

# CITY BY CITY

We've included everything that a band needs to set up a coast-to-coast tour of the U.S. and Canada. Along with venues and booking contacts, each city-by-city entry includes an updated list of local press contacts, radio stations, record stores, equipment rental/repair services and transportation services. You'll want to refer to these listings on every stop on the tour.

## ALABAMA

### ANNISTON

#### CLUBS/VENUES

**Alabama Show Palace**  
1503 Hillyer Robinson Pkwy.  
Anniston, AL 36207  
Tel: (256) 831-0689  
Fax: (256) 831-0613  
Owner/GM: Jim Dobson  
*Books both local & nat'l acts.*  
Capacity: 800

### AUBURN

#### CLUBS/VENUES

**Olde Auburn Ale House**  
124 Tichenor Ave.  
Auburn, AL 36830  
Tel: (334) 821-6773  
dustinlove@oldeauburnalehouse.com  
Pres.: Daryl Cargile  
*Books a variety.*  
www.oldeauburnalehouse.com

### War Eagle Supper Club

2061 S. College St.  
Auburn, AL 36832  
Tel: (334) 821-4455  
Fax: (334) 821-6599  
jbrandt@mindspring.com  
GM/Booking Contact: John Brandt  
*Books local, regl. & nat'l bands three nights per week.*  
Capacity: 600  
www.wareaglesupperclub.com

### RADIO STATIONS

**WEGL (91.1 FM)**  
116 Foy Union Bldg.  
Auburn University  
Auburn, AL 36849-5231  
Tel: (334) 844-4114,  
(334) 844-WEGL  
Fax: (334) 844-4118  
wegl@auburn.edu  
*College radio, eclectic format.*  
wegl.auburn.edu

### LOCAL PRESS

**The Auburn Plainsman**  
B-100 Foy Student Union  
Auburn, AL 36849-5343  
Tel: (334) 844-4130  
Fax: (334) 844-9114  
intrigue@theplainsman.com  
Editor: Katie Brumbelee;  
Staff Writer: Grace Smith  
*Free weekly newspaper.*  
www.theplainsman.com

### The Corner News

PO Box 3240  
Auburn, AL 36831-3240  
Tel: (334) 821-7150,  
(334) 749-6271  
Fax: (334) 887-0037  
cmerrill@thecornernews.com  
Circulation Dir.: Jerry May;  
Entertainment Editor: Carla Merrill  
*Bi-weekly newspaper.*  
www.thecornernews.com

### EQUIPMENT RENTAL

**Guitar Shoppe**  
724 E. Glenn  
Auburn, AL 36830  
Tel: (334) 821-6818  
Fax: (334) 821-0074  
mark@auburnguitar.com  
Owner: Mark McKenzie; Pro Audio Specialist/Sales: Jeremy Leff; Guitar Tech: Lance Acreman  
*Sound system rentals, sales & service; Instrument & Amp sales & services.*  
www.auburnguitar.com

### BIRMINGHAM

### CHARTER SERVICES

### Aviation Services Group

Birmingham Int'l Airport  
4243 E. Lake Blvd.  
Birmingham, AL 35217  
Tel: (205) 849-3848,  
(877) 373-0335  
Fax: (205) 849-3842  
kstein@aviationservicesgroup.com  
Aviation Coord.: Kimberlee Stein  
*Plane*  
aviationservicesgroup.com

### Thrasher Brothers Tours

4811 First Ave. N.  
Birmingham, AL 35222  
Tel: (205) 591-8811,  
(800) 436-7206  
Fax: (205) 591-8851  
Pres.: Jim Thrasher; VP-Mktg.: J. Alan Thrasher; VP-Ops.: Reggie Haslam  
*Motor coach charter service.*  
www.thrasherbrotherstours.com

### Wildfire Coach Leasing, Inc.

4811 1st Ave. N.  
Birmingham, AL 35232  
Tel: (205) 591-8854,  
(800) 436-7206  
Fax: (205) 591-8851  
Pres./Lease Agent: Alan Thrasher  
*Custom sleeper & executive tour coach leasing & sales.*  
www.thrasherbrotherstrailays.com

### CLUBS/VENUES

### B&A Warehouse

1531 First Ave. S.  
Birmingham, AL 35233  
Tel: (205) 326-4220  
Fax: (205) 326-0233  
*Multi-room venue hosts a variety of events.*  
Capacity: 60 to 950  
www.bawarehouse.com

### Cave 9

2237 Magnolia Ave.  
Birmingham, AL 35205  
Tel: (205) 821-2576  
cave9rock@aol.com  
*All ages club, books lots of indie bands.*  
www.cave9.com

