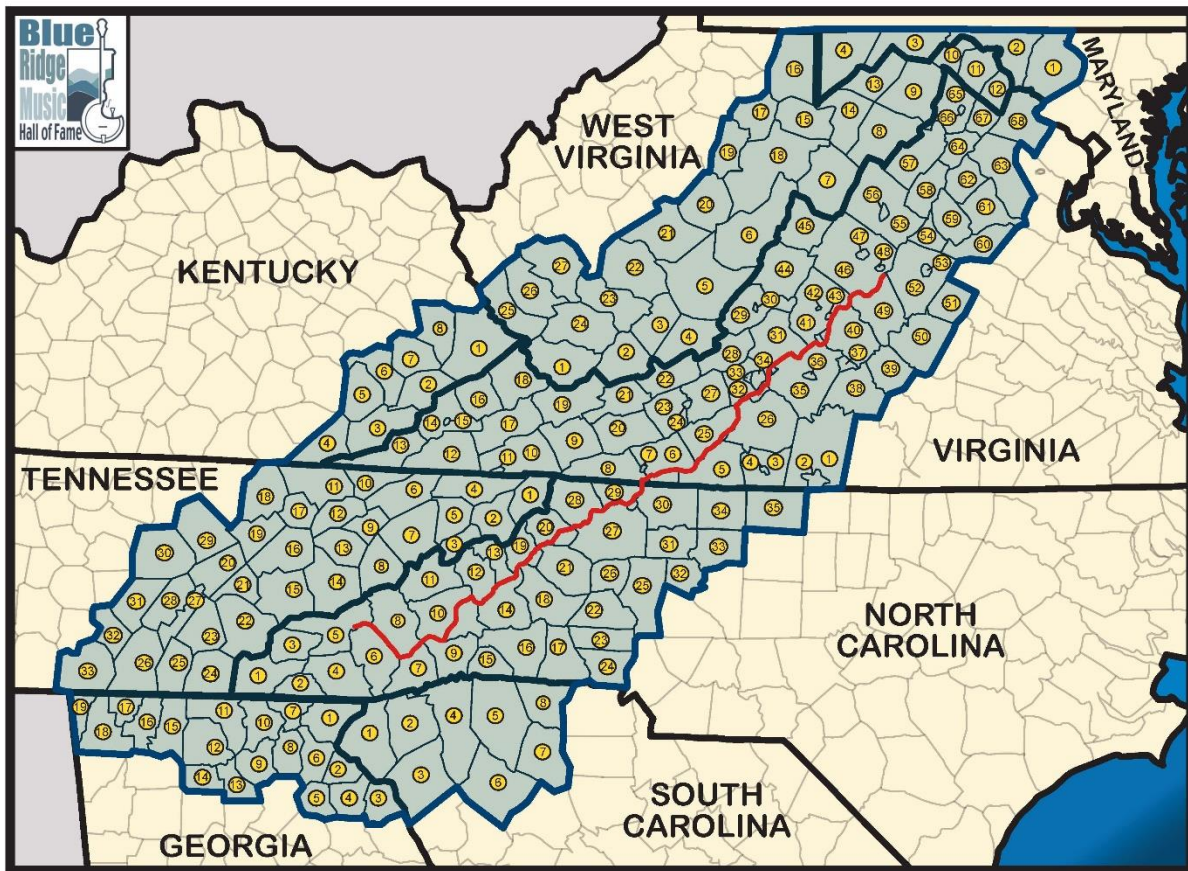


Eligibility for Induction

For performing categories, inductees must have resided in or been active in the region. Performing in or being popular in the region is not sufficient for qualification. Geographical limitations do not apply to these categories:

- Media and Scholars
- Promoters, Organizers, and Special Contributors
- Recording Industry

The Trustees has interpreted the geographical limitations of the Mission Statement to include the areas indicated by the outer band on the map below.



