

List of Bands by Area



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INTRODUCTION

This is not intended to be a finely produced book, but rather a readable document for those who are interested in in this series on concert poster artists and graphic design. Some of these articles still need work.

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[NOTE: This list is what is called a "stub," meaning it is a start, but no where complete. It helps to get researchers started on this endless project.]

MAJOR BANDS BY AREA

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Here are some of the major bands and performers that have appeared on posters for this region. The bands for each city are hyperlinked, so that you can check out their other posters. They are also listed in chronological order, from the date their work first appears in our database. In many cases, but not all by any means, their listing here may indicate that they live near or have done a lot of gigs in this locale or town.

Major Bands in Southern California

Bakersfield CA

Luis Gasca 1972

Los Angeles CA

Yardbirds 1963

Thomas Edison 1967

Wasted Youth of America 1982

Southern Culture on the Skids 1994

Orange County CA

Manna 1975

Julio Iglesias 1983

Santa Barbara CA

Turquoise 1966

Captain Speed 1967

Sound: National of Hollywood 1967

Santa Clara

Chocolate Watch Band 1966

Major Bands in Texas and the West

Austin TX

Willie Nelson 1963

Shiva's Head Band 1967

Conqueroo 1967

Freddie King 1968

Bubble Puppy 1968

Flying Burrito Brothers 1969

Storm 1970

Greezy Wheels 1971

Jerry Jeff Walker 1971

Balcones Fault 1972

Asleep at the Wheel 1972

Austin Ballet Theater 1972

Stevie Ray Vaughan 1972

Too Smooth 1973

Doak Snead 1973

Doug Sahm 1973

Alvin Crow 1974

Electromagnets 1974

Steam Heat 1974

Uranium Savages 1975

Bugs Henderson 1975

Marcia Ball 1975

47 X It's Own Weight 1975

Joe Ely 1976

Butch Hancock 1976

Wommack Brothers 1976

Cool Breeze 1976

Dallas TX

Smokestack 1968

Brad 2001

Houston TX

Marilyn Manson 1994

Toadies 1994

Stabbing Westward 1994

Kid Rock 1996

WEST

Ogden UT

Down by Law 1996

Tulsa OK

Gov't Mule 1996

Denver CO

Kiss 1974

Tina Turner 1978

Cyndi Lauper 1984

Telluride CO

Red Devils 1985

Little Women 1991

Las Vegas NV

Chris Whitley 1990

Tool 1994

Major Bands in the Northeast

Boston MA

Jackie Washington 1963

Otis 1971

Cambridge MA

Charles River Valley Boys 1964

Eric Von Schmidt 1964

Sandy and Jeanie Darlington 1964

Mike Cooney 1964

Camden NJ

Buckinghams 1967

Batallion of Saints 1982

Northampton MA

No Shadow Kick 1999 Pop a Wheelie 2001

Philadelphia PA

Hot Tuna 1969

Tower of Power 1970

Cramps 1977

Ramones 1977

Bobby Startup 1978

D.O.A. 1978 Stickmen 1979

Black Flag 1979

Ruin 1981

Circle Jerks 1981

Fabulous Fondas 1983

Mr. Metha 1983

More Fiends 1984

Electric Love Muffin 1984

Scram! 1985

Khyber Pass 1986

Pittsburgh PA

Hydo Electric Streetcar 1968

Streetcar 1968

Washington DC

Chiffons 1964

Tommy Roe 1964

Albany NY

Dave Dudley 1962

Major Bands in the Northwest

Eureka Springs AK

Deanna Bogart 1993

Jimmy Thackery 1997

Astoria OR

Arthur Conley 1967

Eugene OR

George Thorogood and the Destroyers 1980

Salem OR

Morning Reign 1967

America 1970

Portland OR

Eric Clapton 1969

Aerosmith 1974

String Cheese Incident 1983 Live 1992

Guided By Voices 1994

Leftover Salmon 1996

