



Film Festivals & Music Events in Oklahoma

What follows is a list of film and music events in Oklahoma that are considered film and music festivals. This is not intended to be a complete listing; it is a sampling of events that take place in all areas of the state and cover a wide variety of music genres.

For more information on these and other festivals, please visit the Oklahoma Film & Music Office website at <http://www.oklahomafilm.org>. If you have an event that you would like to add to this list, please contact the Oklahoma Film & Music Office at filminfo@oklahomafilm.org.

JANUARY

Oklahoma Bluegrass Club Music Concert **Del City**

This event features three scheduled bands performing at each concert with professional and non-professional musicians coming together to play.

Dates: January 31, 2009

Contact: Oklahoma Bluegrass Club
2300 S. Linda Lane
Del City, OK
(405) 677-1509

<http://www.sabinebluegrass.com>

3rd Annual Trail Dance Festival **Duncan**

This event invites filmmakers from any and all schools of film production and genres to premiere their films. In addition to showing films, the festival will include food vendors, live entertainment, seminars and awards. Trail Dance will consist of films in three categories: short film, feature film, and documentary.

Dates: January 16-18, 2009

Contact: The Southwest Association of Film
P.O. Box 716
Duncan, OK 73534
(800) 782-7167
anthony@traildancefilmfestival.com

<http://www.traildancefilmfestival.com>

Bluegrass Festival

Hulbert

This event consists of daily and evening shows featuring gospel and traditional bluegrass music with jam sessions in the lobby area.

Dates: January 14-17, 2009

Contact: Bluegrass Festival
Western Hills Guest Ranch
Hulbert, OK
(918) 772-2545

FEBRUARY

Oklahoma Bluegrass Club Music Concert **Del City**

This event features three scheduled bands performing at each concert with professional and non-professional musicians coming together to play.

Dates: February 11, 2009

Contact: Oklahoma Bluegrass Club
2300 S. Linda Lane
Del City, OK
(405) 677-1509

SWOSU JAZZ Festival **Weatherford**

The 38th annual festival is a two-day jazz event, featuring many world-famous jazz musicians.

Dates: February 12-13, 2009

Contact: Southwestern Oklahoma State University
Weatherford, OK
(580) 774-3708

<http://www.swosu.edu/music>

Sanders and Lake Murray Resort Bluegrass Festival **South of Ardmore, OK I-35 South, Turn East at Exit #24**

Annual event featuring a variety of bluegrass bands.

Dates: February 27-28, 2009

Contact: Freddie Sanders
(918) 423-4891

<http://www.sandersfamilybluegrass.com>

MARCH

Dyson Family Bluegrass Festival **Sayre**

Annual bluegrass festival hosting more than 10 bands

Dates: March 26-28, 2009

Contact: Darlene Dyson
(580) 928-5909

<http://www.sabinebluegrass.com/events/2007-8.html>

Annual Early Bird Music Festival
Hugo

This event includes two daily performances featuring 10-12 professional bluegrass music groups. Held at the Choctaw County Fairgrounds, Doors open at 10 a.m. Tickets are \$15 per day or \$25 for both days. Performances at 1 p.m. and 7p.m.

Date: March 27-28, 2009

Contact: Stacie Pace- Event Coordinator
(580) 298-7130

<http://sabinebluegrass.com/events/HugoOk.html>

APRIL

Fourth Annual Smokin' Red Dirt Cook-Off & Music Festival
Enid

This event features a cook-off, live music, a sanctioned KCBS contest, a variety of food and other vendors, and a fireworks display. It will take place Friday 8 a.m. - 11 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Dates: April 17-18, 2009

Contact: Lynne Benkendorf
(580) 548-8194
lbenkendorf@eaglemkt.com

Oklahoma State Fiddlers
Elk City

This event, taking place at the Holiday Inn, includes daily concerts and jam sessions with musicians. Dances held Friday and Saturday nights.

Dates: April 16-18, 2009

Contact: Holiday Inn
Jim Voss
(405) 685-1644
Web Tipton
(405) 787-5220

<http://www.fiddlecontest.com/>

Bare Bones International Film Festival
Muskogee

This festival features the screening of world cinema and U.S. features of shorts, documentaries of all genres, screenplay readings, and a workshop.

Dates: April 16-26, 2009

Contact: Bare Bones Film Festivals
401 W. Broadway Suite 308
Muskogee, OK 74401
(918) 616-1264

www.barebonesfilmfestivals.org

Spring Bluegrass Festival
Duncan

At this event, held in the Shady Oaks RV Park, numerous bluegrass bands and Southern gospel groups will perform for a great weekend of family entertainment. Free admission on Sunday.