COUNTIES OF THE BLUE RIDGE MUSIC HALL OF FAME

LIST OF COUNTIES BY STATE

Georgia

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|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1. Rabun | 6. Habersham | 11. Fannin | 16. Whitfield |
| 2. Stephens | 7. Towns | 12. Gilmer | 17. Catoosa |
| 3. Hart | 8. White | 13. Dawson | 18. Walker |
| 4. Franklin | 9. Lumpkin | 14. Pickens | 19. Dade |
| 5. Banks | 10. Union | 15. Murray | |

Kentucky

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| 1. Pike | 3. Harlan | 5. Leslie | 7. Knott |
| 2. Letcher | 4. Bell | 6. Perry | 8. Floyd |

Maryland

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| 1. Frederick | 2. Washington | 3. Allegany | 4. Garrett |
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North Carolina

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|-----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Cherokee | 10. Buncombe | 19. Avery | 28. Ashe |
| 2. Clay | 11. Madison | 20. Watauga | 29. Alleghany |
| 3. Graham | 12. Yancey | 21. Caldwell | 30. Surry |
| 4. Macon | 13. Mitchell | 22. Catawba | 31. Yadkin |
| 5. Swain | 14. McDowell | 23. Lincoln | 32. Davie |
| 6. Jackson | 15. Polk | 24. Gaston | 33. Forsyth |
| 7. Transylvania | 16. Rutherford | 25. Iredell | 34. Stokes |
| 8. Haywood | 17. Cleveland | 26. Alexander | 35. Rockingham |
| 9. Henderson | 18. Burke | 27. Wilkes | |

South Carolina

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|------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1. Oconee | 3. Anderson | 5. Spartanburg | 7. Union |
| 2. Pickens | 4. Greenville | 6. Laurens | 8. Cherokee |

Tennessee

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|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. Johnson | 10. Hancock | 19. Anderson | 28. Rhea |
| 2. Carter | 11. Claiborne | 20. Roane | 29. Morgan |
| 3. Unicoi | 12. Grainger | 21. Loudon | 30. Cumberland |
| 4. Sullivan | 13. Jefferson | 22. Monroe | 31. Bledsoe |
| 5. Washington | 14. Sevier | 23. McMinn | 32. Sequatchie |
| 6. Hawkins | 15. Blount | 24. Polk | 33. Marion |
| 7. Greene | 16. Knox | 25. Bradley | |
| 8. Cocke | 17. Union | 26. Hamilton | |
| 9. Hamblen | 18. Campbell | 27. Meigs | |

Virginia

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|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Pittsylvania | 18. Buchanan | 35. Bedford | 52. Albemarle |
| 2. Danville | 19. Tazewell | 36. Bedford City | 53. Charlottesville |
| 3. Martinsville | 20. Wythe | 37. Lynchburg | 54. Greene |
| 4. Henry | 21. Bland | 38. Campbell | 55. Rockingham |
| 5. Patrick | 22. Giles | 39. Appomattox | 56. Harrisonburg |
| 6. Carroll | 23. Pulaski | 40. Amherst | 57. Shenandoah |
| 7. Galax | 24. Radford | 41. Rockbridge | 58. Page |
| 8. Grayson | 25. Floyd | 42. Lexington | 59. Madison |
| 9. Smyth | 26. Franklin | 43. Buena Vista | 60. Orange |
| 10. Washington | 27. Montgomery | 44. Bath | 61. Culpeper |
| 11. Bristol | 28. Craig | 45. Highland | 62. Rappahannock |
| 12. Scott | 29. Alleghany | 46. Augusta | 63. Fauquier |
| 13. Lee | 30. Covington | 47. Staunton | 64. Warren |
| 14. Wise | 31. Botetourt | 48. Waynesboro | 65. Frederick |
| 15. Norton | 32. Roanoke | 49. Nelson | 66. Winchester |
| 16. Dickenson | 33. Salem | 50. Buckingham | 67. Clarke |
| 17. Russell | 34. Roanoke City | 51. Fluvanna | 68. Loudoun |

West Virginia

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|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. McDowell | 8. Hardy | 15. Tucker | 22. Fayette |
| 2. Mercer | 9. Hampshire | 16. Preston | 23. Raleigh |
| 3. Summers | 10. Morgan | 17. Barbour | 24. Wyoming |
| 4. Monroe | 11. Berkeley | 18. Randolph | 25. Mingo |
| 5. Greenbrier | 12. Jefferson | 19. Upshur | 26. Logan |
| 6. Pocahontas | 13. Mineral | 20. Webster | 27. Boone |
| 7. Pendleton | 14. Grant | 21. Nicholas | |

Membership in the Blue Ridge Music Hall of Fame will be open to those involved with music of any kind who were either born or active within the greater Blue Ridge Mountains area or who contributed to the music associated with traditions of the Blue Ridge (ballads, old-time, bluegrass, blues, and gospel).

