

Artifact List

Women Who Rock

This groundbreaking and provocative new exhibit illustrates the important roles women have played in rock and roll, from its inception through today. Women Who Rock: Vision, Passion, Power highlights the flashpoints, the firsts, the best, the celebrated and sometimes lesser-known women who moved rock and roll music and the American culture forward.

The interactive exhibition will spotlight a vast array of artists featuring artifacts and video, as well as a recording booth where visitors can film a short story or moment of inspiration related to women in rock. The exhibit will move through the rock and roll eras, weaving a powerful and engaging narrative that demonstrates how women have been the engines of creation and change in popular music from the early years of the 20th century to the present.

In addition, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum has produced a catalog to accompany the exhibit. It will include women who performed, as well as women who made their mark as songwriters or instrumentalists. We will highlight these women, using their own words wherever possible, and we will frame the exhibit according to musical/historical developments. The goal is to establish a dialog or sorts between these women to compare and contrast their experiences, **highlighting the female spirit as the engine of creation and change in the music.**

Introduction:

Lady Gaga

- ✓ Everett Upright Wooden Piano, Sheet Music Stand and Bench
- ✓ Beethoven Sheet Music “The Pianist’s Repertoire”
- ✓ Childhood Photograph – Baby
- ✓ Childhood Photograph – Sunday Dress and Gloves
- ✓ Childhood Photograph – Standing on Bench
- ✓ Childhood Photograph – Dressed Up in Black

Suffragettes to Juke-Joints: The Foremothers of Rock

Billie Holiday Artifacts:

- ✓ Handwritten Musical Score “Nobody’s Business,” Trombone
- ✓ “Lover Man” Picture Sleeve, 1951
- ✓ Handbill, Café Society Downtown, Friday June 5th
- ✓ Poster, Carnegie Hall, Saturday, March 27th
- ✓ “God Bless the Child” Sheet Music
- ✓ Fox Fur Stole
- ✓ Black and White Photograph of Billie Holiday wearing the Fox Fur Stole

Bessie Smith Artifacts:

- ✓ Handbill, Lafayette Theatre, with Fletcher Henderson, April 16th
- ✓ Handbill, Connie's Inn, Saturday, December 2nd
- ✓ 78 Record "Backwater Blues"
- ✓ 78 Record "Far Away Blues"
- ✓ "Oh Daddy Blues" Sheet Music
- ✓ Index Card for 78 Title Release "Taint Nobody's Business If I Do"
- ✓ Index Card for 78 Title Release "I Wish I Could Shimmy Like My Sister Kate"
- ✓ Index Card for 78 Title Release "Any Woman's Blues"
- ✓ Index Card for 78 Title Release "Moonshine Blues"

Ma Rainey Artifacts:

- ✓ 78 Record "Lost Wandering Blues"/"Dream Blues"
- ✓ Famous Alabama Minstrels Tent Poster, c. 1922
- ✓ 78 Record "Cell Bound Blues"/"Ya-Da-Do"
- ✓ 78 Album Book *The Voice of Ma Rainey Volume I*

Sister Rosetta Tharpe Artifacts:

- ✓ *The Wedding Ceremony of Sister Rosetta Tharpe* 78 Record Picture Sleeve
- ✓ *Gospel Train* LP Picture Sleeve
- ✓ Advertisement from *Billboard* Magazine
- ✓ Black and White Photograph of Sister Rosetta holding a guitar

Mahalia Jackson Artifacts:

- ✓ Stand-Up Cardboard POS Display for Apex Pomato w/ 2 cans of Pomade
- ✓ *Mahalia Jackson The World's Greatest Gospel Singer* - LP Picture Sleeve
- ✓ Concert Poster, Municipal Auditorium, Topeka, Kansas, 1962

Mother Maybelle Carter Artifacts:

- ✓ "Smokey Mountain Ballads" Sheet Music Folio, 1941
- ✓ Poster, Carter Sisters, Colombian Theatre, Kentucky, 4/28/55
- ✓ Mother Maybelle Carter Dress
- ✓ Mother Maybelle Carter Bowling Shirt
- ✓ Mother Maybelle Carter Guitar with June Carter Cash Guitar Strap

Get Outta That Kitchen, Rattle Those Pots and Pans: Rock Emerges**Brenda Lee Artifacts:**

- ✓ "Teenage Celebrity" Paper Doll Book, 1961
- ✓ Telegram from Dusty Springfield to Brenda Lee, London Palladium, 1964
- ✓ Black Lace Dress with Spaghetti Shoulder Straps, 1962

