

EXPERIENCE MUSIC PROJECT

Oral Histories

EMP's collection of Oral Histories is a unique and invaluable contribution to American popular music posterity. Original footage has been collected of over 350 artists and music industry experts, who donated their time to share memories, stories, and inspired moments. EMP uses these oral histories in video displays, the personal audio tour, and as reference to build exhibits. Much of this material will be rotated into the museum, and new Oral Histories continue to be produced. A sample:

Afrika Bambaataa	Irma Thomas
Al Green	Izzy Young
Al Kooper	Jack Bruce
Ann and Nancy Wilson	John Cohen
Artie Mogul	John Hammond
Barbara Pittman	John Lee Hooker
Barry Curtis, The Kingsmen	Johnny Otis
Big Jay McNeely	Kim Thayil (Soundgarden)
Big Bank Hank and Wonder Mike (Sugarhill Gang)	Krist Novoselic (Nirvana)
Billy Bragg	Larry Coryell
Billy Lee Riley	Les Paul
Bo Diddley	Linton Kwesi Johnson
Bruce Langhorne	Lionel Hampton
Buddy Guy	Lonnie Mack
Buck Owens	MC Shan and Marley Marl
Carey Bell	Mark Arm and Steve Turner (Mudhoney)
Carol Kaye	Michael Franti
Charles Brown	Mike McCready (Pearl Jam)
Chet Atkins	Nile Rodgers
Chris Stein	Noel Redding
Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown	Otis Rush
Clarence Fountain (The Blind Boys of Alabama)	Patti Smith
Clarence "Frogman" Henry	Penelope Houston
"Cowboy Jack" Clement	Pinetop Perkins
D.M.C. (Run-D.M.C.)	Quincy Jones
Dale Alvin	"Ramblin' Jack" Elliott
Dave Dederer (The Presidents of the United States of America)	Randy Newman
Dave Pirner (Soul Asylum)	Rhett Miller
DJ Fontana (drummer for Elvis)	Rich Dangel (The Wailers)
Doug E. Fresh	R. L. Burnside
Dr. Dré	Robbie Robertson
The Dust Brothers	Robert Jr. Lockwood
Ernestine Anderson	Sam Phillips
Exene Cervenka (X)	Sha Rock
Fab Five Freddy	Sir Mix-A-Lot
Frosty Freeze	Steve Earle
Gloria Gaynor	Steve Winwood
Grandmaster Caz (Cold Crush Brothers)	Taj Mahal
Grandmaster Flash	Vernon Reid
Grant Hart (Hüsker Dü)	Wanda Jackson
Greg Ginn (Black Flag, SST Records)	Zoot Money
Harry Wayne Casey (KC & the Sunshine Band)	
Henry Rollins (Black Flag, Rollins Band)	
Hubert Sumlin	
Ice-T	
The Indigo Girls	
Ike Turner	

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