

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

AUBURN

CLUBS/VENUES

Olde Auburn Ale House

124 Tichenor Ave.
Auburn, AL 36830-4704
Tel: (334) 821-6773
Fax: (334) 821-6757
Pres.: Daryl Cargile; GM: John Topp
Books a variety, Brewing beer.
Capacity: 180
www.oldeauburnalehouse.com

War Eagle Supper Club

2061 S. College St.
Auburn, AL 36830-5829
Tel: (334) 821-4455
Fax: (334) 821-1930
GM/Booking Contact: John Brandt
Books local, regl. & nat'l bands three nights per week.
Capacity: 470
www.wareaglesupperclub.com

RADIO STATIONS

WEGL (91.1 FM)

Auburn University
Student Ctr., Ste. 1105
255 Duncan Dr.
Auburn, AL 36849-5231
Tel: (334) 844-4114,
(334) 844-4057
Fax: (334) 844-4118
Program Advisor: Dafni Greene; Sta. Mgr.: Chandler Moore; PD: Kaitlin Knapp; Music Dir.: Nick McElhaney; News Dir.: Tashia Martin
College radio, eclectic format.
wegl.auburn.edu

LOCAL PRESS

The Auburn Plainsman

Student Ctr. 1111
Auburn Univ.
Auburn, AL 36849-5343
Tel: (334) 844-4130,
(334) 844-9109, (334) 844-9108, (334) 844-9021
Fax: (334) 844-9114
news@theplainsman.com, editor@theplainsman.com, advertising@theplainsman.com
Bus. Mgr.: Tom Hopf; Ed.: Lindsey Davidson; Mng. Ed.: Wade Guajardo
Free weekly newspaper.
www.theplainsman.com

The Corner News
117 N. College St.
Auburn, AL 36830-3240
Tel: (334) 821-7150

Fax: (334) 887-0037
syoung@thecornernews.com

Ed.: Carla Merrill Nelson
Bi-weekly newspaper.
www.thecornernews.com

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Guitar Shoppe

758 E. Glenn Ave.
Auburn, AL 36830
Tel: (334) 821-6818
Fax: (334) 821-0074
mark@auburnguitar.com, josh@auburnguitar.com
Owner: Mark McKenzie;
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
Fax: (205) 849-3842
Pres./Opns. Dir.: Bob Kent;
Chief Pilot: Bob Ingram;
CFO: Mike Gilroy; Scheduling Mgr.: Rhonda Masters;
Scheduling Mgr.: Misty Barton
Plane
www.aviationservicesgroup.com

Thrasher Brothers Tours

6400 First Ave. N.
Birmingham, AL 35232-0068
Tel: (205) 591-8811
Fax: (205) 591-8851
Pres./CEO: Jim Thrasher;
CEO: Barbara Thrasher; VP Mktg.: J. Alan Thrasher; VP Opns.: Greg Slaughter
Motor coach charter service.
Bus
www.thrasherbrotherstours.com

Wildfire Coach Leasing, Inc.

PO Box 320068
Birmingham, AL 35232-0068
Tel: (205) 591-8854,
(205) 591-8811
Fax: (205) 591-8851
Pres./Lease Agent: Alan Thrasher
Custom sleeper & executive tour coach leasing & sales.
www.thrasherbrotherstrailways.com

CLUBS/VENUES

B&A Warehouse
1531 1st Ave. S.

Birmingham, AL 35233-1604
Tel: (205) 326-4220
Fax: (205) 326-0233

Owner: Susan Mason
Multi-room venue hosts a variety of events.
Capacity: 1525
www.bawarehouse.com

Bottle Tree Cafe

3719 3rd Ave. S.
Birmingham, AL 35222
Tel: (205) 533-6288
Co-Owner: Brad Challiss;
Co-Owner: Merrilee Challiss
Books mostly national touring acts.
Capacity: 240

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

Highnote Lounge/Rock 'n' Horse

414 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. S.
Birmingham, AL 35233
Tel: (205) 251-7625,
(205) 985-4549
samap2@charter.net
Booking: Sam Pilato;
Booking/Promos.: Amy Pilato
Books regl. touring alternative, rock, gothic, industrial, hip hop & blues acts 2 nights a week.
Capacity: 252
www.myspace.com/highnotetx3

Marty's Bar

1813 Tenth Ct. S.
Birmingham, AL 35205
Tel: (205) 939-0045
Booking Mgr.: Marty Eagle
Books a variety.
Capacity: 110
www.martysbar.com

The Nick

2514 Tenth Ave. S.
Birmingham, AL 35205
Tel: (205) 252-3831
Fax: (205) 322-7550
nolenreevesmusic@mindspring.com
Owner: Dan Nolan
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 35233-2013
Tel: (205) 322-4662
Fax: (205) 322-4228
onasmusicroom@att.net

Talent Buyer: Ona Watson
Books national and regional 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 35233-2323
Tel: (205) 879-4773
Fax: (205) 380-4086
info@workplay.com
Talent Buyer: Todd Coder
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 35205-3811
Tel: (205) 933-1032
Fax: (205) 930-0313
laynef@zydecobirmingham.com
Owner: Josh Billue
Books varied local, regl. & nat'l styles of music three nights a week.
Capacity: 600
www.zydecobirmingham.com

