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Rick Hall
 FAME Studios founder
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FAME Recording Studios



"Where it All Began"

FAME, established in 1959, was the first successful professional recording studio in Alabama. Arthur Alexander's 1961 hit, "You Better Move On," launched the famous Muscle Shoals sound. R&B classics by Wilson Pickett, Aretha Franklin, Clarence Carter, Otis Redding, Erta James and others drew world-wide attention. Pop artists Liza Minelli, Tom Jones, Little Richard, and the Osmonds then brought their talents to studio owner/producer Rick Hall, who also produced some of the nation's best Country artists.

Muscle Shoals Sound Studio



3614 Jackson Hwy.

This iconic address, the original Muscle Shoals Sound Studio, is one of the area's most photographed sites. The Rolling Stones, Cher, Bob Segar, Rod Stewart, Paul Simon and many others created some of the most popular hits of the 60's and 70's in this studio. The session musicians and founders were dubbed "The Swampers" in Lynryd Skynyrd's "Sweet Home Alabama."

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Helen Keller Home



The life and times of Helen Keller are preserved at her childhood home, Ivy Green. View Miss Keller's personal mementos and gifts from around the world honoring the famous blind and deaf humanitarian. Music and arts festival in June. Outdoor drama in June and July. (*National Register of Historic Places*)

Cypress Moon Studio



Former Muscle Shoals Sound Studio

The second location of MSSS was in a converted Naval Reserve building on the Tennessee River. Here many important artists created gold and platinum, including James Brown, Joan Baez, Jimmy Buffett, Bob Dylan, The Oak Ridge Boys, Julian Lennon, Melissa Etheridge and Little Milton. The historic recording studios are still in use by the film company owner. Concerts held in Legendary Studio A.

AL Music Hall of Fame



The outstanding music of Alabamians is presented in this state museum. You'll hear rocking rhythms and soul touching melodies as you admire the vast memorabilia from the careers of more than 1,000 stars, representing all styles of America's music.

SOUTHERN MEMORIES



**Belle Mont
 Mansion**



**RATTLESNAKE
 SALOON**

W. C. Handy Museum

Father of the Blues W.C. Handy was born in the Muscle Shoals area in a simple log cabin. Here and in the adjoining museum one may view his musical instruments, personal papers, and original sheet music. Music festival held each July.



- Spring Park Music Fountain Show
- Frank Lloyd Wright Rosenbaum Home
- LaGrange Civil War Park & Village

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