### The Comedy Club at The Stardome

1818 Data Dr.  
Birmingham, AL 35244  
Tel: (205) 444-0009  
Fax: (205) 444-0014  
bayers@stardome.com  
Pres.: Bruce Ayers;  
Booking/Press/Publicity: Dena Dow  
*Not only do they feature known comedians, they stage open mic nights.*  
Capacity: 400  
www.stardome.com

### High Note

414 Richard Arrington Blvd. S.  
Birmingham, AL 35233  
Tel: (205) 251-7625  
samap2@charter.net  
Promo. Coord.: Sam Pilato  
*Books regl. touring alternative, rock, gothic, industrial, hip hop & blues acts 2 nights a week. For booking info call Sam Pilato Tue.-Sun 6pm-9pm.*  
Capacity: 350  
www.highnoteloungecafe.com

### Marty's Bar

1813 Tenth Ct. S.  
Birmingham, AL 35205  
Tel: (205) 939-0045  
*Books a variety.*  
Capacity: 200  
www.martysbar.com

### The Nick

2514 Tenth Ave. S.  
Birmingham, AL 35205  
Tel: (205) 252-3831  
Fax: (205) 322-7550  
nolenreevesmusic@mindspring.com  
Mgr.: Lisa Burton; Mgr.: Greg Wilson; Talent Buyer: Dan Nolen  
*Books all styles of local, regl. & nat'l original music.*  
Call: (404) 876-8436 for booking.  
Capacity: 200  
www.thenickrocks.com

### Ona's Music Room

423 20th St. S.  
Birmingham, AL 35233  
Tel: (205) 322-4662  
Fax: (205) 322-4228

### semona-birmingham@worldnet.att.net

Talent Buyer: Ona Watson  
*Books nat'l & regl. jazz, blues & R&B Wed.-Sat. For booking info contact Ona Watson Wed.-Sat. 6-10pm.*  
Capacity: 75  
www.onasmusicroom.com

### WorkPlay Theatre

500 23rd St. S.  
Birmingham, AL 35233  
Tel: (205) 879-4773  
Fax: (205) 380-4086  
michaelp@workplay.com  
COO/Talent Buyer: Michael Panepento; Tix Mgr./PR: Emily Hasset; Comm./PR: Tama Salem  
*Books a variety of music. Two Pro tools digital recording suites for live & studio recording. Also live DVD production.*  
Capacity: 400  
www.workplay.com

### Zydeco

2001 15th Ave. S.  
Birmingham, AL 35205  
Tel: (205) 933-1032  
Fax: (205) 930-0313  
buckbillue@yahoo.com  
Owner: Tim McDesmond;  
Booking Contact: Josh Billue  
*Books varied local, regl. & nat'l styles of music three nights a week.*  
Capacity: 600  
www.zydecobirmingham.com

### RADIO STATIONS

### WRAX (107.7 FM)

244 Goodwin Crest Dr., Ste. 300  
Birmingham, AL 35209-3716  
Tel: (205) 945-4646  
Fax: (205) 942-3175  
mark@wrax.com  
GM: Terry Bond; Music Dir.: Mark  
*Alt., rock & indie music format.*  
www.wrax.com

### LOCAL PRESS

### The Birmingham News

2200 Fourth Ave. N.  
Birmingham, AL 35202  
Tel: (205) 325-2103  
Fax: (205) 325-2494  
mcolurso@bhamnews.com  
A&E/Lifestyle Editor: Alec Harvey; Music Critic: Mary Colurso  
*Daily newspaper.*  
www.al.com

### Birmingham Weekly

2257 Highland Ave. S.  
Birmingham, AL 35205  
Tel: (205) 939-4030  
Fax: (205) 212-1005  
events@bhamweekly.com  
Publisher: Chuck Leishman;  
Editor-in-Chief: Glenn Brock; Mng. Editor: Phillip Jordan; GM: Lynn Leishman; Prodn. Mgr.: Ted Perry; Office Mgr.: Sara Schulman; Staff Writer: Kyle Whitmire; Dist. Mgr.: Brad Cook; Asst. Exec.: Mark Barrett  
*Free alternative news weekly.*  
www.bhamweekly.com

### Black & White

2210 Second Ave. N., Fl. Two  
Birmingham, AL 35203  
Tel: (205) 933-0460  
music@readbw.com  
Managing Editor: Kerry Echols

*Birmingham's oldest & largest free alternative paper.*  
www.bwcitypaper.com

### RECORD STORES

### Charlemagne Records

1924 1/2 11th Ave. S.  
Birmingham, AL 35205  
Tel: (205) 322-5349  
Fax: (205) 322-5349  
Owner: Marian & Mike McKay  
*Consignments/In-stores.*

