

Lists of Venues 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 POSTER VENUES BY AREA

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Here are some of the major venues that have appeared on posters for this region. The venues 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 first appears in our database.

Major Poster Venues of California

Anaheim CA

Convention Center 1968 Anaheim Convention Center 1975

Big Sur CA

Lime Kiln Creek 1968

Calveras CA

Mountain Aire Festival 1974

Fairfax CA

Fairfax Pavilion 1967

Fairfax Park 1967

Fresno CA

Wilson Theater, Fresno 1995

Irvine CA

Irvine Meadows Amphitheater 1990

Monterey CA

Monterey Fairgrounds 1966

Laguna Seca 1987

Palo Alto CA

High School - Palo Alto 1962

Frost Theater at Stanford University at Palo Alto 1969

Petaluma CA

Pier 30 32 1998

Phoenix Theater, Petaluma 1995

Sacramento CA

Cow Palace, S.F. 1965 Sound Factory 1968

Sacramento Memorial Auditorium 1968

Arco Arena, Sacramento 1987

Shoreline Amphitheater, Mountain View 1988

San Jose CA

San Jose Civic Auditorium 1966 Maples Pavilion 1972

San Jose Center For the Performing Arts 1975

San Jose Arena, San Jose 1994

San Pablo CA

Maple Hall 1966

San Rafael CA

Santa Venetia Armory 1966

Pepperland 1970

Santa Cruz CA

Cocoanut Grove 1962

Del Mar Theater 1975

Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium 1977

Palookaville 1994

Santa Rosa CA

Santa Rosa Fairgrounds 1967

Sonoma County Fairgrounds 1979

Sausalito CA

Ark - Sausalito, CA 1966

Stanford CA

Stanford Memorial Auditorium 1973

Frost Amphitheater 1976

Stockton Civic Auditorium 1967

Webbs 1967

Pacific Memorial Stadium 1969

Truckee CA

Truckee Park Amphitheater 1998

Major Poster Venues of Texas and the West

Austin TX

Vulcan Gas Company 1967 Armadillo World Headquarters 1970
Soap Creek Saloon 1974

Antone's 1975

Back Room, Austin 1976

Austin Opera House 1977 Liberty Lunch 1979

Tower Theater 1980

Fast and Cool Club 1985

Cannibal Club 1987

Emo's 1990 Dallas TX

Trees 1967

Longhorn Ballroom 1977

Numbers 1983

Arcadia Theater 1988

Gypsy Tea Room 2001 Houston TX

Sam Houston Coliseum 1967

Fitzgerald's 1979

Vatican, Houston 1992

International Ballroom 1994

Aerial Theater - Houston 1998

Cynthia Woods Mitchell Woods Pavilion 2000

Boulder CO

Fox Theater 1994

Boulder Creek CA

Boulder Creek Theater 1977

Ogden UT

Ogden Theater 1995

Salt Lake City UT

Terrace Ballroom 1969 Tulsa OK

Cain's Ballroom 1976

Expo Square Pavilion 1989

Brady Theater 1995

Crested Butte, CO Cowtown Ballroom 1971 Denver CO

1601 West Evans Street 1965

Denver Coliseum 1970

Fiddler's Green 1995

Bluebird Theater 1996

McNichols Arena 1998

Steamboat Springs CO Steamboat Springs 1978 Telluride CO

Telluride Midsummer Music Festival 1987

Lake Tahoe NV

Hyatt regency Lake Tahoe 1975

Las Vegas NV

Sam Boyd Silver Bowl 1991

Thomas and Mack Arena, Las Vegas 1995

Aladdin Theater, Las Vegas 1996

Reno NV

Lawlor Events Center, Reno 1990

Reno Hilton Amphitheater 1995

Major Poster Venues of the Bay Area

Berkeley CA

Cabale Club 1963

Berkeley Community Theater 1964

Jabberwock 1966

Berkeley Bonaparte 1967

Masonic Auditorium 1967

Keystone 1971

Red Rocks Amphitheater, Denver 1975

Ashkenaz Ballroom 1977

Berkeley Square 1979

Marin County CA

Mt. Tamalpais Amphitheater 1966

