



Nashville Remastered: Five Renovated Landmarks Generating Excitement in Music City



John Greim/LightRocket via Getty Images
Nashville city skyline at dusk.

Analog at Hutton Hotel 1808 West End Avenue

Lower Broadway is clogged with feel-good honky-tonks, but it isn't the only place in Nashville to experience live music. Hutton Hotel, in Music City's West End neighborhood, was arguably the city's first elegant lifestyle hotel when it debuted in 2009. After a full renovation courtesy of Dallas-based Studio 11 Design in late 2017, that sophistication was elevated with the arrival of Analog. The intimate venue concept, designed and managed by Greenlight Media & Marketing, fits 300 people and features a state-of-the-art Bose sound system and modular staging.



Courtesy of Nashville Public Library

BEFORE: The West End building that now houses Hutton Hotel.

"We are located a few blocks from Music Row, but we became the go-to place for the creative scene as much as the music one," says Hutton Hotel GM Jonathan Bartlett.

The performances unfold nightly in what is essentially a cozy living room with couches and playful cocktails like the Trans Am, made with Old Grand-Dad bourbon, illegal mezcal, Bénédictine and banana.

To honor the tradition of big-time stars first making moves on small stages, Analog, adds Bartlett, "is not just for artists who made it but artists looking to be found."



Analog: Nils Schliebusch, Allen: Courtesy of Analog

AFTER: The Hutton's interior (left); Bobby Bones played Analog in March. (right)