



Film Festivals & Music Events in Oklahoma

The following is a list of film and music festivals in Oklahoma. 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 Lindsey.Flowers@travelok.com.

JANUARY

8th Annual Trail Dance Festival **Duncan**

The TRAIL DANCE FILM FESTIVAL introduces up-and-coming filmmakers from around the globe to Oklahoma's emergent film industry, and provides a welcoming forum to showcase films...all amidst a beautiful Western landscape. The Trail Dance Film Festival's goal is to encourage originality and creativity in film, and promote the film industry in Oklahoma.

Dates: January 24-25, 2014

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

<http://www.traildancefilmfestival.com>

34nd 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 16-18, 2014

Contact: Bluegrass Festival
The Lodge at Sequoyah State Park
19808 Park 10
Hulbert, OK
405-273-8578
wildmdet@allegiance.tv

<http://www.whbgf.com>

FEBRUARY

SWOSU JAZZ Festival **Weatherford**

The 44th annual festival is a two-day jazz event, featuring many world-famous jazz musicians and student bands of all levels.

Dates: February 6-7, 2014

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

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

Sanders and Lake Murray Resort Bluegrass Festival **Ardmore, I-35 South, Turn East at Exit #24**

This two-day indoor bluegrass festival, held at the Lodge at Lake Murray State Park near Ardmore, will feature five scheduled bands each day of the event. Professional and non-professional musicians will pick up their instruments and entertain resort and festival visitors with the sweet sounds of traditional bluegrass.

Dates: February 21-22, 2014

Contact: Freddie Sanders
(918) 423 4891
patpogue@cox.net

<http://www.travelok.com/listings/view.profile/id.18223>

MARCH

Bison Bison Film Festival **Ponca City**

This festival is a showcase of films in all genres by young emerging filmmakers enrolled in accredited colleges, universities and trade schools within a hundred and twenty five (125) mile radius of Ponca City, OK.

Dates: March 20-22, 2014

Contact: The Poncan Theatre
104 East Grand
Ponca City, OK. 74601
(580) 765-0943
officemanager@poncantheatre.org

<http://www.poncantheatre.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 are at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Date: March 28-29, 2014

Contact: Stacie Pace, Event Coordinator
(580) 326-7511
earlybirdbluegrass@yahoo.com

<http://www.earlybirdbluegrass.com>

APRIL

15th Annual 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 3-13, 2014

Contact: Bare Bones Film Festivals
P.O.Box 3779
Muskogee, OK 74402
(918) 616-1264
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, 2014 – TBA

Contact: 6802 OK-2
Keetonville, OK 74019
Nick Bernson
nickbernson@gmail.com

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

9th 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 11 – 12, 2014

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

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

19th Annual Duncan's Grove 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, 2014 - TBA

Contact: Duncan Chamber of Commerce

<http://www.duncanchamber.com>

Norman Music Festival (NMF7)
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 24-26, 2014

Contact: Email form on Website

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

23rd 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, 2014 - TBA

Contact: (405) 372-1614
info@tumbleweedok.com

<http://calffry.com>

Festival of the Arts
Oklahoma City

This festival is a community celebration of the visual arts, performing arts, and culinary arts. A variety of children's activities are featured in the Youth Plaza and around the festival grounds, and over 100 artists will perform on multiple stages throughout the festival.

Dates: April 22-27, 2014

Contact: Arts Council of Oklahoma City
400 W. California
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 270-4848
info@artscouncilokc.com

<http://www.artscouncilokc.com>

MAY

Tri-State Music Festival

Enid

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

Dates: April 30 - May 2, 2014

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

<http://www.tristatemusicfestival.com>

19th 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. The festival will be held at Wewoka Lake Park in Wewoka, OK.

Dates: May, 2014 - TBA

Contact: Pat Pogue
(405) 677-1509
patpogue@cox.net

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

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, 2014 - TBA

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 15-18, 2014

Contact: Tulsa International Mayfest
P.O. Box 521146

Tulsa, OK 74152-1146
(918) 582-6435
comments@tulsamayfest.org; contact form on website

<http://www.tulsamayfest.org>

Edmond Jazz & Blues Festival
Edmond

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

Dates: May 24-25, 2014

Contact: 112 E. 5th St.
Edmond, OK 73034
Jason Gilliam
(405) 341- 3321
hledik1@cox.net

<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, 2014 - TBA

Contact: 1421 W. 450 Rd.
Pryor, OK 74361
866-310-2288
info@feverfest.com

<http://www.rocklahoma.com>

Backwoods Bash
Prue

The Memorial Day Weekend event has earned the reputation of showcasing some of the best independent bands in Middle America to create a one-of-a-kind weekend on the shores of Keystone Lake in Prue, OK (just 20 minutes outside of Tulsa).

