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Bermon Heritage

DID YOU KNOW? There are nearly 1,000 historic dance halls in Texas, primarily in Central Texas where German and Czech communities once flourished.

When German and Czech immigrants first arrived in the late 1800s and early 1900s, they immediately set to work constructing buildings similar to those in their Old World towns—churches, schools, homes, and dance halls.

The music being played at these halls had an impact on the evolution of what is now known as “Texas music.” From Western Swing to Conjunto to outlaw country, places like Gruene Hall in New Braunfels hosted traveling bands that brought their distinctive sounds across the entire state.

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