Cosmic Car Show - Muir Beach 1966

Oakland CA

Oakland Auditorium 1958

Oakland Coliseum 1966

Selland Arena 1968

Paramount Theater 1971

Oakland Stadium 1973

Foreigner 1977

Oakland Arena 1982

Henry J. Kaiser Arena 1986

San Francisco CA

Muddy Waters 1964

Fillmore Auditorium - SF 1965 Matrix 1965

California Hall 1965

Longshoremen's Hall 1965

San Francisco Civic Auditorium 1965

Avalon Ballroom 1966

Winterland 1966

Straight Theater 1966

Golden Gate Park 1966

Civic Auditorium 1966

Carousel Ballroom 1966

Western Front 1966

Palace Theater, San Francisco 1966

Warfield Theater 1967

Moore Gallery 1967

Fillmore West 1968

Palace of Fine Arts 1968

660 Great Highway 1969

Great American Music Hall 1975

Slims, S.F. 1977

Cow Palace, S.F. 1977

On Broadway 1982

Paradise Lounge and Transmission Theater 1989

Maritime Hall 1992

Bill Graham Civic Auditorium 1992

Artrock Gallery 1992

Bottom of the Hill 1993

Family Dog at Maritime Hall 1995

Kilowatt 1995

New Fillmore 1998

Major Poster Venues of the East Coast

Baltimore MD

Civic Center 1964

Rev 1993

Boston MA

Paradise Club 1989

Boston Common 1996

Cambridge MA

Club 47 1964

Northampton MA

Baystate Hotel 2001

Camden NJ

Rutgers University Camden Campus 1981

Tweeter Center, Camden, NJ 1998

Flushing NY

Shea Stadium 1965

Harrisburg PA

Metron 1982

Lancaster PA

Historic Blue Star Cafe 1997

Philadelphia PA

Spirit 1967

Coliseum 1968

Electric Factory 1969

Opera House in Philadelphia 1970

Hot Club 1977

Theater of Living Arts, Phila. 1979

City Gardens 1980

Chestnut Cabaret 1980

Ripley Music Hall 1980

Emerald City 1980

East Side Club 1981

J.C. Dobbs 1982

Filly's 1982 Bacchanal 1983

Melvins 1983

Kennel Club 1984

Abe's Steaks 1984

Community Education Center 1984

Revival 1986

Club Pizazz 1987

Tops 1987

Killtime 1987

Barbary 1988

Arch Street Empire 1989 Pittsburgh PA

Syria Mosque 1971

Civic Arena, Pittsburgh 1979 Providence RI

Lupo's 1997

Met Cafe 1998

Washington DC

930 Club, Washington DC 1996

Albany NY

Asbury Park Speedway 1962

Buffalo NY

Memorial Auditorium 1956

New York NY

Carnegie Hall 1963

Fillmore East 1968

Madison Square Garden 1969

Nassau Coliseum 1972

CBGB's, NYC 1976

Max's Kansas City 1976

Roseland Ballroom 1979

Waldorf Astoria 1990 Jones Beach Theater 1994

Wetlands NY

House of Blues 1996

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Ann Arbor MI

Mothers 1966

Depot House 1966

5th Dimension 1966

Michigan Union Ballroom (U of M) Hill Auditorium 1970

UAC/Daystar 1970

Otis Spann Memorial Field 1970 Michigan Theater 1971

Alley 1971

Crisler Arena 1971

Gallup Park 1972

Mackinac Jacks 1972 Mr. Flood's Party 1972

Powers Center 1972

Primo Showbar 1973

Blind Pig, Ann Arbor 1973

King Pleasure 1973

Blue Frogge 1977

Bird of Paradise 1996

Auburn Hills MI

Palace, Auburn Hills 2001

Birmingham MI

Village Pub 1968

Birmingham Palladium 1968 Brighton MI

Cannibal's Music 1997

Clarkston MI

Pine Knob Amphitheater 1994

Detroit MI

Grande Ballroom 1966

Cobo Hall 1968

Strata Concert Gallery 1974

Ritz 1974

State Theater 1974

Red Carpet 1974

Nitro, Detroit, MI 1977

Bookie's Club 1980

Altier's, Detroit 1980

Traxx 1981

Saint Andrew's Hall, Detroit 1982

Alvin's Twilite Bar 1983

Magic Bag 1991

Magic Stick 1998

East Lansing MI

