

Sharon Jones and the Dap-Kings Will Perform Free Concert At The Rock And Roll Hall Of Fame



CLEVELAND (JULY 12, 2010) – The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum is pleased to welcome Sharon Jones and the Dap-Kings for a special FREE concert on the Museum's Main Stage on Friday, August 13 at 8 p.m. This event is presented by Kia Motors.

Although this concert is FREE, a ticket is necessary for entry. There will be many ways for fans to win tickets to this special concert. Kia Motors promotion teams will be conducting ticket giveaway promotions at the Rock Hall during the Summer in the City concerts on July 14, July 21 and August 11. Tickets are also available online through Daptone Records at www.daptonerecords.com/rockhall and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum's Facebook page and Twitter page. For complete information on how to obtain tickets, please visit www.rockhall.com/event/sharon-jones.

Please note that the schedule below is a preliminary schedule, more details will be posted at rockhall.com/event/michael-jackson-weekend in the coming weeks.

Friday, June 25

• Special Screenings

10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Rare induction ceremony footage of the Jackson 5's induction in 1997 and Michael Jackson's induction as a solo artist in 2001 in the Ahmet Ertegun Main Exhibit Hall's Theater 3

Â• Meet the Curator Gallery Talk

11 a.m. and 1 p.m. – In the Legends of Rock Michael Jackson exhibit in Ahmet Ertegun Main Exhibit Hall

Saturday, June 26

Â• Special Screenings

10 a.m. – 9 p.m. – Rare induction ceremony footage of the Jackson 5â€™s induction in 1997 and Michael Jacksonâ€™s induction as a solo artist in 2001 in the Ahmet Ertegun Main Exhibit Hallâ€™s Theater 3

Â• Dance Demonstrations

10 a.m.: Interactive DJ set playing on Michael Jackson music with dance demonstrations, contests and prize giveaways on the Main Stage.

Â• Meet the Curator Gallery Talk

11 a.m. – In the Legends of Rock Michael Jackson exhibit in Ahmet Ertegun Main Exhibit Hall

Â• Michael Jackson dance party presented by WZAK

6 â€“ 9 p.m. â€“ Guest DJ from WZAK will play Michael Jackson classics on the Rock Hallâ€™s Outdoor Plaza (in case of inclement weather, the party will be moved into the Main Lobby). Food and beverages will be available for purchase at this event.

Sunday, June 27

Â• Special Screenings

10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. â€“ Rare induction ceremony footage of the Jackson 5â€™s induction in 1997 and Michael Jacksonâ€™s induction as a solo artist in 2001 in the Ahmet Ertegun Main Exhibit Hallâ€™s Theater 3

Â• Rock and Soul Festival

Noon â€“ 4 p.m. â€“ The Rock Hallâ€™s annual Rock and Soul festival will pay tribute to Michael Jackson with a special live performance from singer Angie Stone and local talent to be announced. For information on a chance to audition for a

chance to perform at the festival, visit rockhall.com/get-involved/interact/promotions/promotions. This FREE event is on the Museum's main stage; however Museum admission is necessary to tour the exhibits.

***The first 2,000 ticketed visitors on June 26 and June 27 will receive a special Michael Jackson Weekend commemorative souvenir. Other giveaways throughout the weekend include an XM OnyX Satellite Radio with Vehicle Kit and Home Kit, plus a Free 3-Month Subscription to "XM Everything Plus The Best of SIRIUS" so you can listen to SIRIUS|XM at home or in your car.

Stay all weekend and save – Two-day passes and full-year Membership available

Rock Hall Membership includes free admission all year long and start at \$50 for an individual. Join at the Admission desk or in advance at rockhall.com/membership.

Save big by making your travel plans NOW to attend the Rock Hall's Michael Jackson Weekend! Purchase a two-day pass for Saturday, June 26th and Sunday, June 27th for just \$25 – a savings of \$8! (Regular two-day passes are \$33) Tickets are ONLY valid Saturday, June 26th and Sunday, June 27th 2010. Visit ticketmaster.com/promo/wur498 to order online or call 800-745-3000 and mention code MOONWALK. Not valid for special events. Subject to availability. Offer may be revoked or changed at any time. Cannot be combined with any other offers or discounts. Offer not valid at Rock Hall Box Office. Offer expires Monday, June 14th 2010.

