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Glasgow is internationally recognised as Scotland's music capital with over half a million people enjoying gigs in its iconic venues every year.

What makes this UNESCO Designation special?

Glasgow's music scene is legendary. From hosting Scotland's biggest music festivals to many of its national organisations, music is the city's beating heart. Celtic Connections and TRNSMT have their home in Glasgow, alongside Scottish Opera, the Royal Scottish National Orchestra, BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, the National Youth Orchestra of Scotland, and Scottish Ensemble.

Glasgow's venues are iconic and diverse, and the city hosts around 130 events per week making it Scotland's busiest city for gigs. The city is famed for the enthusiasm and energy of its audiences, which is no surprise as it's regularly voted one of the friendliest cities in the world.

Glasgow was named the UK's first UNESCO City of Music, and only the third in the world, in August 2008. By 2023, Glasgow was one of 59 UNESCO music cities and is an active contributor to the international UNESCO Creative Cities Network and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.



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