### Music 'N More

873 Dennison Ave. SW, Ste. 109  
Birmingham, AL 35211  
Tel: (205) 323-2349  
Mgr.: Bilal Rashed  
*They accept consignments and host in-stores.*

### EQUIPMENT RENTAL

### Affordable Sound & Light, Inc.

1304 Second Ave. S.  
Birmingham, AL 35213  
Tel: (205) 251-7635  
Fax: (205) 251-7662  
david@aslsoundandlight.com  
Lighting Mgr.: Smokey; Bakline Mgr.: Stacey Walton; Audio Mgr.: Shawn Draft; Prodn. Coord.: David Baran  
*Concert quality sound, lighting & backline services.*  
www.aslsoundandlight.com

### Highland Music

3000 Clairmont Ave. S.  
Birmingham, AL 35205  
Tel: (205) 254-3288  
Fax: (205) 254-3230  
GM: Don Murdoch  
*Retail & repairs.*

### BRIERFIELD

### CHARTER SERVICES

### Howard Leasing

16372 Montevallo Rd.  
Brierfield, AL 35035  
Tel: (205) 665-7129  
Fax: (205) 665-4250  
hleasing@bellsouth.net  
Pres.: Pat Howard  
*Motor coach charter & leasing service.*  
www.howardleasing.com

### DOTHAN

### CLUBS/VENUES

### Cowboys

4657 S. Oates St.  
Dothan, AL 36301  
Tel: (334) 793-6937  
cowboysfdothan@aol.com  
Owner/Booking: Ron Bedford  
*Mainly country music, but also occasional rock act.*  
Capacity: 525  
www.cowboysfdothan.com

### FLORENCE

### CHARTER SERVICES

### Senators Coaches, Inc.

160 Jeremy Dr.  
Florence, AL 35631  
Tel: (256) 272-0441  
Fax: (256) 272-0337  
senators@senatorscoach.com  
Lease Mgr.: John Aikin  
*Sales, Rental*  
Bus  
www.senatorscoach.com

### RECORD STORES

### Pegasus Records, Tapes & CDs

612 E. Tennessee St.  
Florence, AL 35630  
Tel: (256) 767-4340  
pegasusrecords@bellsouth.net  
Owner: Joey Flippen  
*They accept consignments and host in-stores.*  
pegasusrecords.com

### HUEYTOWN

### CHARTER SERVICES

### Vulcan Coach Corp.

101 Vulcan Park Dr.  
Hueytown, AL 35803  
Tel: (205) 491-0081  
Fax: (205) 491-0083  
bbay8@aol.com  
Pres.: Bruce Basden  
Bus  
www.vulcancoach.com

### HUNTSVILLE

### CLUBS/VENUES

### Alabama Roadhouse

7908 S. Memorial Pkwy.  
Huntsville, AL 35802  
Tel: (256) 880-2525  
Fax: (256) 880-9595  
mmalldre@adelphia.net  
GM: John Kao;  
Entertainment Dir.: Mary Alldredge  
*Books a variety.*  
www.alroadhouse.com

### Crossroads

721 Clinton Ave., Ste. 15  
Huntsville, AL 35801  
Tel: (256) 533-3393  
Fax: (256) 533-4289,  
(256) 533-7393  
*Books local, regl., nat'l blues, bluegrass & variety 7 nights a week.*  
Capacity: 300  
www.crossroadsmusic.biz

### Sammy T's

115 Washington St. SE  
Huntsville, AL 35801  
Tel: (256) 539-9974  
sammy@sammysplace.com  
Mgr.: Sammy Taylor  
*Books rock, punk, hip-hop.*  
Capacity: 1000  
www.sammysplace.com

### RADIO STATIONS

### WJAB (90.9 FM)

Alabama A&M University,  
Telecommunications Ctr.  
3409 Meridian St.  
Huntsville, AL 35811  
Tel: (256) 372-4051  
Fax: (256) 872-5907  
ewashington@aamu.edu  
Sta. Mgr.: Ellen C. Washington  
*College radio, non-commercial, blues, jazz, gospel, oldies, Latin, reggae/world.*  
www.aamu.edu/wjab

### WLRH (89.3 FM)

UAH Campus, John Wright Dr.  
Huntsville, AL 35899  
Tel: (256) 895-9574,  
(800) 239-9574  
Fax: (256) 830-4577  
cheryl@wlrh.org  
Sta. Mgr.: George Dickerson; PD: Cheryl Carlson  
*Public radio with weekend jazz & blues shows.*  
www.wlrh.org