



Welcome to our Restaurant Guide

What do streaming, vinyl, and the Nashville food scene all have in common? They've all exploded — and so will the buttons on your pants after you order Jim Donio's favorite fried chicken around the corner at Puckett's! Ever wondered where Nashville's label execs like their lobster? Or perhaps where publishers and PROs line up for pork ribs? Well, look no further as Music Biz has searched *high and low* throughout *Music Row* for the industry's favorite hotspots!

Are you on the prowl for the perfect "meat and 3"? You don't have to score a lunch meeting with Mike Dungan to see! From techies and their tacos to managers and macaroni — our 2017 Restaurant Guide has you covered to make the most of your **Music Biz** experience!





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5th & Taylor

Refined American fare served in lofty, rustic-industrial surrounds with a tree-lined patio.

1411 5th Ave N, Nashville, TN 37208

1.7 miles away

(615) 242-4747

www.5thandtaylor.com

"5th & Taylor expresses itself with a loft-style expansive space lit with an array of real candles and soft overhead lighting. The bacon wrapped quail and beer can chicken are some of my favorite dishes in Nashville."

Marcus Cobb, Jamber

"Atmosphere is warm with candle lighting and comfortable seating. Everything on the menu is delicious. Just can't go wrong."

Kelly Rich, Amazon

favorite dish: **Fried Chicken**



Acme Feed & Seed

Multi-level venue with rooftop patio. Creative cuisine, cocktails, and live music.

101 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37201

0.5 miles away

(615) 915-0888

www.theacmenashville.com

"Who doesn't love landlocked Tennessee sushi? But truly, the sushi, especially the Spicy Scallop Roll here is among the best in Nashville. I love the atmosphere on the 2nd floor of Acme — a nice escape on Broadway!"

Lucia Kaminsky, Borman Entertainment



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Adele's

Farm-to-fork restaurant with a cool vibe offering New American dishes, cocktails and patio seating.

1210 McGavock St, Nashville, TN 37203

0.7 miles away

(615) 988-9700

www.adelesnashville.com

"You can't go to Adele's without getting the JW Chicken, Brussel Sprouts and the Cucumber Martini. It'll make for a perfect meal."

Kayla Ott, Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum

"Laid back and not too loud. You can't go there and not be fulfilled when you leave."

Kelly Rich, Amazon



Arnold's Country Kitchen

Diners choose Southern & Soul food classics — plus desserts from a cafeteria-style steam table.

605 8th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37203

0.8 miles away

(615) 256-4455

www.arnoldscountrykitchen.com

"Anything is an awesome home cookin' heart attack!"

Mike Dungan, UMG Nashville

"Arnold's Country Kitchen has old school Nashville meat and three — perfect!"

Dennis Lord, SESAC



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Bajo Sexto Taco

Hip, informal Mexican cantina with outdoor seating that is part of the Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum.

Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum

216 5th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37203

0.4 miles away

(615) 577-7717

www.bajosextotaco.com

"Mexican right next the County Music Hall of Fame and Museum — what could be better?"

Kayla Ott, County Music Hall of Fame and Museum
favorite dish: **Sexto Salad**



Bastion

Creative cocktails, draft beer and wine offered in warehouse-style digs with trendy, restored decor.

434 Houston St, Nashville, TN 37203

1.9 miles away

(615) 490-8434

www.bastionnashville.com

"Bastion's atmosphere is basically the indoor-version of your best friend's patio. It is one of my top favorite hangs!"

Libby Oellerich, NSAI
favorite dish: **Nachos**



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Biscuit Love

Bright, spacious offshoot of a food truck known for locally sourced Southern breakfast and lunch fare.

316 11th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37203

0.8 miles away

(615) 490-9584

www.biscuitlove.com

“The pricing is reasonable and the restaurant serves unique dishes like The Bonuts — fried biscuit dough with lemon Mascarpone and blueberry compote!”

Marieke Bianchi, Warner Music Nashville



Butcher & Bee

Hip, happening sequel to the Charleston original with creative New American fare and house cocktails.

902 Main St, Nashville, TN 37206

2.6 miles away

(615) 226-3322

www.butcherandbee.com/nashville

“It is interesting to select a burger when there are so many good small plates, but it's awesome and the shoestring fries are too. You should always get the whipped feta as an app!”