LaVern Baker Artifacts:

- ✓ Silver Lame Sheath Dress with Blue Fringe

- ✓ Black and White Photograph of LaVern Baker performing and wearing the silver lame sheath dress
- ✓ 78 Record "Tweedlee Dee"/"Tomorrow Night"
- ✓ "Tweedlee Dee" Sheet Music, 1954
- ✓ Cashbox Award for "Best R&B Female Vocalist," 1956

Wanda Jackson Artifacts:

- ✓ Handmade Red, White & Blue Dress with Fringe and Rhinestone Detail
- ✓ Pair of Silver Sling-back Heels with leaf design, c. 1950s
- ✓ Copy Ledger Page for Personal Appearance with Elvis Presley, July 1955
- ✓ Martin Acoustic "Wanda Jackson" Guitar with rhinestones
- ✓ *Two Sides of Wanda, Wanda Jackson* LP Picture Sleeve

Ruth Brown Artifacts:

- ✓ "Teardrops From My Eyes" Sheet Music, 1950
- ✓ 78 Record "Mama He Treats Your Daughter Mean"
- ✓ Poster, Municipal Auditorium, Chattanooga, Tennessee with B.B. King, 3/18/57
- ✓ Gold/Black Dress worn in movie *Hairspray*, c. 1988
- ✓ Framed Proclamation from Bill Clinton
- ✓ Tony Award

Will You Love Me Tomorrow: The Early 1960's / Girl Groups

Carole King Artifacts:

- ✓ "It Might As Well Rain Until September" (Carole King) Sheet Music, 1962
- ✓ "Chains" (The Cookies) Sheet Music, 1992
- ✓ "You've Got a Friend" (Carole King) Sheet Music

Cynthia Weil Artifacts:

- ✓ "Somewhere Out There" (Linda Ronstadt) Sheet Music, 1986
- ✓ "Uptown" (The Crystals) Sheet Music, 1962
- ✓ "Kicks" Sheet Music (Paul Revere & the Raiders) Sheet Music, 1966
- ✓ "Johnny Loves Me" (Shelley Fabares) Sheet Music

The Shangri-Las Artifacts:

- ✓ *I Can Never Go Home Any More* LP Picture Sleeve
- ✓ *Golden Hits of the Shangri-Las* LP Picture Sleeve
- ✓ Black and White Photograph of the Shangri-Las

Ellie Greenwich Artifacts:

- ✓ Showbill for "Leader of the Pack," 1984
- ✓ Handwritten Score "River Deep, Mountain High"
- ✓ "Thank You" Letter from Bobby Darin, 6/4/65
- ✓ Typed/Handwritten Lyrics "Babying My Baby"

- ✓ Black and White Photograph of a young Ellie Greenwich on the floor with pencil and paper
- ✓ “Be My Baby” (The Ronettes) Sheet Music
- ✓ 45 record “Do Wah Diddy Diddy” (Manfred Mann)

Goldie and the Gingerbreads Artifacts:

- ✓ Goldie and the Gingerbreads Sweatshirt
- ✓ Black and White Photograph of the Band Wearing the Sweatshirts
- ✓ “Can’t You Hear My Heartbeat” Sheet Music
- ✓ Promotional Glamour Photograph with Instrument

The Ronettes Artifacts:

- ✓ *...Presenting the Fabulous Ronettes featuring Veronica* LP Picture Sleeve
- ✓ Black and White Photograph of the Ronettes

Lesley Gore Artifacts:

- ✓ “Sunshine, Lollipops and Rainbows” 45 Picture Sleeve
- ✓ “You Don’t Own Me” 45 Picture Sleeve
- ✓ Original Arrangement “It’s My Party”
- ✓ Musical Score Case
- ✓ Beaded Sirchio Dress

The Shirelles Artifacts:

- ✓ “Foolish Little Girl” Sheet Music
- ✓ Shirley Alston-Reeves Gold Dress
- ✓ *Spontaneous Combustion* LP Picture Sleeve
- ✓ *Baby It’s You* LP Picture Sleeve
- ✓ Black and White Photograph of the Shirelles
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The Supremes Artifacts:

- ✓ “Green Petals” Dress
- ✓ *Diana Ross & the Supremes Song and Perform Funny Girl* LP Picture Sleeve
- ✓ “Black Swirls” Dress
- ✓ Black and White Photograph of the Supremes wearing the “Black Swirls” Dresses

Darlene Love Artifacts:

- ✓ *Hep* Magazine Cover Page, February 1966 featuring The Blossoms
- ✓ *Hep* Magazine Inside Page, The Blossoms going up a spiral staircase
- ✓ Red Dress worn on *Solid Gold*

