



Pictured: The Amp

The performing arts are one of the many ways to experience the arts and culture of St. Augustine, from award-winning classical performers and community theater to a thriving live music scene. Whether you're a connoisseur of fine arts or looking to unwind, with this guide you're sure to find something to suit your tastes.

Concert Venues

Don't forget to check out these great venues while you're in town!

The Amp - St. Augustine Amphitheatre

This 4,000-seat [Amphitheater](#) is seated in the beautiful Anastasia State Park, where it hosts world-renowned musicians, events and farmers markets.

Ponte Vedra Concert Hall

Formerly serving as a community church, the [Ponte Vedra Concert Hall](#) has since been restored and serves the community in a new way. This venue hosts concerts, orchestras, comedy shows and more.



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Festivals

Romanza Festivale of the Arts - May

With the tagline: “It’s not one thing, it’s everything!” They couldn’t be more honest! [At this two-week festival](#), held in early May, you’ll experience more art than you thought possible. Live music, dance performances, theater, cuisine, and displays of heritage and culture from the guest talent.

Tip: Don’t miss the Gamble Rogers Festival! This weekend-long festival typically falls on the opening of the Romanza Festival, so make it a day and see what both have to offer!

Roscolusa Songwriters Festival - April/May

[Roscolusa](#) brings hit singer/songwriters from Nashville to sunny Florida, where visitors can see pop music performed by the original songwriters themselves. Hear songs written for stars like Taylor Swift, Tim McGraw and Keith Urban, and learn the stories behind them.

St. Augustine Music Festival- June

Spend two weeks experiencing classical music in the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine. Not only is the Basilica a national landmark, but also home to the oldest congregation in the United States. Experience music and historic architecture at the [nation’s largest free classical music festival](#).

Sing Out Loud Festival - September

St. Augustine’s growing community of songwriters and musicians needed a way to showcase their talent in a big way. And the [Sing Out Loud Festival](#) was born. Every weekend in September, on stages throughout the city, this music festival brings together both national and local musicians and songwriters.



Pictured: Live music at Prohibition

Live Music in Historic Downtown

Live music thrives on any given night in St. Augustine, thanks to a tight network of talented local musicians, many with national and international acclaim.

[Prohibition Kitchen's](#) speakeasy atmosphere complements nightly live jazz, folk and big band sounds. [O.C. White's](#) historic home setting offers a relaxing brunch, lunch or dinner with waterfront views and live music on the patio. For the trendy cocktail aficionado, [Odd Birds](#) is a watering hole with rare spirits, small bites and live music with a focus on jazz, Latin and tropical beats. Situated in an old house, [Stogies Jazz Club and Cigar Bar](#) features music every night, with upstairs and downstairs lounges and premiere cigars for unwinding. A hidden gem, [Colonial Oak Music Park](#) is nestled along St. George Street with free weekly concerts and serves as the largest outdoor music venue in downtown.

For the self-proclaimed night owls, these local spots keep the drinks flowing and the good times rolling until 2 a.m.: [Scarlett O'hara's](#), [Tradewinds Lounge](#), [Barley Republic Public House](#), [Meehan's Irish Pub](#), and [Bar with No Name](#). [Find out about more live music here.](#)



Pictured: Sarbez!

Live Music at the Beaches

For a chic evening in Ponte Vedra Beach, enjoy live music at [Nona Blue](#) or visit [Restaurant Medure](#) after sampling from their extensive wine list and menu featuring global cuisine with locally sourced ingredients. Or on Anastasia Island, get funky at [Sarbez!](#), an eclectic café famous for its gourmet grilled cheeses, craft beer, zany spirit and local live music until 2 a.m.



Pictured: Limelight Theatre

Local Performing Arts

Limelight Theatre

From Cabaret to Oklahoma, [Limelight](#) produces eight shows a season in its intimate black box theater. Limelight is St. Augustine's only year-round theater, known for its flamboyant musicals and comedies. Paired with dinner at The [Raintree](#) nearby, it's an evening sure to make you smile.

First Coast Opera

[First Coast Opera](#) is the premiere opera company in Northeast Florida, known for its balance of unwavering commitment to artistic excellence, while developing local and regional talent. Typically running four shows from October to March, they also run family opera events during the season

St. Augustine Orchestra

See this 80-member orchestra perform in what was once the bottom of the world's largest indoor swimming pool. The [St. Augustine Orchestra](#) is one of the longest running cultural entities in St. Augustine.

EMMA Concert Association

The [EMMA Concert Association](#) brings a variety of classical concerts and events to St. Augustine throughout the year. From the Gainesville Orchestra to the Estonian National Symphony Orchestra, the organization offers a variety of musical and dance performances for every age range.