Nick Barnes, Eric Church/United Talent Agency
favorite dish: **Mmm...This is a Tasty Burger!**

“To Chef Bryan Weaver, farm-to-table dining is more than a trend. Butcher & Bee's palate sensibility involves preparing simple food with attention to seasonal ingredients and bold flavors.”

Libby Oellerich, NSAI
favorite dish: **Bacon Wrapped Dates**



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The Catbird Seat

Upscale new American mecca serving a changing tasting menu in a U-shaped open kitchen.

1711 Division St, Nashville, TN 37203

1.4 miles away

(615) 810-8200

www.thecatbirdseatrestaurant.com

“The burger is a great indulgence, but if you want something tasty that makes you feel self-righteous because you are eating healthy, get the kale salad with salmon. This location is a midtown lunch staple for many.”

Scott Heuerman, BubbleUp



Chauhan Masala & Ale House

Set in an refurbished brick garage, this vibrant eatery serves creative Indian cuisine and cocktails.

123 12th Ave N, Nashville, TN 37203

0.7 miles away

(615) 242-8426

www.chauhannashville.com

“Chauhan Masala & Ale House has amazing dishes and is great for people who have never tried Indian.”

Michael McAnally Baum, SMACKSongs
favorite dish: **Warm Quinoa Chicken Salad**



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City House

Buzzing Italian spot serves pizza, pasta and housemade sausage made with Southern ingredients and flair.

1222 4th Ave N, Nashville, TN 37210

1.4 miles away

(615) 736-5838

www.cityhousenashville.com

"City House has a great whiskey list."

Jeff Kroner, CAA

favorite dish: **Roast Lamb**

"Get the thin crust pizza — done really well with plenty of other dishes."

Hunter Williams, CAA



Fin & Pearl

Southern-accented seafood plus a vast wine and craft cocktail list in a seaside-inspired setting.

211 12th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37203

0.8 miles away

(615) 577-6688

www.finandpearl.com

"For a hearty breakfast after a morning workout, I get the Power Breakfast (with quinoa frittata) at Fin & Pearl right next to our office."

Randy Goodman, Sony Music Nashville



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Hattie B's Hot Chicken

Hattie B's is a Nashville Hot Chicken restaurant that serves mild to very spicy fried chicken, Southern sides and local brews in a casual, counter-service eatery.

112 19th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37203

1.2 miles away

(615) 678-4794

www.hattieb.com

"My pick is the small white combo (breast and wing) with pimento mac & cheese, southern greens, bread, and extra pickles! I'd suggest the 'Medium' heat option because I want you to be able to taste the chicken beyond the first few bites. Top off the meal with the banana pudding. Note that there's often a long line; you might consider ordering online in advance."

Michael Kauffman, Music Business Association



Husk

Regional ingredients cooked on an ember-fired grill create inventive meals in a historic mansion.

37 Rutledge St, Nashville, TN 37210

1.3 miles away

(615) 256-6565

www.husknashville.com

"For lunch, you must get the cheeseburger and fried potato wedges — amazing!"

Erin Crawford, Nielsen Music

"This restaurant has upscale southern food and it is always excellent."

Dennis Lord, SESAC

favorite dish: **Catfish**



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Jeff Ruby's Steakhouse

Stylish, upscale new steakhouse offering handcrafted steaks & seafood fare, plus cocktails, wine & beer.

300 4th Ave N, Nashville, TN 37219

0.4 miles away

(615) 434-4300

www.jeffruby.com/Nashville



Josephine

Modern American cuisine and wine in a stylish space with tufted leather banquettes and exposed ductwork.

2316 12th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37204

2.7 miles away

(615) 292-7766

www.josephineon12th.com

"Josephine's is the best warm, yet classy environment where I can grab a drink with a friend, a nice dinner with a client, or a staff dinner at their party table. While 12th South is a very trendy part of Nashville, you never have to worry about waiting in line or 'being seen' at Josephine's."

Laura Hutfless, FlyteVu

favorite dish: **Beef Cheeks or Scallops**



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Kayne Prime

Upscale dishes in a neutral-toned space with a bar backed by picture windows and city skyline views.

