Be a part of our story.

The Birthplace of Country Music Museum is a feature of the Smithsonian Institution, telling the story of the 1927 Bristol Sessions and the recording sessions that followed. The museum celebrates the creativity, ideas, and innovation that have shaped American music. Through text, artifacts, and multiple theater experiences, visitors can see this rich cultural heritage come to life.

Our Mission

Why We Exist

The Birthplace of Country Music seeks to preserve, promote, and celebrate Bristol’s rich musical heritage worldwide. To achieve this mission, we need your support. Your membership will help us to continue our work in preserving and promoting the cultural and economic significance of Bristol and our musical heritage.

MEMBERSHIP

MUSEUM
In the summer of 1927, record producer Ralph Peer of the Victor Talking Machine Company was making music history in Bristol, Tennessee/Virginia. Peer’s sessions—the now famous Bristol Sessions—have also been called the “Big Bang” of modern country music.

The 1927 Bristol Sessions not only initiated and enhanced the careers of superstar performers like Jimmie Rodgers, The Carter Family, and Ernest Stroeman, but were highly significant in the broad commercialization of country music. Many of the songs and styles of those sessions still resonate and influence the music of today. For these reasons, the United States Congress officially designated Bristol, Tennessee/Virginia as the “Birthplace of Country Music” in 1998.

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### MUSEUM MEMBERSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

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* excludes 1927 concerts. Couple and Family memberships are eligible for up to two discounted tickets

** exclusions apply, including artisan and sale items

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### Join the Team

Join the team and support the Birthplace of Country Music.

- **Yes, I wish to become a Museum member:**
  - **Name(s):**
  - **(Please let us know you want to be recognized):**
  - **Mailing Address:**
  - **City:**
  - **State:** [ ] Zip: [ ]
  - **Phone Number:** [__] [_____]
  - **Email:**

**Membership Level Chosen:**
- [ ] Student $20
- [ ] Senior $55
- [ ] Individual $100
- [ ] Couple $150
- [ ] Family $200
- [ ] 1927 Society (see below)

Consider becoming a Birthplace of Country Music donor.

Museum membership is one of the benefits of joining the
- **1927 Society (which starts at $250/year).** Check the box to request a 1927 Society packet to be mailed to you.

**Payment Method:**
- [ ] Cash (enclosed)
- [ ] Check (enclosed made payable to the Birthplace of Country Music)
- [ ] Credit Card
  - [ ] Visa
  - [ ] MasterCard
  - [ ] AmEx
  - [ ] Discover

**Name on Card:**

**Card #:**

**Expiration: [ ] [ ] Security Code (CVV): [ ]

**Bill Me:**
- [ ] One time
- [ ] Monthly
- [ ] Quarterly

 Automatically renew my membership annually:
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] Not at this time

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Detach and return this panel with your tax-deductible payment to:

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