

## Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Inductees

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Foundation was formed in 1983. In 1986, the organization began inducting performers into the Hall of Fame. The following is a list of the first class of inductees from that year. This class is considered to represent the greatest number of “the architects”—or originators—of the genre.\*

	
<p style="text-align: center;">Chuck Berry, guitar</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">James Brown</p>
	
<p style="text-align: center;">Sam Cooke</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ray Charles, piano</p>
	
<p style="text-align: center;">Fats Domino, piano</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Everly Brothers, guitar</p>
	
<p style="text-align: center;">Buddy Holly, guitar</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jerry Lee Lewis, piano</p>
	
<p style="text-align: center;">Elvis Presley, guitar</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Little Richard, piano</p>

*\*Notes on the instruments that the artists play are provided solely by RRAS for this lesson and are not part of the induction process.*