Talent is bursting at the seams in every corner of Lubbock, from the West Texas Walk of Fame to the Buddy Holly Center and beyond. On any given night, you can follow the sounds of live bands, two-steppin’ country, Top 40 and many more right into the heartbeat of Lubbock’s nightlife, the Depot Entertainment District.

MUSIC EVENTS

Buddy Holly Center Summer Showcase
Each summer the Buddy Holly Center heats up with a courtyard full of music, food, drinks, dancing and fun. Concerts are held every Thursday evening during the summer months, and patrons can enjoy original and unique Texas-made music.

Cactus Theater
Constructed in 1937, this historical venue features live musical productions, theatrical plays and musicals. Well-known classics and regionally written productions will entertain audiences of all ages year-round.

Celebrity Attractions Broadway Series
Celebrity Attractions brings world-famous performances to the “Hub City.” Attendees will enjoy shows including “Camelot” and “Broadway Holiday.” Group ticket rates and motorcoach parking are available.

Lubbock Moonlight Musicals
The summer nights heat up in Lubbock with the sound of hit musicals. Guests have the chance to enjoy a picnic meal and a show under the stars at the Wells Fargo Amphitheatre in beautiful Mackenzie Park. Group ticket rates and motorcoach parking are available.

Lubbock Symphony Orchestra
Offering performances throughout the year, including during the holiday season, the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra boasts nationally-known guest conductors and soloists. Group ticket rates and motorcoach parking are available.

National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration
Every September in Lubbock, one of the largest gatherings of cowboys in the world takes place. Visitors come from far and wide to hear cowboy poets, musicians, storytellers, authors and more at the famous National Cowboy Symposium & Celebration. Group ticket rates and motorcoach parking are available.
Buddy Holly Center and Allison House
buddyhollycenter.org
No visit to Lubbock is complete without a stop at the Buddy Holly Center located in the historic Depot Entertainment District. The Center houses a permanent exhibition dedicated to the life and music of Buddy Holly and showcases unique memorabilia donated by the family, friends and fans of Lubbock’s favorite son. The Allison House is the newest addition to the Buddy Holly Center and is the boyhood home of Jerry Ivan “J.I.” Allison, the drummer for The Crickets. The home features authentic, vintage furnishings owned by the Allison family.

- Group rates available
- Docent-led tours by reservation
- On-site gift shop
- Motorcoach parking available

Cactus Theater
cactustheater.com
The Cactus Theater was constructed in Lubbock in 1937 and opened in April 1938 as the first suburban, neighborhood movie theater. The Cactus Theater officially reopened in 1995 as a live performance theater featuring musicals, plays and concerts.

- Ticketed event - group rates available for “in-house” shows only
- Motorcoach parking available

Depot Entertainment District
visitlubbock.org
Music fills the air as you walk the streets admiring the neon lights, restaurants and entertainment offered in the historic Depot Entertainment District.

- Motorcoach parking available

Ragtown Gospel Theater
ragtowngospeltheater.com
Nestled on a ranch under the rim of the Caprock, the Ragtown Gospel Theater presents thrilling live family entertainment year-round. Located in Post, Texas, visitors will not only enjoy unforgettable performances but will soak in the scenic views in every direction.

- Group rates available in advance
- Motorcoach parking available

West Texas Walk of Fame
visitlubbock.org
Swoon in the shadow of this larger-than-life tribute to legendary Lubbock musician Buddy Holly. Two-step along the “West Texas Walk of Fame” honoring West Texas music legends such as Buddy Holly & The Crickets, Waylon Jennings, Mac Davis, Roy Orbison, Tanya Tucker and more.

- Motorcoach parking available

FUN FACTS

- “That’ll Be The Day” was recorded at Norman Petty’s studio in Clovis, New Mexico, and rose to No. 1 on the pop charts.

- The Cactus Theater was originally constructed in 1937 as a “second run” motion picture theater.

- Lubbock is the birthplace of many famous artists including Buddy Holly, Mac Davis, Natalie Maines of the Dixie Chicks and many more.

- In 1999, the 76th Texas State Legislature designated Lubbock as the “Music Crossroads of Texas.”

VISIT THE “HUB CITY”

Five major highways intersect Lubbock, making it easily accessible. Plus, the Lubbock Preston Smith International Airport is serviced by several major airlines with many daily non-stop flights.