Nashville Pussy 1996

Medeski Martin and Wood 1996

Queens of the Stone Age

1998 Yonder Mountain String Band 2000

Bellingham WA

Monomen 1992

Makers 1997

Immortal Lee County Killers 2002

Seattle WA

Red Dress 1977

Enemy 1978

Blackouts 1979

Student Nurse 1979

Quiet Riot 1983

Green Day 1994

Spokane WA

Wild Turkey 1972

Sultan WA

My Indole Ring 1967

Tacoma WA

Five Satins 1957

Bruce Springsteen 1975

Olympia WA

Flames 1961

Honolulu HI

Three Dog Night 1969

Major Bands in the South and Southwest

Memphis TN

Little Milton 1959

Furry Lewis 1970

St. Louis MO

Howie Day 2002

St. Metairie LA

Crowbar 1969

New Orleans LA

Professor Longhair 1959

Sugarsmack 1992

311 1994

Dink 1995

Tricky 1997

Albuquerque NM

Hellcats 1988

Phoenix AZ

Scorched Earth Policy 1990

Fleshdig 1990

Mold 1992

los Marauders 1992

Cottontail 1993

Major Bands of the Midwest

Beloit WI

Fred McDowell 1965

Chicago IL

Tim Hardin 1964

Run DMC 1985

Spank 1994

Light FM 2001

Movielife 2001

Iowa City IA

Divin' Duck 1990

Big Citizen 1991

Big Daddy Sugar Snake 1993

Milwaukee WI

Shag 1968

Minneapolis MN

Libido Boyz 1988

Willie Wisely 1990

Green Pyramid 1990

Mighty Mofos 1990

Guzzard 1991 Season To Risk 1993

Omaha NE

Dio 1985

Wichita KA

Fats Domino 1956

Platters 1956

Duane Eddy 1959

Brook Benton 1961

Ann Arbor MI

Rationals 1966

Prime Movers Blues Band 1965

Allen Ginsberg 1965

Southbound Freeway 1966

Up 1967

SRC - Scot Richard Case 1967 Lyman woodard 1967

Psychedelic Stooges 1968

Luther Allison 1969

Catfish 1969

Terry Tate Blues Band 1969 Brat 1970

CJQ 1970

Guardian Angel 1970

Carnal Kitchen 1970

Iron Horse Exchange 1970 Rockets 1971

Lightnin' 1971

Mojo Boogie Band 1971 John Nicholas 1971

Radio King and his Court of Rhythm 1972

Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival 1972 Rabbits 1972

Walrus 1972

Boogie Woogie Red 1972 Uprising 1973

Brooklyn Blues Busters 1973 Okra 1973

Sky King Blues Band 1973

Auburn Hills MI

Femi Kuti 2001

Birmingham MI

Panic and the Pack 1967

Stuart Avery Assemblage 1968

Brighton MI

Solid Frog 1997

Motor Jam 1997

Clarkston MI

Coctails 1992

Detroit MI

MC5 1966

Jagged Edge 1966

Amboy Dukes 1967

SRC - Scot Richard Case 1967 Apostles 1967

Billy C. 1967

Bob Seger 1968

Stooges 1968

Frost 1968

Mutants 1974

B-52's 1977

Urbations 1981

East Lansing MI

Maxx 1969

Verve Pipe 1994

Ferndale MI

Harvey Khek 1971

Thundercloud 1972

Lansing MI

Sit Ins 1966

Wille D. Warren and his Brush Street Band 1983

Detroit Blues Band 1984

Pontiac MI

Charm Farm 1992

Romeo MI

Toad 1968

Saginaw MI

H.P. and the Grass Route Movement 1968

Frijid Pink 1970

Saugatuck MI

Rotary Connection 1968

Wayne MI

Salem Witchcraft 1969

Les Mccann 1974

Ypsilanti MI

Woolies 1966

Peter Frampton 1972

Cincinnati OH

Alan Freed 1956

Frankie Lymon 1956

Danny and the Juniors 1957 Diamonds 1957

Cradle 1970

Cleveland OH

Pack 1967

White Zombie 1987 Girls Against Boys 1992 Soul Coughing 1994

Cibo Matto 1995

Major Bands in Other Countries

Amsterdam Netherlands

Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark 1980 Mother Tongue 1994

Koln Germany

Baden Powell 1970

Zurich Switzerland

Suzi Quatro 1974

English Rock Ensemble 1974

Toronto Canada

Soft Machine 1967

Paupers 1967

Vancouver Canada

Seeds of Time 1966

United Empire Loyalists 1966 Tom Northcott 1966

Painted Ship 1966

Mock Duck 1968