Candidates for election to the Blue Ridge Music Hall of Fame shall meet at least one of the following criteria:

A. Those who achieved notoriety as songwriters, master musicians, or national or regional performers in any form of musical heritage who were either born in or near the Blue Ridge Mountain Region or who were substantially active or resident within the region.

B. Those people and organizations substantially active or resident for a substantial period of time within the region that contributed to the music of the region, including luthiers, organizers and promoters, sidemen, media personnel, dancers and callers, broadcasters, recording engineers and record company operators.

C. Those residing anywhere who helped expand the appreciation of the music of the Blue Ridge region, primarily old-time, bluegrass, blues, and sacred music.

These shall be recognized in these categories only: Media and Scholars;

Promoters, Organizers, and Special Contributors; Recording Industry

Blue Ridge Music Hall of Fame Inductees

First	Last	Year	Category
	Green Grass Cloggers	2014	Dance
Phil	Jamison	2017	Dance
Sam Love	Queen, Jr.	2008	Dance
Willard	Watson	2011	Dance
Dr. T.R.	Bryan	2012	Dr. Bryan Award
Jimmy	Church	2013	Dr. Bryan Award
Ward	Eller	2014	Dr. Bryan Award
Billy	Gee	2016	Dr. Bryan Award
Mike	Palmer	2019	Dr. Bryan Award
Larry	Skipper	2017	Dr. Bryan Award
Keith	Watts	2015	Dr. Bryan Award
Bill	Williams	2018	Dr. Bryan Award
	Chuck Wagon Gang	2012	Gospel
	Easter Brothers, The	2018	Gospel
	Lewis Family	2015	Gospel
	Primitive Quartet	2009	Gospel
Mike	Cross	2009	Honorary
Art	Menius	2008	Honorary
William "Oliver"	Swofford	2012	Honorary
Nancy	Watson	2009	Honorary
Etta	Baker	2010	Master/Tradition Bearer
Ralph	Blizard	2016	Master/Tradition Bearer
	Carolina Tar Heels	2014	Master/Tradition Bearer
Tommy	Jarrell	2008	Master/Tradition Bearer
Tut	Taylor	2012	Master/Tradition Bearer
	Bluegrass Unlimited	2019	Media & Scholars
Ralph	Epperson	2008	Media & Scholars
Pete	Kuykendall	2013	Media & Scholars
Alan	Lomax	2016	Media & Scholars
Roy	Acuff	2014	Nationally known
Patsy	Cline	2019	Nationally known
Andy	Griffith	2013	Nationally known
George	Hamilton IV	2012	Nationally known
Emmylou	Harris	2011	Nationally known
Ronnie	Milsap	2015	Nationally known
Don	Reno	2010	Nationally known
Tony	Rice	2016	Nationally known
Jimmie	Rodgers	2018	Nationally known
Earl	Scruggs	2008	Nationally known
Ralph & Carter	Stanley	2009	Nationally known
Doc	Watson	2008	Nationally known
Mac	Wiseman	2017	Nationally known
Clarence "Tom"	Ashley	2010	Pioneer
Fiddlin' John	Carson	2019	Pioneer
	Carter Family	2008	Pioneer

Bascom Lamar	Lunsford	2016	Pioneer
Uncle Dave	Macon	2014	Pioneer
J.E.	Mainer	2018	Pioneer
Charlie	Poole	2012	Pioneer
Olla Belle	Reed	2009	Pioneer
Jim	Shumate	2011	Pioneer
	Skillet Lickers	2017	Pioneer
	Stoneman Family	2013	Pioneer
Lulu Belle & Scotty	Wiseman	2015	Pioneer
	Smithsonian Folkways Recordings	2018	Recording Industry
Kyle	Creed	2013	Recording/Luthier
Albert	Hash	2010	Recording/Luthier
Wayne	Henderson	2008	Recording/Luthier
David	Holt	2012	Recording/Luthier
Herb	Key	2016	Recording/Luthier
Bobby	Patterson	2015	Recording/Luthier
Mike	Seeger	2009	Recording/Luthier
Kenny	Baker	2019	Sideman/Regional
Terry	Baucom	2015	Sideman/Regional
Norman	Blake	2013	Sideman/Regional
Laura	Boosinger	2017	Sideman/Regional
Eric	Ellis	2009	Sideman/Regional
Bobby	Hicks	2010	Sideman/Regional
Snuffy	Jenkins	2012	Sideman/Regional
David	Johnson	2008	Sideman/Regional
Jens	Kruger	2011	Sideman/Regional
Jeff	Little	2014	Sideman/Regional
George	Shuffler	2018	Sideman/Regional
Bryan	Sutton	2016	Sideman/Regional
Bill	Clifton	2019	Songwriter
Hazel	Dickens	2018	Songwriter
Lester	Flatt	2013	Songwriter
Don	Gibson	2017	Songwriter
Si	Kahn	2015	Songwriter
Jim	Lauderdale	2011	Songwriter
Dolly	Parton	2008	Songwriter
Arthur "Guitar Boogie"	Smith	2009	Songwriter
Cindy	Baucom	2012	Special Contributors, Promoters & Organizers
	Galax Old Fiddlers Convention	2018	Special Contributors, Promoters & Organizers
Alice	Gerrard	2016	Special Contributors, Promoters & Organizers
Ralph	Rinzler	2008	Special Contributors, Promoters & Organizers
B.	Townes	2010	Special Contributors, Promoters & Organizers