Dates: April 23-26, 2009

Contact: Shady Oaks RV Park
(580) 255-7042
cdclaws1@texhoma.net

MAY

Tri-State Music Festival
Enid

The festival features bands and chorus from Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas. The Tri-State Music Festival annual Grand Concert will feature the 2008 Tri-State Honor Band, Honor Jazz Band, Honor Orchestra, Honor Choir and Honor Show Choir.

Dates: April 29 - May 2, 2009

Contact: Tri-State Music Festival
PO Box 5908
Enid, OK 73702-5908
(580) 237-4964
enidtristate@yahoo.com

<http://www.tristatemusicfestival.com>

Skyline Bluegrass Festival
Wewoka

This festival, held at Wewoka Lake, features scheduled and non-scheduled musicians coming together to perform bluegrass music and inspire young musicians.

Dates: April 30 - May 2, 2009

Contact: (405) 677-1509

<http://www.sabinebluegrass.com/events/WewokaOk.html>

Poteau Bluegrass Festival
Poteau

This fourth annual event features bluegrass music, motorcycle & ATV show, concessions and arts & crafts.

Dates: May 1-2, 2009

Contact: (918) 647-8648

Main Steet Jam
Antlers

This event features various types of music, everyone is welcome to listen and play.

Dates: May 2, 2009

Contact: (580) 298-2488

Tulsa International Mayfest
Tulsa

This event is an outdoor tribute to the arts and music. It is a family-oriented event created to promote a broader knowledge of and appreciation for arts and humanities.

Dates: May 14-17, 2009

Contact: Tulsa International Mayfest
321 South Boston, Suite 101
Tulsa, OK 74103
(918) 582-6435
comments@tulsamayfest.org

www.tulsamayfest.org
www.myspace.com/tulsamayfest

Arbuckle Mountains Spring Jam
Davis

Dates: May 10-16, 2009

Contact: Allen or Rosemary Bowen
(405) 665-5226
rosemary@brightok.net

<http://www.arbucklemtbluegrasspark.com>

Edmond Jazz & Blues Festival
Edmond

Held at Stephenson Park, this festival features blues and jazz, food and beverages, arts & crafts, children's games and activities. The event will take place Saturday from 4pm-10pm and Sunday from 3pm to 10pm. Free Admission.

Dates: May 23-24, 2009

Contact: Mark Neighbors
(405) 341- 3321

www.downtownedmond.ok.com

JUNE

Charlie Christian International Jazz Festival **Oklahoma City**

Held at the Chesapeake Boat House, this festival celebrates the musical contributions of jazz guitar legend and native Oklahoma, Charlie Christian, featuring blues and jazz music, food, arts & crafts, and more.

Dates: June 4-6, 2009

Contact: Anita Arnold
(405) 524-3800
festival@charliechristian.org

<http://www.charliechristianjazz.org>

American Heritage Music Festival **Grove**

The American Heritage Music Festival will showcase national fiddle and flogging competition, as well as clogging, flatpicking, banjo, mandolin, and more.

Dates: June 4-6, 2009

Contact: (918) 786-8896
(800) 526-2523

<http://www.grandlakefestivals.com>

Jazz Festival **Okemah**

Enjoy a fun day of jazz, food and wine from 2pm-10pm at the Grape Ranch.

Dates: June 6, 2009

Contact: (918) 623-2250

<http://www.graperanch.com>

deadCENTER Film Festival **Oklahoma City**

This independent film festival showcases film from all across the country. The festival will include special screenings, parties, workshops and panel series. Screenings will take place at various locations in downtown Oklahoma City. Prizes will be awarded for specific categories including a \$2,500 cash prize given to the winner of Best Narrative Feature. Named one of the best film festivals in Oklahoma by the "Ultimate Film Festival Survivor Guide," 2009 is sure to live up to its reputation.

Dates: June 10-14, 2009

Contact: Kim Haywood
(405) 246-9233
kim@deadcenterfilm.org

<http://www.deadcenterfilm.org>

Country Fever
Pryor

This sixth annual country music festival includes more than 25 entertainment acts on multiple stages and features some of the top names in country music.

Dates: June 18-21, 2009

Contact: (918) 824-2288
info@countryfeverfest.com

<http://www.feverfest.com>

OK Mozart International Festival
Bartlesville

This event presents a full range of inspiring music by the top musicians in the world. At this festival, OKM will introduce three distinct series of entertainment options for the major concerts designed to cater to a variety of musical tastes and cultural interests. These series include the Classical Series, Discover Series and Crossover Series.