1103 McGavock St, Nashville, TN 37203

0.7 miles away

(615) 259-0050

www.mstreetnashville.com/kayne-prime

“For a great steak dinner with an artist — request the ‘nook’ at Kayne Prime.”

Randy Goodman, Sony Music Nashville

“Kayne Prime is a top-tier steak house situated in The Gulch; complete with lively bar upon entry, dark wood throughout, white linen table tops, knowledgeable wait staff and excellent food. You can't go wrong.”

Marcus Cobb, Jammber

favorite dish: **Macaroni Gratinée with Jalapeno & Bacon**

“Kayne Prime has the best steak I've ever had in my life! The food and service are the best in town, consistent, and they never disappoint. If you want to impress a client, take them to Kayne Prime!”

Laura Hutfless, FlyteVu

favorite dish: **Lobster Buttered Popcorn, Kale Salad and Wagyu Beef**





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Le Sel

Gallic cuisine and craft cocktails are on the menu at this two-level bistro featuring chic styling.

1922 Adelia St, Nashville, TN 37212

1.5 miles away

(615) 490-8550

www.leselnashville.com

“Le Sel may seem like a traditional french brasserie from the outside, but step inside and you’ll find an upscale ambiance with a sense of humor and whimsy. Try their Mercedes cocktail with Gin, Grapefruit, Cinnamon & Elderflower — it will not disappoint!”

Jillian Kelleher, Music Business Association
favorite dish: **Beet Salad with Citrus, Fennel and Pistachio**



Marsh House

Elevated, seafood-centric Southern fare from celebrity chef John Besh served in hip hotel surrounds.

401 11th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37203

0.8 miles away

(615) 262-6001

www.marshouserestaurant.com

“Marsh House is chef John Besh's new concept located in the Thompson Hotel. I love his unique take on this classic salad by using kale and shaved egg yolk to spice it up!”

Justine Avila, Music City Music Council
favorite dish: **Caesar Salad**



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Mas Tacos Por Favor

Snug, no-frills Mexican restaurant fixing up an array of tacos and other standards.

732 Mcferrin Ave, Nashville, TN 37206

2.6 miles away

(615) 543-6271

www.facebook.com/mastacos

"Hands down the best little taco place in Tennessee. All ingredients are local and they make everything from scratch every day! The fried tilapia is to die for."

Amber Buker, Arts & Business Council of
Greater Nashville

"This place is amazing. They have the best Avocado tacos in town but you have to go early before the avocado ones sell out!"

Justine Avila, Music City Music Council



Martin's Bar-B-Que Joint

Big roadhouse-style eatery known for its whole-hog pit-fired BBQ, with chicken, tacos and burgers.

410 4th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37201

0.7 miles away

(615) 200-1181

www.martinsbbqjoint.com

"A great lunch spot, but there is no parking, so take an Uber or walk. Don't forget a side of Sweet Dixie sauce or the Devil's Nectar if you like spicy food."

Nick Barnes, Eric Church/United Talent Agency
favorite dish: **Dry Rub Ribs**

"Not too heavy for a BBQ joint, but you may leave smelling a bit smoky if they have a hog on the pit."

Scott Heuerman, BubbleUp
favorite dish: **Redneck Taco**



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Merchants

Former hotel serves Southern takes on bistro food downstairs and more formal fare on the second floor.

401 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37203

0.3 miles away

(615) 254-1892

www.merchantsrestaurant.com

"The atmosphere, staff and food at Merchants is one-of-a-kind and it's very close to the Renaissance. It's a perfect spot for lunch or dinner right on Broadway. When I'm in town, I always get the Mac & Cheese or Chicken Fried Chicken!"

Pat Daly, Music Business Association



Moto

Contemporary approach to authentic Italian cooking that utilizes product consciously sourced from local farms and artisans balanced by premium product imported from Italy.

1120 McGavock Street, Nashville TN 37203

0.9 miles away

(615) 736 - 5305

www.mstreetnashville.com/moto

"Best Gnocchi in town. Hands down my favorite restaurant in Nashville."

Kayla Ott, Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum

"Moto has great food and vibes!"

