

US Festivals 2025: Regional Culture Shifts, Eco-Trends, and Emerging Niche C

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1. In 2025, which Washington, D.C. festival celebrates the blooming of cherry trees gifted by Japan and features cultural performances and parades?

- A) Smithsonian Folklife Festival
- B) National Cherry Blossom Festival**
- C) Capital Jazz Festival
- D) Adams Morgan Day

2. The BayHaven Food and Wine Festival, which celebrates Black heritage and cuisine, takes place annually in October in which North Carolina city?

- A) Charlotte**
- B) Durham
- C) Winston-Salem
- D) Raleigh

3. Which festival in Beaumont, Texas, transforms the downtown area into an open-air gallery with live mural paintings by local and international artists in March 2025?

- A) South by Southwest (SXSW)
- B) Texas Renaissance Festival
- C) Artispark Festival**
- D) Texas Design Week

4. The Gathering of Nations Pow Wow, one of North America's largest Native American gatherings, is held annually in which New Mexico city?

- A) Santa Fe
- B) Taos
- C) Albuquerque**
- D) Las Cruces

5. Which Pennsylvania festival, held on a farm in Briggsville, has been a significant blues music gathering since 1998?

- A) XPoNential Music Festival
- B) Brandywine Folk Festival
- C) Briggs Farm Blues Festival**
- D) SteelStacks Blues BBQ

6. Coachella Music Festival, known for its music, art, fashion, and celebrity appearances, has scheduled dates in April 2025 in which California city?

- A) Los Angeles
- B) San Francisco
- C) Indio**
- D) Palm Springs

7. In August 2025, St. Louis will host the Festival of Nations, the region's largest multicultural event, originating in what year?

- A) 1922
- B) 1934**
- C) 1945
- D) 1958

8. Which Texas festival, dating back to 1937, celebrates the shared cultural heritage between Brownsville, Texas, and Matamoros, Mexico with parades and traditional music?

- A) Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
- B) San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo
- C) Charro Days Fiesta**
- D) Texas Renaissance Festival

9. Which Wisconsin event in Milwaukee, known as 'The World's Largest Music Festival,' spotlights over 600 artists?

- A) Eaux Claires Music & Arts Festival
- B) Milwaukee Film Festival
- C) Summerfest**
- D) Tonic Ball

10. The New Jersey Folk Festival, celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2025, is a free event held in which New Jersey city?

- A) Newark
- B) Jersey City
- C) Princeton**
- D) Camden

11. Which major music festival, held in Indio, California, is known for its art installations, fashion trends, and celebrity appearances, with scheduled dates in April 2025?

- A) Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival
- B) Lollapalooza
- C) Coachella Music Festival**
- D) Governors Ball Music Festival

12. The New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, a celebration of jazz, blues, and the rich cultural heritage of New Orleans, is scheduled for April 24-May 4, 2025 in which state?

- A) Mississippi
- B) Texas
- C) Alabama
- D) Louisiana**

13. Known for its electronic dance music (EDM) focus, the Ultra Music Festival draws thousands of festival-goers each July in which Florida city?

- A) Orlando
- B) Tampa
- C) Miami**
- D) Fort Lauderdale

14. The Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, featuring hundreds of colorful hot air balloons, takes place annually in which month in New Mexico?

- A) August
- B) September**
- C) October
- D) November

15. Which music festival, held in Grant Park, Chicago, features a diverse lineup spanning rock, hip-hop, and electronic music from July 31-August 3, 2025?

- A) Riot Fest
- B) Lollapalooza**
- C) Pitchfork Music Festival
- D) Taste of Chicago

16. The National Cherry Festival, celebrating its 100th anniversary in summer 2026, takes place in Traverse City, Michigan, known as the 'Cherry Capital of the World,' and draws over half a million visitors for a week of events including concerts, parades, and cherry-infused cuisine. What is the primary agricultural product celebrated at this festival?

- A) Apples
- B) Blueberries
- C) Cherries**
- D) Peaches

17. Which festival in Las Vegas, Nevada, is the largest electronic dance music festival in North America, held every May at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway, attracting over 500,000 attendees?

A) Life is Beautiful Music & Arts Festival

B) Electric Daisy Carnival (EDC)

C) iHeartRadio Music Festival

D) Vegas Rock Fest

18. The Food Network South Beach Wine & Food Festival, which celebrated its 25th anniversary in February 2025, is a fundraiser for which hospitality school?

A) Culinary Institute of America

B) Florida International University Chaplin School of Hospitality & Tourism Management

C) Cornell University School of Hotel Administration

D) Johnson & Wales University