



America's Music Meccas

A Day in The D

Make a list of America's music meccas, and Detroit is never far from the top. Spend a day losing yourself in the sensational sounds of The D.

1 DAY | 24 HOURS

FEATURES

Entertainment, Nightlife,
Outdoor

DESTINATIONS

Downtown Detroit, Oakland

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MORNING



Nowhere is Detroit's music legacy more apparent than at the [Motown Museum](#). Tour where Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye, the Supremes and the Jackson 5 got their start. Note: A \$50 million expansion is the talk of the town, with new exhibit space, recording studios and a theater set to open in 2019. After your Motown education, stop by [Third Man Records](#), a store under the tutelage of The White Stripes' Jack White, with a performance stage, record booth and a viewing window of its vinyl pressing plant.

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AFTERNOON



Be sure to explore the marquee music fests that serve as bookends to Hart Plaza's summer lineup. [Movement](#), a Memorial Day weekend techno/electronic dance party, kicks off the fun, while the [Detroit Jazz Festival](#), the world's largest free jazz festival, closes out the season Labor Day weekend. Sandwiched in-between is the [Detroit Music Weekend](#) June 14-17 in the city's entertainment district outside the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts. Cultural organizations, restaurants and retailers join in as well with related on- and off-site concerts, performances and festivities.

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EVENING



Since Detroiters are rabid concertgoers, most big-name tours stop in The D. See Shania Twain (June 15), Sam Smith (June 22) and Harry Styles (June 26) at **Little Caesars Arena**. Before or after the show, dine at hometown rockstar Kid Rock's Made in Detroit eatery in the arena. **Ford Field** hosts Kenny Chesney and friends Aug. 4, while **DTE Energy Music Theatre** packs in popular acts like Lady Antebellum on June 30 and Niall Horan on Aug. 28. For a more intimate, authentically Detroit music experience, catch a live band at **PJ's Lager House** in Detroit's Corktown or **Small's** in Hamtramck.

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