	Union Grove Old-Time Fiddlers' Convention	2019	Special Contributors, Promoters & Organizers
	Wayne Henderson Festival	2014	Special Contributors, Promoters & Organizers

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Clarence "Tom"	Ashley	2010	Pioneer
Etta	Baker	2010	Master/Tradition Bearer
Kenny	Baker	2019	Sideman/Regional
Cindy	Baucom	2012	Special Contributors, Promoters & Organizers
Terry	Baucom	2015	Sideman/Regional
Norman	Blake	2013	Sideman/Regional
Ralph	Blizard	2016	Master/Tradition Bearer
	Bluegrass Unlimited	2019	Media & Scholars
Laura	Boosinger	2017	Sideman/Regional
Dr. T.R.	Bryan	2012	Dr. Bryan Award
	Carolina Tar Heels	2014	Master/Tradition Bearer
Fiddlin' John	Carson	2019	Pioneer
	Carter Family	2008	Pioneer
	Chuck Wagon Gang	2012	Gospel
Jimmy	Church	2013	Dr. Bryan Award
Bill	Clifton	2019	Songwriter
Patsy	Cline	2019	Nationally known
Kyle	Creed	2013	Recording/Luthier
Mike	Cross	2009	Honorary
Hazel	Dickens	2018	Songwriter
	Easter Brothers, The	2018	Gospel
Ward	Eller	2014	Dr. Bryan Award
Eric	Ellis	2009	Sideman/Regional
Ralph	Epperson	2008	Media & Scholars
Lester	Flatt	2013	Songwriter
	Galax Old Fiddlers Convention	2018	Special Contributors, Promoters & Organizers
Billy	Gee	2016	Dr. Bryan Award
Alice	Gerrard	2016	Special Contributors, Promoters & Organizers
Don	Gibson	2017	Songwriter
	Green Grass Cloggers	2014	Dance
Andy	Griffith	2013	Nationally known
George	Hamilton IV	2012	Nationally known
Emmylou	Harris	2011	Nationally known
Albert	Hash	2010	Recording/Luthier
Wayne	Henderson	2008	Recording/Luthier
Bobby	Hicks	2010	Sideman/Regional
David	Holt	2012	Recording/Luthier
Phil	Jamison	2017	Dance
Tommy	Jarrell	2008	Master/Tradition Bearer
Snuffy	Jenkins	2012	Sideman/Regional
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Si	Kahn	2015	Songwriter
Herb	Key	2016	Recording/Luthier
Jens	Kruger	2011	Sideman/Regional
Pete	Kuykendall	2013	Media & Scholars
Jim	Lauderdale	2011	Songwriter
	Lewis Family	2015	Gospel
Jeff	Little	2014	Sideman/Regional
Alan	Lomax	2016	Media & Scholars
Bascom Lamar	Lunsford	2016	Pioneer
Uncle Dave	Macon	2014	Pioneer
J.E.	Mainer	2018	Pioneer
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Mike	Palmer	2019	Dr. Bryan Award
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Tony	Rice	2016	Nationally known
Ralph	Rinzler	2008	Special Contributors, Promoters & Organizers
Jimmie	Rodgers	2018	Nationally known
Earl	Scruggs	2008	Nationally known
Mike	Seeger	2009	Recording/Luthier
George	Shuffler	2018	Sideman/Regional
Jim	Shumate	2011	Pioneer
	Sillet Lickers	2017	Pioneer
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	Stoneman Family	2013	Pioneer
Bryan	Sutton	2016	Sideman/Regional
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