LOCAL PRESS

The Birmingham News

2201 Fourth Ave. N.
Birmingham, AL 35202-2553
Tel: (205) 325-4444
Fax: (205) 325-2494
newsads@bhamnews.com
A&E/Lifestyle Ed.: Alec Harvey; Music Critic: Mary Colurso
Daily newspaper.
www.al.com

Birmingham Weekly

2014 6th Ave. N.
Birmingham, AL 35203-2702
Tel: (205) 939-4030
Fax: (205) 212-1005
editor@bhamweekly.com
Pub.: Chuck Leishman; GM: Lynn Leishman; Ed. in Chief: Glenn Brock
Free alternative news weekly.
www.bhamweekly.com

Black & White

2210 2nd Ave. N., 2nd Fl.
Birmingham, AL 35203-3857
Tel: (205) 933-0460
Fax: (205) 933-0467
music@readbw.com
Pub.: Charles S. Geiss; Chief Ed.: Kerry Echols; Assoc. Ed.: Alison Nichols
Birmingham's oldest & largest free alternative paper.
www.bwcitypaper.com

The Hilltop News

900 Arkadelphia Rd.
Birmingham, AL 35254
Tel: (205) 458-6656
kparris@hsc.edu
Ed. in Chief: Jeremy Burgess; Arts & Entertainment Ed.: Kevin Pearsall
Free monthly college newspaper.

Kaleidoscope

1530 Third Ave., S., Hill Univ. Ctr. 135
Birmingham, AL 35294-1150
Tel: (205) 934-3354
Fax: (205) 934-8050

info@uabkscope.com
Ed. in Chief: Alex Headley;
Prodn. Mgr.: Bill Neville;
Adviser: Amy Kilpatrick
Free weekly college newspaper.
www.uab.edu/kscope

RECORD STORES

Charlemagne

Record Exchange
1924 1/2 11th Ave. S.
Birmingham, AL 35205-2604

Tel: (205) 322-5349
Fax: (205) 322-5349
Owner: Mike McKay; Owner: Marian McKay
Consignments/In-stores.

Music 'N More

20 Phillips Dr.
Birmingham, AL 35228-2233

Tel: (205) 780-0914
Fax: (205) 929-6124
Mgr.: Bilal Rasheed
They accept consignments and host in-stores.

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Highland Music

3000 Clairmont Ave. S.
Birmingham, AL 35205-1113

Tel: (205) 254-3288
Fax: (205) 254-3230
contact@hlandmusic.com

GM: Don Murdoch
Retail & repairs.
www.hlandmusic.com

CARBON HILL

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Red Label

Productions

32946 Hwy., 118 W.
Carbon Hill, AL 35549-0268

Tel: (205) 471-4295,
(205) 924-8541, (205) 522-2387
Fax: (205) 924-3047,
(205) 924-8541

Co-Owner: James Johnson;
Co-Owner: John Davis
Backline, lighting, and sound reinforcement for all venues and settings.
www.needmoresound.com

DOTHAN

CLUBS/VENUES

Cowboys

4657 S. Oates St.
Dothan, AL 36301
Tel: (334) 793-6937
Fax: (334) 793-1498
cowboysofdothan@aol.com

Owner/Booking: Ron Bedford
Mainly country music, but also occasional rock act.
Capacity: 525
cowboysofdothan.com

FLORENCE

CHARTER SERVICES

Senators Coaches, Inc.

160 Jeremy Dr.
Florence, AL 35631
Tel: (256) 272-0441
Fax: (256) 272-0337
senators@senatorscoach.com, coachsales@senatorscoach.com
VP Leasing: 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: Eli Flippen
They accept consignments and host in-stores.

HOMEWOOD

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Proshow Systems LLC

243 Distribution Dr.
Homewood, AL 35209-6310

Tel: (205) 251-7635
Fax: (205) 251-7662
Pres.: Jody Baer; VP: Andy Mayhall; Backline Mgr.: Stacey Walton; Mgr.: Tate Beckham; Bus. Opns. Mgr.: Chris Wade; Opns. Mgr.: Brendan Hines; Prodn. Coord.: David Barron
Concert quality sound, lighting & backline services.
www.proshowsystems.com

HUEYTOWN

CHARTER SERVICES

Vulcan Coach Corp.

101 Vulcan Park Rd.
Hueytown, AL 35023-2081

Tel: (205) 491-0081,
(205) 229-3810
Fax: (205) 491-0083
vulcan@vulcancoach.com
Pres.: Bruce Basden
Sales
Bus
www.vulcancoach.com

HUNTSVILLE

CLUBS/VENUES

Crossroads

115 Clinton Ave., Ste. 15
Huntsville, AL 35801
Tel: (256) 533-3393
Fax: (256) 533-4289,
(256) 533-7393

Booking Mgr.: Jeff Goltz
Books local, regl., nat'l blues, bluegrass & variety 7 nights a week.
Capacity: 700
www.crossroadsmusic.biz

Sammy T's

116 Washington St. SE
Huntsville, AL 35801
Tel: (256) 539-9974
sammy@sammytsplace.com

Mgr.: Sammy Taylor; Mgr.: Jordy Taylor
Books rock, punk, hip-hop.
Capacity: 500
www.sammytsplace.com

RADIO STATIONS

WLRH (89.3 FM)

UAH Campus, John Wright Dr.
Huntsville, AL 35899-0001
Tel: (256) 895-9574
Fax: (256) 830-4577
Sta. Mgr.: Oliver Stoutner; Devel. Dir.: Kevin Watson
Public radio with weekend jazz & blues shows.
www.wlrh.org