Revolution, the Counterculture and the Pill: The Late 1960s

Mavis Staples of the Staples Singers Artifacts:

- ✓ Red Dress with Black Lace Overlay

- ✓ *Swing Low* LP Picture Sleeve

Odetta Artifacts:

- ✓ Green Patterned Tunic
- ✓ Acoustic Guitar
- ✓ Acoustic Guitar Case
- ✓ Black and White Photograph of Odetta Playing the Guitar

Tina Turner Artifacts:

- ✓ Versace Silver Diamante Dress from “Wildest Dreams” Tour, 1996 – 97
- ✓ Red Mesh Lace Dress from “Private Dancer” Video
- ✓ *Ike & Tina Turner, Dynamite!* LP Picture Sleeve

Aretha Franklin Artifacts:

- ✓ Album Proof Sheet *I Never Loved a Man the Way I Loved You*, 1967
- ✓ Long Pink and Silver Gown worn at her first performance at Radio City Music Hall, 1979
- ✓ Poster with Martin Luther King, Jr., 10/21/67
- ✓ Handwritten Lyrics “I Heard It Through the Grapevine”
- ✓ Appointment Book, 1981
- ✓ Tape Box “When the Light” with Paul McCartney
- ✓ Demo Cassette “Rhythm of the Freeway”
- ✓ Dressing Room Door Note
- ✓ Chiffon Dress worn at Kennedy Center Honors
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Michelle Phillips of the Mamas and the Papas Artifacts:

- ✓ Sari Dress and Pants worn at Hollywood Bowl performance, 1967
- ✓ Pair of brown suede and leather Cowboy Boots
- ✓ *If You Can Believe Your Eyes and Ears* LP Picture Sleeve

Mama Cass of the Mamas and the Papas Artifacts:

- ✓ Velveteen Dress with Sun/Moon/Star Theme, c. 1965
- ✓ Handwritten Musical Score “Don’t Call Me Mama Anymore”
- ✓ “Ain’t Nobody Else Like You” Sheet Music

Grace Slick of Jefferson Airplane Artifacts:

- ✓ White Leather Vest worn at Woodstock
- ✓ Suede Skirt and Vest with Metal Studs and Grommets

Janis Joplin Artifacts:

- ✓ Handwritten Lyrics “Move Over”
- ✓ Handwritten Chord Changes “Work Me Lord”
- ✓ Pearl LP Picture Sleeve
- ✓ Black Velvet Dress

Loretta Lynn Artifacts:

- ✓ Pink Gown from "Portland, Oregon" Video
- ✓ Epiphone Hummingbird Loretta Lynn Model Guitar
- ✓ *Back to the Country* LP Picture Sleeve
- ✓ *Coal Miner's Daughter* LP Picture Sleeve
- ✓ *Don't Come Home A Drinkin'* LP Picture Sleeve

Bonnie Raitt Artifacts:

- ✓ Leather Vest worn at the Philadelphia Folk Festival, 1970
- ✓ Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Induction Speech, 3/6/00
- ✓ Black and White Photograph, close-up of a young Bonnie with guitar
- ✓ Pair of Black Fringed Leather Boots from *A Thing Called Love*
- ✓ Custom Dobro Guitar used on "Cry On My Shoulder" *Nick of Time* album
- ✓ "Sippie Wallace Mighty Tight Woman" T-Shirt

Laura Nyro Artifacts:

- ✓ Handwritten Set List
- ✓ Handwritten Lyrics "Stoned Soul Picnic"
- ✓ Handwritten Lyrics "And When I Die"
- ✓ "Women in Music" Tour Poster
- ✓ Self-Portrait Painting
- ✓ Black and White Photograph in Studio, surrounded by microphones

Joni Mitchell Artifacts:

- ✓ Notebook with handwritten lyrics from first album, *Songs To a Seagull*, open to "Cactus Tree"
- ✓ Handwritten Lyrics Page from *Songs To a Seagull* Notebook "Marcie"
- ✓ Handwritten Lyrics Page from *Songs To a Seagull* Notebook "Night in the City"
- ✓ *Songs To a Seagull* LP Picture Sleeve

I Will Survive: The 1970s – Rockers to Disco Divas**Heart Artifacts:**

- ✓ Kramer Series Guitar from "Bad Animals," c. 1987 (Nancy Wilson)
- ✓ Purple Suede Dress from "Dreamboat Annie" (Ann Wilson)
- ✓ Tie-Died Dress worn on the Cover of *Rolling Stone* Magazine, 1977 (Nancy Wilson)
- ✓ *Rolling Stone* Magazine featuring Heart "Natural Fantasies, Natural Acts," 1977
- ✓ *Bebe Le Strange* LP Picture Sleeve

