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Calgary. Music Lives Here.

Get ready to soak in the sights and sounds of Calgary and experience our city at its best with great summer music festivals. Hundreds of concerts and performances. World-class festival sites and music venues. Artists from around the world teamed up with the best of our local talent.

Just imagine yourself on the lawn.

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# Calgary delivers a festival experience like nowhere else.

You'll find Calgary's music venues and festival spaces jam-packed with regional, Canadian and international artists delivering fresh sounds all summer long. Jazz, folk and blues team up with rock festivals, country music and sounds from Africa, the Caribbean and Latin America that celebrate Calgary's growing cultural diversity. There's music for everyone - be part of it.

## Carifest

June 7

Kick off your summer season with this great celebration of Caribbean culture.

[www.carifest.ca](http://www.carifest.ca)

## Virgin Festival

June 21-22

Calgary is one of two Canadian cities hosting this weekend rock music festival started by Virgin Group founder Richard Branson

[www.virginfestival.ca](http://www.virginfestival.ca)

## Sled Island

June 25 - 28

Over 160 bands will play this four-day celebration of local, national and international music and art taking place in multiple venues around downtown Calgary.

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

## Banff Summer Arts Festival

May through August

Visit The Banff Centre during its 75th anniversary celebrations this summer for a dizzying array of performances in dance, music, opera, theatre and jazz, as well as exhibitions, literary readings, mountain films and much more.

[www.banffcentre.ca](http://www.banffcentre.ca)

## Calgary Jazz Festival

June 24 - 29

See and hear over 50 performances in concert halls, clubs and small intimate venues at the Calgary Jazz Festival, including music from the Dave Brubeck Quartet, Maceo Parker + Divine Brown, Wynton Marsalis and the Jazz at Lincoln Centre Orchestra and more.

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

## Canada Day Celebrations

July 1

Family-friendly festivities, live music and entertainment all day long to celebrate Canada's 141st birthday!

[www.calgary.ca/recreation](http://www.calgary.ca/recreation) or call 3-1-1

## Calgary Stampede

July 4 - 13

From rock to country, from marching bands to solo acts, the Calgary Stampede isn't just about music - it is music.

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

## Fiestaval!

July 19 - 21

Celebrate Latin American culture with this two-day free multicultural arts and entertainment festival, located in the heart of downtown Calgary at Olympic Plaza.

[www.fiestaval.ca](http://www.fiestaval.ca)

## Calgary Folk Music Festival

July 24-27

Take in four days of family-friendly musical bliss at Prince's Island Park this July, featuring 65+ artists from around the world on 7 stages.

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

## The Monsters of Rock

July 26

Ozzy Osbourne headlines this one-day celebration of heavy metal music at Calgary's McMahon Stadium.

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

## Afrikadey!

August 4-9

For a week each summer in Calgary, Afrikadey! Festival celebrates African culture and treats Calgary to the dynamic music, creative arts and delicious cuisine of Africa.

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

## Calgary International Blues Festival

August 7-10

Over 100 regional and international blues artists take the stage over four days of hot summer blues.

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

## GlobalFest

August 11-23

Experience music and performance at this world-class multicultural festival and international fireworks competition.

[www.globalfest.ca](http://www.globalfest.ca)

## Calgary International Reggae Festival

August 14-16

Reggae superstar Maxi Priest headlines this music festival in 2008 alongside other international and Canadian acts.

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

## Expo Latino

August 22-24

Calgary's Hispanic Arts Society presents this sizzling annual event featuring live bands, dance, a food fair, art market and more.

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

## C-Jazz Carnivale!

August 26 - 31, 2008

C-Jazz Carnivale! closes the summer off in style with Calgary's finest musicians and their special guests in a series of late night performances and free outdoor concerts.

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

**Hear music all summer long at Olympic Plaza, located in the heart of Calgary's downtown cultural district. You'll find free concerts, plus art markets, movies in the park and some of the best dining and shopping Calgary has to offer.**