## GENRE TAGS USED IN THE INDIE VENUE BIBLE

Yes, there are **hundreds** of genres of music. However, in order to make sure that each tag stands out, we had to **limit** the number of tags we used. The tags you see in the list below cover every known **style** of music from Ambient to Zydeco. You're in there somewhere.

Each genre tag is also used to identify **festivals** or **jams** featuring that style of music.

For example, the **BLUES** tag would also be used for **BLUES JAM** and **BLUES FESTIVAL** 

Some genres are so closely related that we use the same color of tag.

For example R & B SOUL have the same color tags because although they are different genres, it's almost certain that any venue that features Soul artists will also welcome R&B artists.

Festivals have tags for each style of music that they feature. If there are too many styles to list, we use the tag **VARIOUS STYLES FESTIVAL** 

It's the same with **booking agents**. If there are too many genres to mention, the tag we use is **BOOKING VARIOUS STYLES** 

## LIST OF GENRE TAGS

**ACOUSTIC** 

ALTERNATIVE

B-L-U-E-G-R-A-S-S

BLUES

BOOKING < genres>

CAJUN ZYDECO QUEBECOIS

children's

CLASSICAL

CHRISTIAN GOSPEL

COLLEGE

COUNTRY

ELECTRONIC

EXPERIMENTAL

FOLK

FUNK

GLBT

GOTH INDUSTRIAL

HIP HOP

HOUSE CONCERTS

INDIE

IRISH/CELTIC EAST COAST

JAMBAND

JAZZ

LATIN

METAL

NEW AGE AMBIENT

OPEN MIC OPEN JAM

POP

PROG ROCK

PUNK HARDCORE

R & B SOUL

REGGAE SKA

ROCK ROCK & ROLL

ROOTS AMERICANA ALT-COUNTRY

SINGER/SONGWRITER

SpoKeN WoRd

**VARIOUS STYLES FESTIVAL** 

WORLD