

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame (RRHOF), sometimes simply referred to as the Rock Hall, is a museum and hall of fame located in downtown Cleveland, Ohio, United States, on the shore of Lake Erie. The museum documents the history of rock music and the artists, producers, engineers, and other notable figures and personnel who have influenced its development. Fourteen of the inductees also have been honored on U. S. postage.

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Foundation was established on April 20, 1983, by Ahmet Ertegun, founder and chairman of Atlantic Records. After a long search for the right city, Cleveland was chosen in 1986 as the Hall of Fame's permanent home. Architect I. M. Pei designed the new museum, and it was dedicated on September 1, 1995.

1986  
Ray Charles  
USA FOREVER  
"I Can't Stop Loving You"  
"Hit the Road Jack"

1986  
29 USA  
ROCK & ROLL SINGER, 1936-1959  
BUDDY HOLLY  
"That'll Be the Day"  
"Peggy Sue"

1986  
FOREVER  
USA  
Elvis Presley  
"Heartbreak Hotel"  
"Blue Suede Shoes"

1987  
29 USA  
RHYTHM & BLUES SINGER, 1932-1972  
CLYDE McPHATTER  
"Treasure of Love"  
"A Lover's Question"

1987  
29 USA  
BLUES SINGER, 1915-1983  
MUDDY WATERS  
"Hoochie Coochie Man"  
"I'm Ready"

1987  
MARVIN GAYE  
"Ain't That Peculiar"  
"Let's Get It On"

1989  
29 USA  
RHYTHM & BLUES SINGER, 1941-1967  
OTIS REDDING  
"Try a Little Tenderness"  
"(Sittin' On) The Dock of the Bay"

1992  
29 USA  
ROCK & ROLL SINGER, 1925-1981  
BILL HALEY  
"Rock Around the Clock"  
"Shake, Rattle, and Roll"

1992  
JIMI HENDRIX  
"Hey Joe"  
"Purple Haze"

1992  
JOHNNY CASH  
"I Walk the Line"  
"Ring of Fire"

1994  
USA FOREVER  
John Lennon  
"Imagine"  
"Mind Games"

1995  
JOPLIN  
"Cry Baby"  
"Mercedes Benz"

2001  
29 USA  
ROCK & ROLL SINGER, 1941-1959  
RITCHIE VALENS  
"La Bamba"  
"Donna"

2006  
MILES DAVIS  
"Round Midnight"  
"Bitches Brew"

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