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**MAYOR LEE HARRIS PARTNERS WITH LOCAL MUSIC LEADERS TO KICK OFF
10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE MEMPHIS MUSIC HALL OF FAME**
*The fundraiser will feature a world-premiere screening and announcement of this year's Hall
of Fame inductees.*



Shelby County, TN – On Tuesday, March 22, 2022, Mayor Lee Harris will join the new Shelby County Music Advisory Commission and Memphis Rock and Soul board members to host an advance screening of the Memphis Music Hall of Fame 10th Anniversary Television Broadcast. The special fundraiser, which begins at 5:30 p.m., takes place at the Halloran Centre and will raise money and awareness to support the work of the Memphis Rock ‘n’ Soul Museum and the Memphis Music Hall of Fame, two organizations dedicated to preserving and sharing the music history of Memphis, Shelby County, and the Delta region.

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Shelby County Mayor Lee Harris: “At the height of the COVID pandemic, the Memphis Rock ‘n’ Soul Museum became one of the first organizations to open its doors to local school-age children as a part of Shelby County Government’s 901 Student Passport program. Youth in town deserve to know about the artists, musicians, and engineers who not only made us the birthplace of rock ‘n’ roll, soul, and the blues but also paved the way for the famous rappers and singers they know and love today. I’m grateful to the leadership at the Rock ‘n’ Soul Museum for ensuring that our rich music legacy is celebrated.”

Memphis Rock ‘n’ Soul Executive Director John Doyle: “The musicians featured in the Memphis Music Hall of Fame have made Memphis a household name in almost every country on the planet. Their music made Memphis a global destination and cemented a permanent foundation for our musicians today and for the next 60 years to stand on, regardless of genre. Through this premiere, Mayor Harris is not only promoting the music of our past, he’s helping to create musical opportunities for our future, our students, and our artists.”

Memphis Rock ‘n’ Soul Board Chair Mack Weaver: “Mayor Harris continues to show support and creative initiatives to promote arts, culture, and Memphis music throughout our communities. By hosting this premiere, he offers an opportunity for more people to learn about the great things the Hall of Fame is doing, and about the positive impact of music throughout Shelby County and in the lives of our residents.”

Tickets to the world premiere of the Memphis Music Hall of Fame 10th Anniversary Broadcast are on sale now. Proceeds benefit the Memphis Music Hall of Fame, which is administered by the Memphis Rock ‘n’ Soul Museum. To learn more and purchase tickets, click [HERE](#).

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