

Band of Gypsys - 60's-70's Ultimate Fusion Band to be Inducted into R&B Hall of Fame in 2019

Jimi Hendrix, Buddy Miles, and Billy Cox will be enshrined with other R&B Legends like Aretha Franklin and Stevie Wonder on Jun. 23rd, 2019 in Detroit, MI



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Band of Gypsys – Godfathers of Soul Rock, to be Inducted into R&B HOF

The **National Rhythm & Blues Hall of Fame** has announced its **2019** class that will be inducted at its **8th** annual ceremony. The event will be held at the **Charles H. Wright Museum** in **Detroit, MI** on **Sunday, June 23rd**. Red Carpet/Media begins at **4:00 PM**, with the ceremony starting at **5:00 PM**.

The entire weekend will be full of activities, beginning on Friday, June 21st. For a detailed list of events for the entire weekend, visit: <https://www.rbhalloffame.com/index.php/2019-induction-ceremony>

The **Band of Gypsys** - **Jimi Hendrix**, **Buddy Miles**, and **Billy Cox** were one of the most influential groups in music. No group had ever mixed soul, R&B and rock to the extent, where no one genre was dominant over the other. Their only self-titled LP went Double Platinum and was a hit with Pop/Rock and R&B fans. Many influential musicians, such as George Clinton/P-Funk, Ernie Isley, Prince, and Lenny Kravitz, have cited the BOG's as a major influence and inspiration.

William "Billy" Cox, the last surviving member of the group, had this to say:

"I have been told that the BOG's introduced many in the R&B listening audience to Jimi Hendrix. In 2016, Jimi was inducted and this year, Buddy and I complete the trio."

The 2019 R&B HOF class is headlined by legendary icons Stevie Wonder and Aretha Franklin. The full list of inductees can be found on the official website: <https://www.rbhalloffame.com/>

Ticket prices are \$65.00 and can be purchased at <https://www.rbhalloffame.com/index.php/tickets>

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