

# NASHVILLE'S NEXT NOTE

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For decades, busloads of guitar-toting dreamers have disembarked in Nashville, Tennessee. Today, makers of all stripes are migrating to the creative capital, reinventing everything from moonshine to blue jeans. Jack White, with his Third Man Records studio and shop (above), is just one new voice in a changing Music City.



In 2010, Corsair Artisan Distillery became the first (legal) whiskey producer in Nashville since Prohibition. Tour the facility, then sample a flight of the label's award-winning spirits. For a taste of fall, try the Pumpkin Spice Moonshine. 1200 Clinton St., No. 110, (615) 200-0320, corsairartisan.com



Imogene + Willie offers classic clothing and boots, but the real draw is denim. Practically a shrine to jeans, the boutique has patterns hanging from the rafters, and vintage sewing machines rattle away as you shop. Select your favorite cut, and a tailor will custom-fit a pair on-site. 2601 12th Ave. S., (615) 292-5005, imogeneandwillie.com

"CLUSTERS OR 'HIVES' OF SHOPS ARE A NEW TREND IN NASHVILLE. THE FIVE POINTS COLLABORATIVE SELLS ANTIQUES, BOOKS, AND FLOWERS."



## SOUVENIR

One of the oldest letterpress shops in the United States, Hatch Show Print is now part of the Country Music Hall of Fame. Check out the floor-toceiling shelves of carved wooden printing blocks, and browse artwork used to advertise such legends as Bessie Smith, Earl Scruggs, and Johnny Cash. 224 5th Ave. S., (615) 256-2805, countrymusichalloffame.org

## HOTEL

A former train terminal, the historic Union Station Hotel is worth a stay for its barrelvaulted, stained glass ceiling alone. Other original details include a giant train schedule behind the front desk and sculptures that celebrate rail commerce, including one of an angel holding a glass of whiskey. From \$239. 1001 Broadway, (615) 726-1001, unionstationhotelnashville.com

Lately, the sounds of Music City have trended toward rock and folk, especially in the Eighth Avenue South District. One Cannery Row offers three venues under one roof that have hosted the likes of the North Mississippi Allstars, She & Him, and the Avett Brothers. Come on Monday for an all-locals lineup. One Cannery Row, (615) 251-3020, mercylounge.com