



## **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](mailto:filminfo@oklahomafilm.org).

### **JANUARY**

#### **6<sup>th</sup> 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 25-26, 2013

Contact: Trail Dance Film Festival Association  
P.O. Box 716  
Duncan, OK 73534  
(580) 467-8519

<http://www.traildancefilmfestival.com>

#### **33<sup>rd</sup> 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 17-19, 2013

Contact: Bluegrass Festival  
Western Hills Guest Ranch  
19808 Park 10  
Hulbert, OK  
405-273-8578

<http://www.whbgf.com>

## **FEBRUARY**

### **SWOSU JAZZ Festival** **Weatherford**

The 43<sup>rd</sup> annual festival is a two-day jazz event, featuring many world-famous jazz musicians and student bands of all levels.

Dates: February 7-9, 2013

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

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

### **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 22-23, 2012

Contact: Freddie Sanders  
(918) 423 4891

<http://www.bluegrassdog.com/Flyers/Ardmore%20OK.PDF>

## **MARCH**

### **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 22-23, 2013

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

<http://www.earlybirdbluegrass.com>

## **APRIL**

### **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 5-14, 2013

Contact: Bare Bones Film Festivals  
P.O.Box 3779

Muskogee, OK 74402  
(918) 616-1264  
[barebonesfilmfestivals@gmail.com](mailto:barebonesfilmfestivals@gmail.com)

<http://www.barebonesfilmfestivals.org>

### **Easter Island Festival**

Easter Island Festival is a grassroots movement that happens in April each year to celebrate the birth of spring out of winter. It is a gathering of art, music, and culture that encourages human thought & expression to a wide variety of people.

Dates: April 11-13, 2013

### **8<sup>th</sup> 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 19-20, 2013

Contact: Downtown  
723 W Maine  
Enid, OK 73701  
Lynne Benkendorf  
(580) 233-6600  
[lbenkendorf@eaglemkt.com](mailto:lbenkendorf@eaglemkt.com)

<http://www.travelok.com/listings/view.profile/id.15327>

### **18<sup>th</sup> 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 26-28, 2013

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

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

### **Norman Music Festival (NMF6)** **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 25-27, 2012

Contact: Email form on Website

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

**22nd 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 25-27, 2013

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

<http://calfry.com>

**MAY**

**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: May 1-4, 2013

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

<http://www.tristatemusicfestival.com>

**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 2-4, 2013

Contact: Pat Pogue  
(405) 677-1509

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

**6<sup>th</sup> 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 4-5, 2013

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 16-22, 2013

Contact: Rosemary Bowen  
37620 E. County Rd. 1693  
Wynnewood, OK 73098  
(405) 665-5226  
[arbucklempark@gmail.com](mailto: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 16-19, 2013

Contact: Tulsa International Mayfest  
P.O. Box 521146  
Tulsa, OK 74152-1146  
(918) 582-6435  
[comments@tulsamayfest.org](mailto: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 25-26, 2013

Contact: 112 E. 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
Edmond, OK 73034  
Jason Gilliam  
(405) 341- 3321

<http://www.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 24-26, 2013

Contact: 866-310-2288  
info@feverfest.com

<http://www.rocklahoma.com>

**JUNE**

**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: June 11-16, 2013

Contact: Anita Arnold  
(405) 524-3800

<http://www.charliechristianfestival.com>

**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 2-8, 2013

Contact: (918) 786-8896  
Grand Lake Festivals, Inc.  
P. O. Box 451590  
Grove, OK 74345-1590

<http://www.grandlakefestivals.com>

**12<sup>th</sup> 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 5-10, 2013

Contact: [info@deadcenterfilm.org](mailto:info@deadcenterfilm.org)

deadCENTER Film Festival  
1015 N. Broadway Ave.

Suite 301  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Phone: 405.246.9233  
Fax: 405.843.4687

<http://www.deadcenterfilm.org>

**4<sup>th</sup> 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 29, 2013

Contact: Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame  
401 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 9-15, 2013

Contact: (918) 336-9800

<http://www.okmozart.com>

**Cedar Street Blues & Jazz Festival**  
**Wewoka**

For the twelfth 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 22, 2013

Contact: Tara Morgan  
(405) 257-5485

<http://www.travelok.com/listings/view.profile/id.15481>

**JULY**

**16<sup>th</sup> 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 10-14, 2013

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 2013 - TBA

Contact:

**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: August 30 – September 1, 2013

Contact: Friends of Rentiesville Blues, Inc.  
701 D.C. Minner St.  
Rentiesville, OK 74459  
(918) 473-2411  
[dcminner@windstream.net](mailto: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: August 30 – September 1, 2013

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

[www.grandlakefestivals.com](http://www.grandlakefestivals.com)

**33<sup>rd</sup> 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 5-7, 2013

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

**14<sup>th</sup> 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 15-21, 2013

Contact: Rosemary Bowen  
37620 E. County Road 1693  
Wynnewood, OK 73098  
(405) 665-5226  
[arbucklempark@gmail.com](mailto: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 9-11, 2013

Contact: Southern Winds Film Festival  
Shawnee, OK 74801  
(405) 213-1959  
[charlotte@southernwindsfilmfestival.com](mailto: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 26-28, 2013

Contact: Shady Oaks RV Park  
10 Shady Oaks Lane  
Duncan, OK 73533  
(580) 255-7042  
[cdclawson@hughes.net](mailto: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 2013 - TBA

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

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

**6<sup>th</sup> 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 2013 - TBA

Contact: Osage Nation Tourism  
(918) 287-5555

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

**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/October 2013

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

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

**OCTOBER**

**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: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month from **October to April**

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

<http://www.okbgc.org>

**62<sup>nd</sup> 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 5-7, 2013 TENTATIVE

Contact: Marilyn Craig  
(918) 772-4326

<http://www.unitedkeetoowahband.org>

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual Blues For Food Music Festival**  
**Ponca City**

The 12<sup>th</sup> 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: September or October 2013 TBA

Contact: Garland Kent Jr.  
101 Ranch Rodeo Arena  
Ponca City, OK 74601  
(580) 401-3352  
[juniorkent@ymail.com](mailto: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 13-19, 2013

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