

## TEXAS MUSIC AND MUSICIANS BIBLIOGRAPHY

Austin is known as “The Live Music Capital of the World,” a reference to its many musicians and live music venues, not to mention the TV concert series, *Austin City Limits*. However, the entire state of Texas has a long and varied musical history.

Texas is the birthplace of many singers, songwriters and musicians who span musical genres—from traditional country musicians like Gene Autry and Tex Ritter, to contemporary R & B bands like Destiny’s Child.

The Talking Book Program has scores of biographies and memoirs of Texas musicians, as well as books about Texas music in general, that evoke Texas’ rich musical heritage.

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