Dates: June 12-20, 2009

Contact: (918) 336-9900

<http://www.okmozart.com>

Oklahoma Celtic Music & Heritage Festival
Stillwater

Held at the Payne County Expo Center, this festival includes musical performances, workshops, demonstrations, and living history exhibits. It will take place from 9:30am-6pm each day.

Dates: June 20-21, 2009

Contact: Roger and Carol Graham
(405) 547-5070
celticgraham@sbcglobal.net

www.okcelticfest.com

Cedar Street Blues & Jazz Festival
Wewoka

The Cedar Street Blues & Jazz Festival is held in downtown Wewoka and features four blues and jazz performers, food vendors and activities.

Dates: June 27, 2009

Contact: (405) 257-5485

www.wewoka.com

JULY

12th Annual Woody Guthrie Folk Festival
Okemah

This four-day festival celebrates Woody Guthrie's legacy as the most influential musician in the history of American folk music. There will be live entertainment, children's activities, arts & crafts, food vendors, and Festival memorabilia.

Dates: July 8-12, 2009

Contact: The Woody Guthrie Coalition, Inc.
P.O. Box 661
Okemah, OK 74859
DJones@ecewb.com

<http://www.woodyguthrie.com>

Rocklahoma
Pryor

This 1980's inspired rock festival will be held just four miles north of Pryor, OK. There will be more than twenty five entertainment acts featuring some of the top names in '80s rock music.

Dates: July 9-12, 2009

Contact: Pryor Creek Music Festivals, Inc.
114 S. Mill Street
Pryor, OK 74361
(918) 824-2288
(866) 310-2288 (Toll Free)
info@feverfest.com

<http://www.rockfeverfest.com>

Sapulpa Royal Jazz Festival
Sapulpa

This annual music event, taking place at Martha's Corner & Liberty Park, features local jazz bands, arts & crafts, a mini-auction, and more. Free Admission.

Dates: July 30 – August 1, 2009
Thurs. – Sat. 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Contact: Jan Duke
(918) 224-4141
(918) 227-5119 FAX
janmduke@yahoo.com

<http://www.sapulpajazzfest.com>

DIVERSAFEST Music Conference & Festival
Tulsa

DFEST, located at the Blue Dome District, includes two days of music with over 150 bands on 14 stages. The festival provides an opportunity for emerging artists to showcase their talents and gain an insight to the industry. DFEST will also have instructional music clinics, workshops and one-on-one mentoring with A&R and music industry professionals.

Dates: July 24-25, 2009

Contact: Dfest
P.O. Box 33141
Tulsa, OK 74153-1141
(918) 640-9519

<http://www.dfest.com> or <http://myspace.com/dfest>

AUGUST

Dusk 'til Dawn Blues Festival **Rentiesville**

Three days and nights of Oklahoma regional and national blues. This event will feature 30 bands with over 200 musicians on three stages, indoors and outdoors. Barbecue, workshops and kid's village with arts and music activities will all take place at the birthplace and home of Oklahoma blues legend DC Minner. \$15.00 per day with kids under 12 free; volunteer option.

Dates: TBA

Contact: Selby Minner
(918) 473-2411
dcminner@uslogon.com

<http://www.dcminnerblues.com>

SEPTEMBER

Jana Jae Fiddle Camp and Music Festival **Grove**

At the Civic Center, fiddlers of all levels and ages can attend classes and demonstrations taught by master instructors and performers. The event takes places Friday at 5pm and Saturday-Sunday 9am-5pm.

Dates: September 4-6, 2009

Contact: Kathleen Pixey
(918) 786-8896

www.grandlakefestivals.com

Bluegrass & Chili Festival **Claremore**

Celebrating their 30th anniversary, this festival, taking place at the Expo Center, includes a chili cook-off, arts & crafts, quilt show, children's activities, car show, and free bluegrass, country, and gospel entertainment. The event will be from 11am-11pm each night.

Dates: September 10-12, 2009

Contact: Dell Davis
(918) 341-2818
ddavis@claremore.org

<http://www.claremore.org>

Oklahoma Blues Festival
Tulsa

This annual event features 65 bands, food and craft vendors, and more.

Dates: TBA

Contact: Matt Alcott
(918) 583-6919
mattalcott@prontomail.com

<http://www.okblues.com>

Arbuckle Mountain Bluegrass Festival
Wynnewood

The tenth annual Bluegrass Festival includes great bluegrass music, instrument workshops, open stage shows, and a golf cart parade.