Dates: May 23-26, 2014

Contact: Old Walnut Creek State Park on Keystone Lake
Prue, Oklahoma 74060
(918) 641-4543
trevor.lane@backwoodsbash.com

<http://www.backwoodsbash.com>

38th Annual Paseo Arts Festival
Oklahoma City

Visual artists will fill the Historic Paseo Arts District, selling original artwork in a wide variety of media ranging from painting and photography to wood and jewelry. The festival also hosts dozens of musicians and other live performers on two stages.

Dates: May, 2014 - TBA

Contact: Paseo Arts Association
3022 Paseo
Oklahoma City, OK 73103
(405) 525-2688

<http://www.thepaseo.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: TBA

Contact: Anita Arnold
(405) 524-3800
blac37inc@yahoo.com

<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 6-8, 2014

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

<http://www.grandlakefestivals.com>

14th 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 11-15, 2014

Contact: deadCENTER Film Festival
1015 N. Broadway Ave.
Suite 301
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Phone: 405.246.9233
Fax: 405.843.4687
info@deadcenterfilm.org

<http://www.deadcenterfilm.org>

4th 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, 2014 - TBA

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, 2014 - TBA

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, 2014 - TBA

Contact: Wewoka Chamber of Commerce
(405) 257-5465
cityofwewoka.com/festivals.html

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

JULY

17th 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, 2014 - TBA

Contact: The Woody Guthrie Coalition, Inc.
P.O. Box 661
Okemah, OK 74859
(918) 623-2440 or Kay Watson at (918) 623-0123

<http://www.woodyguthrie.com>

Center of the Universe Festival
Tulsa

The Center of the Universe Festival will be a weekend full of jammin' bands sure to satisfy any musical craving. The 2013 festival will feature two outdoor stages; the Main Stage on Main Street in front of the Cain's Ballroom, showcasing major national acts, and the second stage at The Guthrie Green, featuring a range of highly acclaimed emerging artists from around the country.

Dates: July, 2014 - TBA

Contact: 105 W Brady St.
Tulsa, Oklahoma
(918) 582-7239
info@centeroftheuniversefestival.com

<http://centeroftheuniversefestival.com/>

AUGUST

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 29-31, 2014

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: August 29-31, 2014

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

www.grandlakefestivals.com

SEPTEMBER

34th 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, 2014 - TBA

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

15th 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, 2014 - TBA

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

<http://www.arbucklemtbluegrasspark.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, 2014 - TBA

Contact: Shady Oaks RV Park
10 Shady Oaks Lane
Duncan, OK 73533
(580) 255-7042
lisa@duncansgrove.com

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, 2014 - TBA

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

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

Illinois River Jam
Tahlequah

Illinois River Jam is an annual music gathering hosted by Travis Linville and Peyton's Place in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. It is Friday/Saturday camping event featuring a variety of original roots music each night.

Dates: September, 2014 - TBA

Contact: <http://www.illinoisriverjam.com>

Groovefest
Norman

The World's Longest Lasting Human Rights Music Festival, Norman Groovefest has been raising building community and raising human rights awareness since 1986. They feature local businesses, local bands, and local art at Andrews Park, Norman, Oklahoma.

Dates: September, 2014 - TBA

Contact: 201 W. Daws
Norman, Oklahoma 73069
(405) 514-0781
groovefest@gmail.com

<http://groovefest.org>

Stone River Music Festival
Chandler

The Fourth Annual Stone River Music Festival will be held on private land prepared and donated for this event. This beautiful setting, located 3 miles north of the picturesque town of Chandler, will be the backdrop for an entire weekend of grassroots music showcasing primarily Oklahoma bands and musicians.

Dates: September, 2014 - TBA

Contact: (405) 258-0388
vickijo0388@yahoo.com

<http://www.stonerivermusicfestival.com>

Plaza District Festival
Oklahoma City

Oklahoma City's Plaza District comes alive to celebrate local creativity with the annual Plaza District Festival. Participants can enjoy live music performed by local artists, artist booths, kids' activities, and a variety of local concessions.

Dates: September, 2014 - TBA

Contact: Kristen Vails
Plaza District
1618 Gatewood
Oklahoma City, OK 73106

(405) 367-9403
kristen@plazadistrict.org

<http://www.plazadistrictfestival.com>

OCTOBER

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: October, 2014 - TBA

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

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

Greater 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: 1st Saturday of each month from **October to April**

Contact: Kerr Junior High School
2300 S. Linda Lane
Del City, OK
(405) 677-7515
promogal@cox.net

<http://www.gobms.org>

United Keetoowah Band Celebration **Tahlequah**

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

Dates: October, 2014 - TBA

Contact: Marilyn Craig
(918) 772-4326
mcraig@unitedkeetoowahband.org

<http://www.unitedkeetoowahband.org>

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, 2014 - TBA

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37620 E. County Road 1693
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<http://www.arbucklemtbluegrasspark.com>