About Angie Stone

For three decades, vocalist Angie Stone has been surprising audiences, critics, peers and the music industry itself. Born and raised in the Southern gospel tradition “ while at the same time absorbing the gritty and impassioned anthems generated by soul icons of the 1960s “ Stone has since mapped a life-long journey that encompasses rap, neo-soul, hip-hop, R&B, jazz and more. Along the way, attempts to pin her down according to this category or that movement have been challenging if not impossible. With each new recording, with each next step in her career, she has consistently hit the world with something it didn’t see coming.

Her fifth studio album, Unexpected (second for legendary soul music label Stax), a suggestion of surprises waiting within the album’s twelve tracks, comes with a double meaning. Without question, it’s a diverse mix of styles and colors, almost always upbeat and forward thinking. The spiritual connection while recording Unexpected was nothing new for Stone, whose earliest exposure to the power of music was via her late father’s gospel quartet in her native South Carolina. Along with the sounds of the church, Stone gravitated to the music of Aretha Franklin, Ann Peebles, Marvin Gaye, Curtis Mayfield and other prominent soul and R&B figures of the 1960s and early ‘70s.

Her 2007 Stax debut, The Art of Love & War, was her first album to top the Billboard R&B/hip-hop chart. But despite that prior success, she pressed forward in her ongoing search for new avenues to explore and new worlds to conquer. Unexpected represents a giant step forward for Stone, a stretch beyond whatever limits “ real or perceived “ she might have been facing when the project began. From the get-go, the quick and funky title track warns the listener to “Prepare yourself for just about anything.”

About the Michael Jackson Exhibit at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum has an exhibition dedicated to Michael Jackson in the Legends of Rock exhibit in the Ahmet M. Ertegun Main Exhibit Hall. All artifacts are collection of Michael Jackson unless otherwise noted and include the following collection pieces:

Michael Jackson of the Jackson 5 Outfit, 1971

Design by Bill Whitten

collection of universal music group

Michael Jackson Grammy Award, 1984

Michael Jackson won eight Grammys for Thriller at the 1984 ceremony. He set the record for most Grammys for a single album, a record that has been matched only once, by Santana's 1999 album, Supernatural.

Michael Jackson Jacket, 1984

Design by Bill Whitten

Michael Jackson wore this jacket to the 1984 Grammy ceremony.

Michael Jackson Mask, 1992

Design by Rick Baker

Michael Jackson wore this mask during performances of "Thriller" on the Dangerous world tour, 1992-1993, and the HIStory world tour, 1996-1997.

Michael Jackson Jacket, 1983

Design by Deborah Nadoolman

Michael Jackson wore this jacket in the video for "Thriller." Directed by John Landis, the 14-minute video first aired on MTV on December 2, 1983, and set higher standards for music-video production with its intricate storyline and extensive use of makeup and costumes.

Michael Jackson Glove, 1992

Original design by Michael Jackson and Bill Whitten

Created by Michael Bush and Dennis Tompkins

Michael Jackson wore this glove during performances of "Billie Jean" on his Dangerous tour.

Michael Jackson Outfit, 1992

Design by Michael Jackson, Dennis Tompkins and Michael Bush
Michael Jackson wore this outfit during performances of "Billie Jean" on his Dangerous tour, 1992 – 1993.

Michael Jackson Outfit, 1987

Michael Jackson wore this outfit in his video for "Bad," directed by Martin Scorsese. The song reached Number One.

About the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc. is the nonprofit organization that exists to educate visitors, fans and scholars from around the world about the history and continuing significance of rock and roll music. It carries out this mission through its operation of a world-class museum that collects, preserves, exhibits and interprets this art form and through its library and archives as well as its educational programs.

The Museum is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. On Wednesdays (and Saturdays through Labor Day), the Museum is open until 9 p.m. Museum admission is \$22 for adults, \$18 for adult residents of Greater Cleveland, \$17 for seniors (65+), \$13 for youth (9-12), children under 8 and Museum Members are always free, for information or to join the membership program call 216. 515.8425. For general inquiries, please call 216.781.ROCK(7625) or visit www.rockhall.com. The Museum is generously funded by Cuyahoga County residents through Cuyahoga Arts and Culture.