

ILLINOIS ROCK & ROLL HALL OF FAME

A STATE OF MUSIC. A LEGACY FOR GENERATIONS.

CELEBRATING THE ARTISTS, INNOVATORS
AND STORIES THAT PUT ILLINOIS
ON THE MAP.



MUSIC
PEOPLE
HISTORY
ILLINOIS
FOREVER

MORE
THAN
MUSIC
IT'S
ILLINOIS

— 5TH ANNUAL — INDUCTION CEREMONY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 | 6:00 P.M.

HARRIS THEATER

IN MILLENNIUM PARK

For the first time, the Illinois Rock & Roll Hall of Fame brings its annual induction ceremony to downtown Chicago. Join us for an unforgettable night of live music, historic recognition and a celebration of the extraordinary artists and industry leaders who shaped Illinois' musical legacy.



A BIGGER
STAGE FOR A
BRIGHTER
LEGACY.

HARRIS THEATER
MILLENNIUM PARK
CHICAGO, IL

AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENING



LIVE
PERFORMANCES



AWARD
PRESENTATIONS



STORYTELLING
& TRIBUTES



SPECIAL GUESTS
TO BE ANNOUNCED

*Music Unites.
Illinois Inspires.*

CLASS OF 2026

HONORING
ILLINOIS MUSIC
LEGENDS

SURVIVOR
AMERICAN BREED
KOKO TAYLOR
THE BOYZZ
THE FLOCK
CURTIS MAYFIELD
KEVIN CRONIN
TERRI HEMMERT
WDRV (THE DRIVE)
BRUNSWICK RECORDS
IRVING AZOFF
GARY RICHRAITH
GOLDEN VOICE STUDIO
TRIANGLE PRODUCTIONS

ADDITIONAL HONOREES INCLUDE
HOT MIX 5 AND PLAIN WHITE T'S.

“We're thrilled to bring the Illinois Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony to downtown Chicago for the first time. The Harris Theater is the perfect stage for it... We can't wait to bring the music community together, celebrate their legacy and, of course, fill the room with great music.”

— **RON ROMERO**
FOUNDER & PRESIDENT
ILLINOIS ROCK & ROLL MUSEUM ON ROUTE 66

“I'm excited that this year's Illinois Rock & Roll Hall of Fame event will be held in my sweet hometown of Chicago... I plan to be there, co-hosting and doing a little unplugged set with Jim Peterik.”

— **KEVIN CRONIN**
LEAD SINGER & SONGWRITER
REO SPEEDWAGON

WGN RADIO HOST AND ROCK & ROLL HALL OF FAME MEMBER
BOB SIROTT WILL HOST THE EVENING.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

PRICES: \$100.50 | \$75.00 | \$64.50
(INCLUDES FEES)



GET YOUR TICKETS



*Illinois Music
Lives On*

PRESENTED BY
THE ILLINOIS ROCK & ROLL MUSEUM
ON ROUTE 66

The Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony is the museum's largest annual fundraising event, supporting its mission to preserve, celebrate and share Illinois' rich music history for future generations.