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Summer is a time to celebrate in the sun, a time to stay up all night, and most of all, to enjoy great music with fantastic people. What better way to achieve all this than by attending a music festival? They are a great place to reconnect with people, make new friends, and to have new experiences, all while listening to awesome music. Seriously, what could possibly be better than hanging out in the summer sunshine or under the moonlit sky jamming to good tunes? Nothing. Thus, here are five music festivals held across the country guaranteed to be a good time.

Coachella

The holy grail of music festivals, Coachella takes place over two glorious weekends in April in beautiful, sunny Indio, Calif. With a slew of artists lined up to play both weekends, this music and arts festival never ceases to amaze festivalgoers. Unlike many fests that appeal to only certain genres, Coachella has a little something for the music-lover in all of us. Plus, you get to camp out (if you so choose). Nothing beats camping and listening to great music – nothing.

Bonnaroo

This massive music and arts festival in Manchester, Tenn., brings artists and music addicts from all over the world to the charming south. Another festival that allows camping, Bonnaroo aims to unite people of all musical tastes to celebrate the arts. Spanning four days in June, it's one of the most eclectic festivals out there and definitely one worth going to at least once in your lifetime.

Lollapalooza

This Chicago-based festival takes over Grant Park for three days every August, turning the best city in the world into music central. From rap to indie and everything in between, there's a little something for everyone at Lollapalooza. Passes sell out quickly every year, so you'll have to finagle your way into this fest or win the lottery to buy VIP passes.

Firefly

Taking place in Dover, Del., Firefly festival floods the Woodlands every summer for four days. No need to worry about booking a hotel – camping is encouraged at this fest. If you've been searching for an affordable east coast fest to attend, this is the one for you. Featuring artists from all genres, this is a laid-back fest not to be missed.

Van's Warped Tour

A little more hardcore than the other fests, Van's Warped Tour primarily features pop, punk and rock bands. Mainly consisting of up-and-comers with a heavy following, this fest should not be missed if

you love a little rough and tumble. From moshing in the pit to crowd surfing, there's tons of freedom at Warped Tour. Plus, you can easily meet some of your favorite bands in between sets. Catch this tour as it stops at a city near you this summer.

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