Cher Artifacts:

- ✓ "Half Breed" Outfit, 1970s
- ✓ Bob Mackie "Half-Breed" Costume Sketch
- ✓ "Half Breed" Sheet Music
- ✓ "Gypsies, Tramps and Thieves" Sheet Music, 1971

Donna Summer Artifacts:

- ✓ Black Tunic and Pants worn on cover of *Work That Magic*, 1991
- ✓ *Work That Magic* LP Picture Sleeve

The Runaways Artifacts:

- ✓ Handwritten Lyrics "Cherry Bomb," 1975
- ✓ Cherie Currie's Multi-Colored Sequin Top
- ✓ One Silver Platform Boot, Cherie Currie
- ✓ Cherie Currie Gold Lamé Jumpsuit and Gauntlets

Joan Jett Artifacts:

- ✓ Epiphone Junior DC Electric Guitar from "Light of Day"
- ✓ Outfit from the cover of *I Love Rock and Roll* album
- ✓ *I Love Rock and Roll* LP Picture Sleeve
- ✓ Leather Jacket with Pins worn in the *I Love Rock and Roll* and *Bad Reputation* videos
- ✓ Joan's Personal All Access 1980's Tour Pass
- ✓ Handwritten Lyrics "I Hate Myself For Loving You"

Stevie Nicks Artifacts:

- ✓ Orange and Gold Outfit with Mauve Suede Boots
- ✓ Handwritten Lyrics "Nightbird"
- ✓ Handwritten Lyrics "Stand Back"

Pat Benatar Artifacts:

- ✓ Black and Gold Dress
- ✓ *Get Nervous* Popfolio
- ✓ Gold Shure Microphone Award

Linda Ronstadt Artifacts:

- ✓ Set List from "The Last Television Shows" April 1974
- ✓ *Heart Like a Wheel* LP Picture Sleeve
- ✓ "It's So Easy" Sheet Music
- ✓ *Trio* LP Picture Sleeve

Melissa Etheridge Artifacts:

- ✓ Brown Velvet Jacket worn at Grammy Awards, 2006

Dance this Mess Around: Punk and Post Punk

Marianne Faithfull Artifacts:

- ✓ Karl Lagerfeld Outfit
- ✓ 2 Faxes from Keith Richards of the Rolling Stones
- ✓ Black and White Photograph on stage with David Bowie
- ✓ Handwritten Lyrics "Before the Poison"
- ✓ Handwritten Lyrics "I Know What I Own"

Patti Smith Artifacts:

- ✓ Outfit worn in *Horses / Radio Ethiopia* Period
- ✓ Selmer Clarinet
- ✓ *Radio Ethiopia* Lyrics Notebook, 1974 – 1976
- ✓ Handwritten Lyrics "Space Monkey"

Tina Weymouth of the Talking Heads Artifacts:

- ✓ Fender Music Master Bass Guitar
- ✓ *Stop Making Sense* Outfit

The B-52s – Cindy Wilson and Kate Pierson Artifacts:

- ✓ Pair of Bongo Drums used by Cindy Wilson on every tour from 1978 – 1989
- ✓ Red "Cosmic Thing" Wig (Kate Pierson)
- ✓ Mondrian Print A-Line Shift Dress with matching Boots (Cindy Wilson)
- ✓ Blue Sequins/Mesh Mermaid Dress (Kate Pierson), 1992

Siouxsie Sioux of Siouxsie and the Banshees Artifacts:

- ✓ Photo/Video Still from "This Wheel's On Fire"
- ✓ "Cruella" Outfit from "This Wheel's On Fire" Video

Kim Deal of the Breeders and the Pixies Artifacts:

- ✓ Suit worn in the "Cannonball" Video
- ✓ Set List
- ✓ ARIA Bass Guitar

Chrissie Hynde of the Pretenders Artifacts:

- ✓ "From Hereford to Akron" Outfit
- ✓ *Pretenders* LP Picture Sleeve
- ✓ Blue Fender Telecaster Guitar
- ✓ *Get Close* LP Picture Sleeve
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Kim Gordon of Sonic Youth Artifacts:

- ✓ 1977 Ovation Magnum 1 Bass Guitar
- ✓ Silver "Harley" Outfit

Debbie Harry of Blondie Artifacts:

