



Austin City Limits Hall of Fame Induction & Celebration set for October

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Mavis Staples. Photo courtesy of Austin City Limits.

(AUSTIN, TX) - Austin Public Broadcasting Service's (PBS) largest event of the season returns this fall: The Austin City Limits Hall of Fame Induction & Celebration on **October 27, 2022**. The honorees have been announced: singer, songwriter and superstar **Sheryl Crow** and iconic Texas music pioneer **Joe Ely**.

An all-star line-up of special guests will salute the honorees on this epic night: Americana great and six-time Grammy Award recipient **Brandi Carlile**, celebrated songwriter **Jason Isbell**, living legend **Mavis Staples** and country breakout **Brittney Spencer** will perform in tribute to nine-time Grammy Award winner **Sheryl Crow**.

Texas music legend **Joe Ely** will be honored by Pulitzer Prize-winning author **Lawrence Wright** along with revered Lone Star songwriters and Ely's longtime collaborators in Texas supergroup **The Flatlanders**, **Jimmie Dale Gilmore** and **Butch Hancock**, saluting the celebrated artist. Inductees **Sheryl Crow** and **Joe Ely** will perform at the celebration.

ACL Hall of Famer, renowned steel guitarist and producer **Lloyd Maines**, returns as Music Director, leading the ACL All-Stars house band featuring guitarist **David Grissom**, keyboardist **Chris Gage**, bassist **Bill Whitbeck** and drummer **Tom Van Schaik**.

Purchase your tickets today at <https://www.ticketmaster.com>. This will be a night you

won't want to miss!

The Austin City Limits Hall of Fame, established in 2014, celebrates the legacy of legendary artists and key individuals who have played a vital part in the pioneering music series remarkable 48 years as a music institution. The inaugural induction ceremony in 2014 honored **Willie Nelson**, **Stevie Ray Vaughan & Double Trouble**, **Lloyd Maines**, program creator **Bill Arhos** and **Darrell Royal**.

2015's second annual ACL Hall of Fame ceremony honored **Asleep at the Wheel**, **Loretta Lynn**, **Guy Clark**, **Flaco Jiménez** and **Townes Van Zandt**, along with the original crew of the show's first season in 1974-75.

The 2016 Hall of Fame honored **Kris Kristofferson**, **Bonnie Raitt** and **B.B. King**, along with former ACL executive producer **Dick Peterson**. 2017's Hall of Fame honored **Roy Orbison**, **Rosanne Cash** and **The Neville Brothers**. That year they also honored the 50th Anniversary of the Public Broadcasting Act.

2018's fifth anniversary class featured the inductions of **Ray Charles**, **Marcia Ball** and **Los Lobos**. The 2019 Hall of Fame welcomed **Lyle Lovett**, **Buddy Guy** and **Shawn Colvin** to its ranks. The Hall of Fame returned in 2021 to induct **Lucinda Williams**, **Wilco** and **Alejandro Escovedo**.

Austin City Limits and the *Austin City Limits Hall of Fame* are produced by Austin PBS.

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(AUSTIN, TX) - The Texas Department of State Health Services is providing Emergency Medical Service scholarships to help interested Texans complete education and training to begin careers in the EMS field. The Texas Legislature provided \$21 million to fund the scholarships for students using approved EMS education programs and licensed EMS providers, with special attention given to rural and other underserved areas of Texas.

Full-time, part-time, and volunteer opportunities abound in Texas as the demand for EMS professionals increases across the state. Texas currently lacks sufficient EMS personnel working in ambulances, especially in rural areas. These parts of the state face other challenges as EMS personnel are often older, with an average age of 50, and age can have an effect in these physically demanding positions. Other challenges to rural EMS coverage include a lack of available candidates, difficult work conditions, and geographic obstacles.

EMS careers offer competitive salaries and benefits, and people can begin working in as little as 15 weeks. Whether working as an emergency medical technician, advanced EMT, or paramedic, the EMS field offers people the chance to help oth-

ers in their communities while advancing their careers in health care.

"Every 10 seconds, a Texan needs help," said DSHS State EMS Director Joseph Schmider. "If you want to help your neighbor, we are looking for you. And if you're looking for an exciting career or volunteer opportunity, consider Emergency Medical Services."

Texas Regional Advisory Councils manage EMS and trauma services, and those interested in pursuing a career in EMS should contact their RAC for information about scholarships, jobs, and volunteer opportunities in their area.

Roughly 72,000 certified EMS personnel operate on over 5,000 ambulances, but many more are needed, especially in rural areas. In addition to recruiting Texans to the EMS workforce, DSHS is also taking measures to increase retention among existing personnel. A federally funded public awareness campaign designed to grow and retain the EMS workforce in Texas will launch soon on radio, television, print, online and social media.

More information about career opportunities in EMS and scholarships for education and training can be found at dshs.texas.gov/team-texas-ems.