



PARTNER WITH 80/35

Your partnership with 80/35 helps bring the musical heartbeat of downtown Des Moines to life. With a mix of free and paid stages, the festival is an opportunity to reach a diverse consumer base in a fun, family-friendly environment through building relationships with the shared language of music.

80/35 is organized by the Des Moines Music Coalition (DMMC), a non-profit which seeks to build a stronger, more diverse music scene in Greater Des Moines. DMMC supports not only the musicians on stage at our festival but also the myriad aspiring music industry

professionals behind the scenes, all of whom contribute to a nascent music economy in Des Moines that is recovering from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Previous 80/35 festivals have included such artists as Weezer, Ke\$ha, The Avett Brothers, Wu-Tang Clan, Wilco, Elle King, and more. From hip hop to rock to pop to electronic to folk music, we invite lovers of live music in all genres to come for artists they love and discover a new favorite artist on the same day.

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WHO IS 80/35?

80/35 is a **people-powered** music festival, with over 500 volunteers engaged year-round to make the festival happen. Crucially, the festival also injects much-needed capital into the local music economy: every band – local, regional, and national/international – is paid for their performance, and local sound, lighting, and production professionals rely on festivals like 80/35 to contribute to the growing number of aspiring music industry professionals in Des Moines.

The power of the festival is made even more important by the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The music industry was the first to close and is one of the last industries to reopen, making support for the musicians on stage and professionals making the music happen paramount.

In a recent survey of Des Moines musicians and industry professionals, over half of respondents said their music-related income decreased due to the pandemic, with the average amount being 50%. Your support of the festival cannot come at a more important time.

80/35 BY THE NUMBERS IN 2019

25,**000** PEOPLE

500 VOLUNTEERS

5 STAGES 1 PAID, 4 FREE TO THE PUBLIC

40 BANDS

23 IOWA BANDS

10 AFTER PARTIES

16 FOOD VENDORS

20 COMMUNITY VILLAGE ORGANIZATIONS













80/35 BY THE NUMBERS IN 2019



The 80/35 audience is a big tent, diverse in age and socioeconomic background. Primarily coming from the Greater Des Moines region but with attendees from across the Midwest, the audience is united in a shared love of live music in the heart of the city many of them support. Our audience is community-driven and believe in the power of music, believe in the power of 80/35, and believe in the power of Des Moines. They see the value of the festival of what it brings to the community and support it.

2019 FESTIVAL GROUNDS









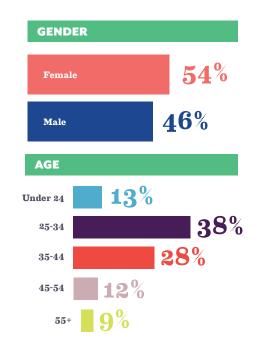


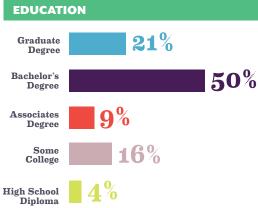


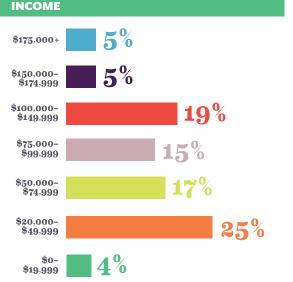
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THE 80/35 AUDIENCE

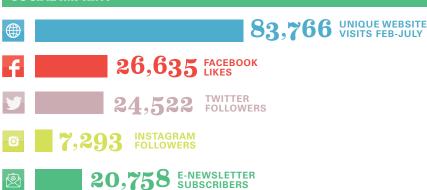
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SOCIAL IMPRINT



^{*}Data compiled from 80/35 survey sent to attendees and ticketing reports.



80/35 IN 2019

2019 SCHEDULE











2019 SUPPORTERS

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS













































































IMPACT OF SUPPORTING 80/35



WHILE 80/35 IS A TWO-DAY FESTIVAL, ITS VISION REACHES FAR BEYOND ONE WEEKEND OF CELEBRATION.

The festival was founded by the 501(c)(3) non-profit Des Moines Music Coalition in 2008 to support the organization's mission: growing and cultivating Des Moines' music economy. In the years since, the Des Moines music scene has played a pivotal role in the city's cultural redevelopment. New music venues, festivals, bands, and industry professionals have emerged in the city, adding to a nascent music ecosystem in the Greater Des Moines region.

Like every music ecosystem across the globe, the pandemic had a devastating impact to not only the musicians and workers in the industry but also the fans who were missing something so important to them. The 2022 festival is a celebration of the return of live music and the people who make live music happen all year.





YOUR SUPPORT HELPS 80/35:

- + Cultivate more live music fans in Des Moines
- + Build recognition of Des Moines as a music city in the larger music industry
- + Foster and champion the next generation of local musicians
- + Continue to keep ticket prices affordable and offer free stages to make music accessible to everyone in our community.



PROCEEDS FROM 80/35 ARE REINVESTED IN THE MUSIC COMMUNITY. HERE'S HOW:

- + Youth Music Education: after school programs and summer rock and hip-hop camps for middle school-age students, encouraging our next generation of artists
- + Music University: a conference connecting Des Moines musicians with music industry experts, support and resources to help them achieve their professional and artistic goals.
- Advocacy: working within central lowa to highlight important issues affecting the Des Moines music economy and community.



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