

Video Phones 11/17

The following are the top rated phones for video by Voices of Music.

Note that a phone may take very good photos, but not necessarily good videos, and a phone may not necessarily excel at recording musicians.

Phones are ranked in order by detail, resolution, image stabilization, sharpness, noise, artifacts and low light performance. There is only a fractional difference between adjacent phones on the list. NB: You will need a phone with an SD card for storage if you plan to film concerts, and a good battery with quick charging is highly recommended—you can recharge during a break if needed. We really only recommend the Samsung phones, but the phones on this list take good videos.

Very good

Samsung Galaxy Note 8—has the best screen and storage

Samsung Galaxy S7 and S7 Edge

Sony Xperia X

Sony Xperia XZ

Good

Samsung Galaxy S6 Edge

Sony Xperia Z5

Moto Z Force Droid

HTC 10

Google Pixel 2 or Pixel (no storage)

Samsung Galaxy S6 Edge Plus

iPhone X, 8, 8 plus 7 and iPhone 7 Plus (can be noisy indoors, no storage)

Galaxy Note 5

Moto Z Droid

Motorola Droid Turbo

Huawei P10

Samsung Note 4 (decent budget choice, used)

Moto X Style

Acceptable

Apple iPhone 6S Plus

LG G5

LG V20

Huawei Mate 9