Randy Goodman, Sony Music Nashville



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Pinewood Social

Trendy hangout featuring New American cuisine, cocktails and bowling in an industrial-chic interior.

33 Peabody St, Nashville, TN 37210

1 mile away

(615) 751-8111

www.pinewoodsocial.com

“Pinewood Social is a great place to get a drink, snack, coffee, or just hang. Pro tip — there are two private rooms in the back that you can reserve if you're meeting with less than 10 people and want some quiet.”

Lucia Kaminsky, Borman Entertainment
favorite dish: **Kale Caesar Salad**



Prima

Upscale spot with an optical-fiber art centerpiece, a seasonal, New American menu and large wine list.

700 12th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37203

1 mile away

(615) 873-4232

www.primanashville.com

“You have to get the butter roasted 8oz filet with potato puree, trumpet mushrooms and parmesan — my go-to dish!”

John Ozier, ole



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Proper Bagel

Counter-serve NY-style bagel shop & market serving a variety of fare & coffee in white-tiled digs.

2011 Belmont Blvd, Nashville, TN 37212

2.6 miles away

(615) 928-7276

www.properbagel.com



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Puckett's Grocery & Restaurant

Southern bar and grill with an old-general-store feel and a large stage for live music acts.

500 Church St, Nashville, TN 37219

0.2 miles away

(615) 770-2772

www.puckettsgro.com/nashville

"KFC can claim that their fried chicken is finger licking good, but it does not hold a candle to the absolutely delectable fried chicken dished out at Puckett's!"

James Donio, Music Business Association



Rolf & Daughters

Industrial-chic restaurant with clever New American dishes, communal tables and inventive cocktails.

700 Taylor St, Nashville, TN 37208

1.5 miles away

(615) 866-9897

www.rolfanddaughters.com

"Anything on this menu is good! ANYTHING. Make a reservation or sit at the family style first come, first served table without a reservation if you're lucky. The craft cocktails are noteworthy."

Nick Barnes, Eric Church/United Talent Agency
favorite dish: **Squid Ink Pasta**



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Silo

Upscale, Southern-accented bistro in a dramatic space with woven wood-panel walls.

1121 5th Ave N, Nashville, TN 37208

1.5 miles away

www.silotn.com

"Their slogan is 'elevated Southern cuisine' and it certainly is. The brussels sprouts are so good that you can eat them as an entrée. But, they're just the beginning. I've eaten here numerous times, and it never disappoints."

Zeke Stokes, GLAAD



The Southern

Diners come for wood-fired meats, Southern fried staples and the oyster bar at this trendy spot.

150 3rd Ave S #110, Nashville, TN 37201

0.5 miles away

(615) 724-1762

www.thesouthernnashville.com

"If you love steak and/or oysters, you'll want to go here. It is a great location. It has quality food and service."

Erin Crawford, Nielsen Music

"The Southern Steak & Oyster fills the outside air with rich smoke from their custom smoker. Once inside, there's always a certain joy in the air and good pace between appetizers and entrees. The drinks and oysters are served with a particular pride as they're shucked bar-side. It is one of my favorite spots."

Marcus Cobb, Jamber

favorite dish: **Hot Chicken Salad**



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Two Bits

Sizable venue serving an eclectic menu and cocktails in a rustic-chic space with classic arcade games.

1520 Demonbreun St, Nashville, TN 37203

(615) 750-3536

1.2 miles away

www.twobitsnashville.com

“Two Bits is great because there are games for guests to play — my favorite is Cards Against Humanity!”

Erin Crawford, Nielsen Music
favorite dish: **Fried Pickles**



Virago

Hip hangout for Asian fusion fare, sushi and cocktails, with chic, modern decor and a roof deck.

1126 McGavock St, Nashville, TN 37203

0.7 miles away

(615) 254-1902

www.mstreetnashville.com/virago

“You have to get the spicy tuna crispy rice with “pop rocks” to start — it’s unbelievable. For my entree, I always order the stoned wagyu filet where you actually cook your steak on hot rocks! It’s actually pretty fun and incredibly delicious.”

Nick Maiale, Music Business Association

“Virago has a cool relaxed atmosphere with sushi if you’re into that. Go with a gang and get one of the U-shaped booths.”

Mike Dungan, UMG Nashville

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