Michigan State University 1991 MSU

Auditorium, East Lansing 1994

Flint MI

I.M.A. Auditorium 1968 Willson Park 1971

Grand Rapids MI

Intersection, Grand Rapids 2002

La Salle MI

Full Tilt Boogie Ballroom 1973

Lansing MI

National Guard Armory 1966

Livonia MI

Good Time Bar, Livonia 1983

Mt. Pleasant MI

Finch Field House 1971

Pontiac MI

Pontiac Silverdome 1976

Phoenix Plaza Amphitheater, Pontiac, MI 1993

Romeo MI

Mothers 1968

Royal Oak MI

Royal Oak Music Theater 1982

Wayne MI

Rock and Roll Farm 1973

Ypsilanti MI

Bowen Field House Eastern Michigan University 1969

Rainbow 1972

Pease Auditorium 1972

Eastern Michigan University 1972 Masquerade 1973

Rynearson Stadium 1973

Cincinnati, OH

Cincinnati Gardens 1958

Sudsy Malone's 1995

Cleveland OH

Allen Theater 1971

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame 1988

Euclid Tavern 1993

Peabody's Down Under 1994 Nautica Stage 1994

Gund Arena 1994

Beachland Ballroom 2002

Columbus, OH

Engine House 13 -- Mike Martin Jeff Wood

North Baltimore OH

Park 1971

Chicago IL

Aragon Ballroom 1969

Kinetic Playground 1969

Ground Zero 1981

Cabaret Metro 1989

Agora Ballroom 1990

Unicorn 1990

Empty Bottle 1995

Indianapolis IN

Market Square Arena 1981

Iowa City IA

Iowa City Yacht Club 1990

Milwaukee WI

State Fair Park 1969

Minneapolis MN Minneapolis Auditorium 1959

7th Street Entry 1984

Omaha NE

Omaha Civic Auditorium 1985

Wichita KA

Wichita Forum 1957

Major Poster Venues of the Northwest

Olympia WA

Evergreen Ballroom 1961

Auburn WA

Paradox 1989

Graceland 2000

Auburn Annex 2000

Salem OR

Salem Armory 1970

Paramount Northwest Theater 1972

Anchorage AK

Sullivan Arena 1998

Eugene OR

Lane County Fairgrounds 1969 McArthur Court 1969

Portland OR

Portland Coliseum 1968

Crystal Ballroom 1968 Portland Civic Auditorium 1968 Springer's
Ballroom 1969

Euphoria , 737 East Francisco Blvd. SAN RAFAEL, CA 1970

Portland Auditorium 1971

Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall 1986 La Luna 1990

Roseland 1992

Aladdin Theater, Portland 1996

Roseland Theater, Portland, OR 1997

Portland Rose Garden 1997

Crocodile Cafe 1998

Bellingham WA

3B Tavern 1994

Seattle WA

Seattle Center Arena 1967

Golden Crown 1979

WREX 1981

Danceland USA 1981

Tractor Tavern Balcony 2000

Ballard Firehouse 2000

Spokane WA

Spokane Coliseum 1972

Spokane Opera House 1974

Tacoma WA

Tacoma Dome 1991

HAWAII

Diamond Head HI

Diamond Head Crater 1972

Honolulu HI

Blaisdell Arena 1977

Aloha Stadium 1979

Maui HI

Waikiki Bandshell 1967

Maui Cultural Center 1

Major Poster Venues of the South and Southwest

Clarksdale MS

Music Machine 1966

Memphis TN

Club Handy 1959

Mudd Island 1986

Nashville TN

328 Performance Hall 1994

St. Louis MO

Kiel Auditorium 1967

St. Metairie LA

Zeppelin's 1995

Athens GA

40 Watt Club 1998

Georgia Theater 2000

Classic Center Athens,GA 2001

Atlanta GA

Variety Playhouse 2000

Pensacola FL

Pensacola Civic Center 1995

Pensacola Dayfront Auditorium 1997

New Orleans LA

Howlin' Wolf 1964

Tipitina's 1978

State Palace Theater 1992 Jimmy's 1994

Monaco Bob's 1996

Albuquerque NM

Dingo Bar 1994

Golden West Saloon 1995

Phoenix AZ

State Fairgrounds Coliseum 1967 10 South Gilbert St. 1990

Electric Ballroom 1995

Tucson AZ

Tucson Community Center 1972