Dates: Sept. 13-19, 2009

Contact: Rosemary Bowen
(405) 665-5226
rosemary@brightok.net

<http://www.arbucklemtbluegrasspark.com>

Southern Winds Film Festival
Shawnee

The Southern Winds Film Festival seeks to promote and raise awareness about the independent film industry in Oklahoma. The diverse lineup of over 100 films includes feature films and documentaries produced both nationally and locally. In addition, the festival features a variety of different activities and workshops designed at cultivating the talents of Oklahoma's young filmmakers.

Dates: September 10-12, 2009

Contact: James Bridges, Director
Southern Winds Film Festival
405 East Main Street
Tecumseh, OK 74873
(405) 213-1959
james@southernwindfilmfestival.com

<http://www.southernwindfilmfestival.com>

Stillwater Blues Festival
Stillwater

The largest free festival in Oklahoma features award-winning local, regional and national blues musicians will perform on two outdoor stages. Food and drinks will be available. Bring lawn chairs and umbrellas for shade. The event will take place Friday from 6pm-11pm and Saturday from 1pm-11pm.

Dates: TBA

Contact: Gloria Short

(405) 533-8433
gshort@stillwater.org

<http://www.stillwater.org>

The Gene Autry Oklahoma Museum Film & Music Festival
Gene Autry

At the Gene Autry Oklahoma Museum, this annual festival relives the music and memories of the singing cowboys with attractions such as Western music, vintage cowboy films, film stars, authors and more.

Dates: September 23-27, 2009

Contact: Museum Information
(580) 294-3047
townofgeneautry@brightok.net
Festival Information
(956) 732-5151
texschutz@aol.com

<http://www.geneautryokmuseum.com>

Fall Bluegrass Festival
Duncan

Hosted by the Shady Oaks RV Park, this festival includes jamming, entertainment, and performances by numerous bluegrass and Southern gospel bands.

Dates: September 21-25, 2009

Contact: Charles or Donita Clawson
(580) 255-7042
cdclawson@hughes.net

3rd Annual Osage Nation Film Festival
Pawhuska

This festival will include celebrity appearances, workshops, food, the newly anticipated movie contest plus screenings of new and original movies.

Dates: September 12, 2009

Contact: Osage Nation Tourism
(918) 948- 5860

<http://www.osagetribe.com/tourism/>

OCTOBER

Bare Bones Script to Screen Independent Film Festival
Tulsa

This four-day film festival at Tulsa Community College will focus primarily on the screenwriter and need for making transitions. People who have written screenplays will compete for the opportunity to direct a live screenplay scene. This festival is in hopes to promote interest in the independent film community.

Dates: October 1-4, 2009

Contact: Oscar Ray
(918) 616-1335
script2screenfilmfest@yahoo.com

<http://script2screenfilmfestival.com>

Oklahoma International Bluegrass Festival
Guthrie

This annual festival, held at the Cottonwood Flats, features international and national bluegrass bands, children's activities, food vendors, and workshops.

Dates: October 1-3, 2009

Contact: Oklahoma International Bluegrass Festival
P. O. Box 1585
Guthrie, Ok. 73044
1- 405-282-4446
1-877-203-1206 (toll free)
office@oibf.com

<http://www.oibf.com/>

United Keetoowah Band Celebration
Tahlequah

At this event, you will experience Native American music featuring Native American fiddling, traditional foods and games, dancing, gospel singing, and arts and crafts at the UKB Tribal Complex. It will take place Friday and Saturday from 10am-10pm. Free Admission.

Dates: October 2-3, 2009

Contact: UKB Marketing
(918) 456-6533

<http://www.unitedkeetoowahband.org>

Blues-4-Food Music Festival
Ponca City

The 9th annual blues festival will feature all-day music, food, and a horseshoe tournament. Bring a canned food item and you get free admission. The cans benefit The Salvation Army Food Bank.

Dates: October 10, 2009

Contact: Garland Kent Jr.
101 Ranch Rodeo Arena
Ponca City, OK 74601
(580) 762-5509
jkspeedys@itlnet.net

<http://www.poncacitytourism.com>

Arbuckle Mountain Fall Bluegrass Jam
Davis

At Arbuckle Mountain Park, this festival will feature informal jamming, bluegrass, gospel, an old-time country band scramble, and an open stage.

Dates: Oct 11-17, 2009

Contact: Rosemary Bowen
(405) 665-5226

Rosemary@brightok.net

<http://www.arbucklemtbluegrasspark.com>

Great West Chili & Bluegrass Fest
Okmulgee

At this festival downtown, enjoy food, music, activities, bluegrass bands and a chili competition. The event takes place from 9am-5pm. Free Admission

Dates: October 17, 2009

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