

Ring the New Year in with Austin City Limits - Hall of Fame Induction Celebration

By Naomi Richard | VILLAGER Columnist

AUSTIN, TX - KLRU's Austin City Limits, now officially the longest running televised music program in the world, will ring the 2018 New Year in with bells and whistles by airing its Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on New Year's Eve.

On October 25th, 2017, three American musical innovators were inducted into the fourth annual Austin City Limits Hall of Fame: singer/songwriter Rosanne Cash. New Orleans funk 'n' soul collective the Neville Brothers and late rock & roll legend Roy Orbison.

The evening featured one-of-a-kind music performances and tributes from Elvis Costello, Brandi Carlile, Neko Case, Ry Cooder, Dr. John, the Mavericks' Raul Malo, Trombone Shorty, the Nevilles Band and host Chris Isaak. A non-performer – the 50th Anniversary of the Public Broadcasting Act, signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1967 was also inducted into the Hall of Fame. The milestone signing helped pave the way for PBS. Johnson's granddaughter Catherine Robb and Amy Barbee, chairperson of the LBJ Foundation, accepted the award.

The first family of New Orleans music, The Neville Brothers have been world-wide representatives for their city's distinctive style of funk, soul, and R&B for four decades. The family band made its recorded debut in 1978 and developed an amazing catalog including legendary compositions like *Fiyo On the Bayou* and *Yellow Moon* and hits "Brother John/Iko Iko," "Yellow Moon" and their inimitable take on Leonard Cohen's "Bird On a Wire." The Nevilles' three appearances on *Austin City Limits* in 1979, 1986, and 1995 represented the broad range of genres supported by the telecast.

During his tribute to The Neville Brothers, Trombone Shorty filled with emotions gave recognition to the legends for paving the way for artists like himself, and for opening many opportunities. He said, "When I found out about this induction into the Hall of Fame for The Neville Brothers, I called my manager and told him to cancel anything we had on our calendar. I had to be here."

One of the country's pre-eminent singer/songwriters, Rosanne Cash has released 15 albums of extraordinary songs that have earned multiple Grammy Awards and 11 nominations, as well as 21



Trombone Shorty
Photo courtesy of KLRU-TV, Austin PBS and photo by Scott Newton.

Top 40 hits, including 11 No. 1 singles. Cash was present for the taping and took the stage to a roaring crowd of fans. Humbled by the evening's recognition of her work, she was moved while remembering all the people who saw her, looked through her to get to her dad. She persevered and made a world-class name for herself. A special moment for such an accomplished professional.

Finally, Hall of Fame Inductee Roy Orbison possessed one of the most remarkable and recognizable voices in all of music; combined with his easy facility for writing memorable pop songs, it led to superstardom. The Vernon, Texas native's first success came as a songwriter in the '50s, when the Everly Brothers recorded his "Claudette." This trailblazer earned his place in music history through many troubled times, even leaving his record label to pursue his dreams. A man of honor and distinction.

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Hillary Rodham Clinton Visits Austin

by Melissa Fontenette-Mitchell | Villager Contributor

AUSTIN, TX - Hillary Rodham Clinton visited Austin on Friday, November 17th for a book signing at BookPeople. The event was sold out. Clinton met with hundreds of supporters and readers to sign copies of her book, "What Happened," about the 2016 campaign and how she lost to Republican Donald Trump. Clinton has become increasingly vocal, speaking out about racial violence, sexual harassment and her concern of the healthcare bill and LGBT rights.

The former First Lady, U.S. Senator, U.S. Secretary of State and 2016 Democratic Presidential Candidate.



Hillary Rodham Clinton
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--- Martin Luther
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