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# 8 MICHELIN Guide Hotels + Restaurants on Their Go-To Playlists

Tunes to keep you and your guests grooving through the holiday season.

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**"A** good playlist enhances the mood of the evening," says Raymond Brunyanski, co-owner of the **Camden Harbour Inn**, a MICHELIN Guide Hotel, in Maine. Yet, the art of creating a "good" playlist is not as easy as it seems. Music is personal and thus the perfect playlist requires careful curation, knowledge of the group you're entertaining and variety.

In the season of entertaining, Brunyanski, along with seven other MICHELIN Guide Hotels and restaurants offer up their favorite playlists to set a crowd pleasing tone for your next party.

And to find out the spots with tunes that impressed our Inspectors, click [here](#).

## Deep Cuts & Upbeat

At One MICHELIN Star **Kali Restaurant** in Los Angeles, the daily tunes are curated by co-owner and wine director, Drew Langley. Langley takes pride in his **ever-changing playlist** that he personally updates and tweaks often. The trained musician, DJ and fan of live music still attends many live shows and is inspired by the process of production. He shares that Kali's playlist is inspired by "deep cuts of older bands and upbeat tracks – a read of our clientele."





Neil John Burger/Indienne

### *Baroque*

On the topic of international artists and diverse voices, at [Cirqa](#), a MICHELIN Guide Hotel in Arequipa, Peru, CEO Ignacio Masias curated [this Andean Baroque playlist](#) with the holidays in mind. It can be heard in the early hours of the morning to honor its historical ties and origins as an ecclesiastical space of peace and reflection. As the day progresses, guests flock to the rooftop where a buzzy ambiance develops, therefore, Masias presents a change in beats. [This playlist](#), he offers, “accompanies the moment where music and cocktails of diverse styles come together and are shared as one.”

Cirqa

### *Jazz*

At prolific MICHELIN-star Chef [Thomas Keller's Regiis Ova Bar & Lounge](#) in Yountville, California, live music is a priority, managed by Élan Artists. Every Thursday through Sunday, there's a rotation of marquee Bay Area musicians who entertain guests with jazz piano, and the likes of compositions by Harold Arlen, Irving Berlin and Louis Armstrong. During live lulls, DJ JP Jones curates the playlist; a diverse, international range of highly soulful throwback gems punctuated with future classics from a range of artists from Grace Jones and Aretha Franklin, to Amy Winehouse and Leon Bridges. While they aren't on spotify, [we love this soulful playlist](#).



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