: July 13-17, 2011

Contact: The Woody Guthrie Coalition, Inc.
P.O. Box 661
Okemah, OK 74859
(918) 623-2440

<http://www.woodyguthrie.com>

Free Tulsa
Tulsa

This two-day festival features 15 outdoor stages with 175 bands scheduled to perform. Admission to the festival is free.

Dates: July 29-30, 2011

Contact: Free Tulsa 2011
freetulsa2011@gmail.com

<http://freetulsa2011.com/>

SEPTEMBER

Dusk 'til Dawn Blues Festival
Rentiesville

30 bands, indoor and outdoor stages, workshops, and kid's village with arts and music activities will all be found at the birthplace and home of Oklahoma blues legend, DC Minner.

Dates: September 2011- TBD

Contact: Friends of Rentiesville Blues, Inc.
701 D.C. Minner St.
Rentiesville, OK 74459
(918) 473-2411
dcminner@windstream.net

<http://www.dcminnerblues.com>

Jana Jae Fiddle Camp and Music Festival
Grove

Fiddlers of all ages come together to learn with master instructors and expert performers.

Dates: September 2-4, 2011

Contact: Kathleen Pixley
(918) 786-8896
mail@grandlakefestivals.com

www.grandlakefestivals.com

31st Annual Bluegrass & Chili Festival
Claremore

National, regional, and local artists will be performing bluegrass, country, and gospel music while attendees enjoy three stages of entertainment, a chili cook-off, arts and crafts, quilt show, children's activities, a car show, and more.

Dates: September 8-9, 2011

Contact: Dell Davis
(918) 341-2818
ddavis@claremore.org

12th Annual Arbuckle Mountain Bluegrass Festival
Wynnewood

The Bluegrass Festival includes great bluegrass music, instrument workshops, the Bluegrass Queen Contest, open stage shows, and a golf cart parade.

Dates: September 11-17, 2011

Contact: Rosemary Bowen
37620 E. County Road 1693
Wynnewood, OK 73098
(405) 665-5226
arbucklempark@gmail.com

<http://www.arbucklemtbluegrasspark.com>

Southern Winds Film Festival
Shawnee

In addition to over 100 nationally and locally produced films, this festival features a variety of activities and workshops designed to cultivate the talent of Oklahoma's young filmmakers.

Dates: September 8-10, 2011

Contact: Southern Winds Film Festival
Shawnee, OK 74801
(405) 213-1959
charlotte@southernwindsfilmfestival.com

Fall Bluegrass Festival
Duncan

Hosted by the Shady Oaks RV Park, this festival includes jamming, entertainment, and performances by numerous bluegrass and Southern gospel bands.

Dates: September 22-24, 2011

Contact: Shady Oaks RV Park
10 Shady Oaks Lane
Duncan, OK 73533
(580) 255-7042
cdclawson@hughes.net

Tulsa International Film Festival
Tulsa

Spanning over four days and multiple venues, the event will feature special guests from the film industry, a myriad of workshops led by industry professionals and renowned university professors, and screenings of over 100 world class films in multiple genres.

Dates: September 22-25, 2011

Contact: Tulsa International Film Festival
5401 S. Sheridan, Suite 401
Tulsa, OK 74145
(855) 475-3456

<http://www.tulsafilmfestival.org/>

5th Annual Osage Nation Film Festival
Pawhuska

Held in the Constantine Theatre in historic downtown Pawhuska, this non-competitive festival will include celebrity appearances, workshops, food, and screenings of new and original movies.

Dates: September 2011 - TBD

Contact: Osage Nation Tourism
(918) 287-5555

<http://www.osagetribe.com/tourism/>

Bare Bones Script to Screen Independent Film Festival
Tulsa

This four-day film festival at Tulsa Community College will focus primarily on the screenwriter and need for making transitions. People who have written screenplays will compete for the opportunity to direct a live screenplay scene. This festival hopes to promote interest in the independent film community.

Dates: September-October 2011

Contact: TCC-Metro Campus
909 S. Boston Ave.
Tulsa, OK, 74119
(918) 608-5394
script2screenfilmfest@yahoo.com

<http://script2screenfilmfestival.com>

Oklahoma International Bluegrass Festival
Guthrie

This annual festival, held at the Cottonwood Flats, features international and national bluegrass bands, children's activities, food vendors, and workshops.

Dates: September 29 - October 1, 2011

Contact: Byron Berline
Oklahoma International Bluegrass Festival
P. O. Box 1585
Guthrie, OK 73044
(405) 282-4446
office@oibf.com

<http://www.oibf.com/>

OCTOBER

61st Annual United Keetoowah Band Celebration
Tahlequah

At this free event, you will experience Native American music, traditional foods and games, dancing, gospel singing, and arts and crafts at the UKB Tribal Complex.

Dates: October 2011 - TBD

Contact: Marilyn Craig
(918) 772-4326

<http://www.unitedkeetoowahband.org>

10th Annual Blues For Food Music Festival
Ponca City

The 10th annual blues festival will feature all-day music, food, a disc golf tournament and a horseshoe tournament. Bring a canned food item and you get free admission. The cans benefit The Salvation Army Food Bank.

Dates: October 9, 2011

Contact: Garland Kent Jr.
101 Ranch Rodeo Arena
Ponca City, OK 74601
(580) 401-3352
juniorkent@ymail.com

<http://www.poncacitytourism.com>

Arbuckle Mountain Fall Jam
Davis

Bluegrass musicians gather together for this casual and impromptu week of music which also includes a potluck, instrument swap meet, and a band scramble.

Dates: October 9-15, 2011

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