

THE MUSIC SCENE



The completion of the Ford Pavilion at Montage Mountain (www.montage-mountain.com/) and the Wachovia Arena at Casey Plaza (www.wachoviaarena.com/) near Wilkes-Barre has turned Northeastern Pennsylvania into one of the Middle Atlantic region's prime entertainment destinations.

These venues have hosted entertainers such as Dave Matthews Band, Britney Spears, Harry Connick Jr., Eminem & Dr. Dre, Kid Rock, Counting Crows, Tony Bennett, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Janet Jackson, Neil Diamond, and Elton John.

Scranton and its suburbs provide an abundance of local venues and musicians who offer a wide variety of music. From jazz to alternative, from country to hard rock, to classic rock, there's something for everyone.

Scranton takes pride in the critically acclaimed Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic (www.nepaphil.org). The Philharmonic presents numerous concerts throughout the year and is featured at the annual Fourth of July fireworks display at Lackawanna County Stadium. The Philharmonic's Scranton home is the Scranton Cultural Center (www.scrantonculturalcenter.org).

For more information on the music scene of Greater Scranton, visit the Community Information section of our web site at www.scrantonchamber.com or www.scrantonplan.com. Click **Arts & Entertainment**.