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Cleveland County Music Hall of Fame Announces First Class of Inductions

Induction Ceremony to be held September 17th, 2022 at the Don Gibson Theatre

KINGS MOUNTAIN, N.C. – The Cleveland County Music Hall of Fame announced its inaugural class of inductees Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022 and what an impressive list of inductees it is.

Earl Scruggs and Don Gibson, both natives of Shelby, highlight the first class. Joining Scruggs and Gibson are, legendary disc jockey Hugh Dover, who worked at both local stations WOHS in Shelby and WKMT in Kings Mountain, Bobby Rogers, owner of Bobby’s Records and Rogers Theatre, Kings Mountain native and renowned record producer Ron Feemster, and JB and Kathleen Lewis as well as Herman and Jean Dawson, owners of J&K Records.

“The Cleveland County Music Hall of Fame has been waiting two years for this day”, stated Phil Weathers, President of the Cleveland County Music Hall of Fame’s Board of Directors. “We have did a lot of research to develop this first class. We look forward to the actual induction ceremony where we will honor this special group of people in front of their families and the community in which they lived.”

Also inducted into the Hall of Fame, will be two hit records recorded by artists from Cleveland County. This year, the records will be “I Love the Nightlife” by Alicia Bridges and “Timber I’m Falling in Love” by Patty Loveless.

The induction ceremony will be held September 17th, 2022 at the Don Gibson Theatre. Information concerning the ceremony, including ticket sales, will be forthcoming.

The Cleveland County Music Hall of Fame was established in 2019. The mission of the Hall of Fame is to honor the legacy of pioneers from Cleveland County whose talent has enriched the musical landscape of the area in which they live/lived while giving the tools needed to future generations of musicians to hone their craft. In 2021, Calvin and Teresa Hastings donated the WOHS studios on Hwy

74. In that building, the Hall of Fame plans to house a museum as well as recording studio and a learning center for students, who want to play an instrument.

For more information on the Cleveland County Music Hall of Fame and the induction ceremony itself, contact the Hall at 704-692-5246 or visit their website at www.ccmusichallofame.org You may also visit their Facebook page at @CCMUSICHALL.