- ✓ Blue Mini-Dress Outfit with Built In Tights/Boots
- ✓ Blonde Wig

Yoko Ono Artifacts:

- ✓ Grapefruit Book
- ✓ Inside page of Grapefruit Book
- ✓ *New York Times* Clipping of Yoko Ono Composer, 11/19/61
- ✓ Ornette Coleman Concert Program, 2/29/68, Royal Albert Hall, London
- ✓ Instructions from Yoko Ono to Ornette Coleman, from Concert Program
- ✓ Handwritten Lyrics "Woman is the Nigger of the World," 1972
- ✓ Handwritten Lyrics "Walking on Thin Ice," 1980
- ✓ "We Are Plastic Ono Band" BAM Concert Poster, February 2010
- ✓ Porsche Glasses

Causing a Commotion: Madonna and the Pop Explosion

Madonna Artifacts:

- ✓ Handwritten Lyrics "Erotica"
- ✓ "Truth or Dare" Notebook
- ✓ Appointment Book
- ✓ Page from inside Appointment Book

Christina Aguilera Artifacts:

- ✓ Leaf Green Versace Dress for Versace's 2003 Ad Campaign

Cyndi Lauper Artifacts:

- ✓ Outfit from the *She's So Unusual* album cover
- ✓ Painted Shoes worn on the Back Cover of the *She's So Unusual* album
- ✓ *She's So Unusual* Limited Picture Sleeve LP Record, 1983
- ✓ *She's So Unusual* LP Album Picture Sleeve, 1983

Janet Jackson Artifacts:

- ✓ "Rhythm Nation" Outfit
- ✓ Handwritten Lyrics Notebook open to "Rhythm Nation"
- ✓ Handwritten Lyrics Page from Notebook "Escapade"

Madonna Artifacts:

- ✓ Tuxedo Outfit from "Girlie World" Tour
- ✓ Gold Jean Paul Gaultier Bustier and Panties

Sheila E. Artifacts:

- ✓ Romance 1600 Tour Performance Outfit, c. 1985

Gwen Stefani of No Doubt Artifacts:

- ✓ L.A.M.B. Outfit worn on No Doubt's 2004 Summer Tour

Britney Spears Artifacts:

- ✓ Nude Rhinestone Outfit worn at MTV Video Music Award's Performance, 2000

Shakira Artifacts:

- ✓ Outfit worn in "Whenever, Wherever" Video, 2001

Ladies First: The 90s and the New Millennium**Lady Gaga Artifacts:**

- ✓ "Meat Dress" worn at 2010 MTV Video Music Awards
- ✓ Photograph of Lady Gaga Wearing the "Meat Dress"

Rihanna Artifacts:

- ✓ Spiky Metal & Leather Bustier worn at 2008 AMA Awards

Queen Latifah Artifacts:

- ✓ African Print Outfit
- ✓ Morrellian 1987 High School Yearbook
- ✓ Early Poem, written in high school "One Day at a Time"

Bikini Kill Artifacts:

- ✓ Dark Green Velvet Dress (Kathi Wilcox)
- ✓ Plaid Lunchbox (Kathleen Hanna)
- ✓ Handwritten Set List
- ✓ "Girl Power" Fanzine
- ✓ Gold Sparkle "Rebel Girl" Floor Tom Drum

Liz Phair Artifacts:

- ✓ Black Leather Floor-Length Dress and Coat

Faith Hill Artifacts:

- ✓ CBS Thanksgiving Special Versace Outfit, 2000

Meg White of the White Stripes Artifacts:

- ✓ Pearl Peppermint Bass Drum from the first White Stripes Show, 1997
- ✓ "Pearly Queen" Outfit from the *Icky Thump* album cover
- ✓ CD Cover, *Icky Thump*

Carrie Underwood Artifacts:

- ✓ White Roberto Cavalli Dress worn to 2009 CMA Awards

Taylor Swift Artifacts:

- ✓ Gold Glitter Dress worn on *Crossroads* TV show with Def Leppard

- ✓ Handwritten Lyrics "Change"
- ✓ Ovation 1755 Custom Balladeer 12-String Guitar

Alicia Keys Artifacts:

- ✓ "As I Am" Butterfly Tour Outfit, 2008

Lady Gaga Artifacts:

- ✓ Performance Costume Worn at 2010 Grammy Awards

Janelle Monae Artifacts:

- ✓ White Dinner Jacket
- ✓ *Pollstar* Magazine, 6/21/10, cover image is Janelle wearing dinner jacket
- ✓ Handwritten Lyrics "57821"
- ✓ Pair of Black and White Saddle Shoes