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# Preserving Cleveland's Rock and Roll Legacy

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THE NEWEST **BIGGEST** ROCK'N'ROLL  
MOVIE OF ALL!

**BILL HALEY  
AND HIS COMETS**

MADE BY THE  
PRODUCERS OF  
"ROCK AROUND  
THE CLOCK"!

# Don't Knock The Rock

co-starring

**ALAN DALE**

**ALAN FREED**

**THE TRENIERS**

**LITTLE RICHARD**

**DAVE APPELL AND HIS APPLEJACKS**

with **JOVADA** and **JIMMY BALLARD**

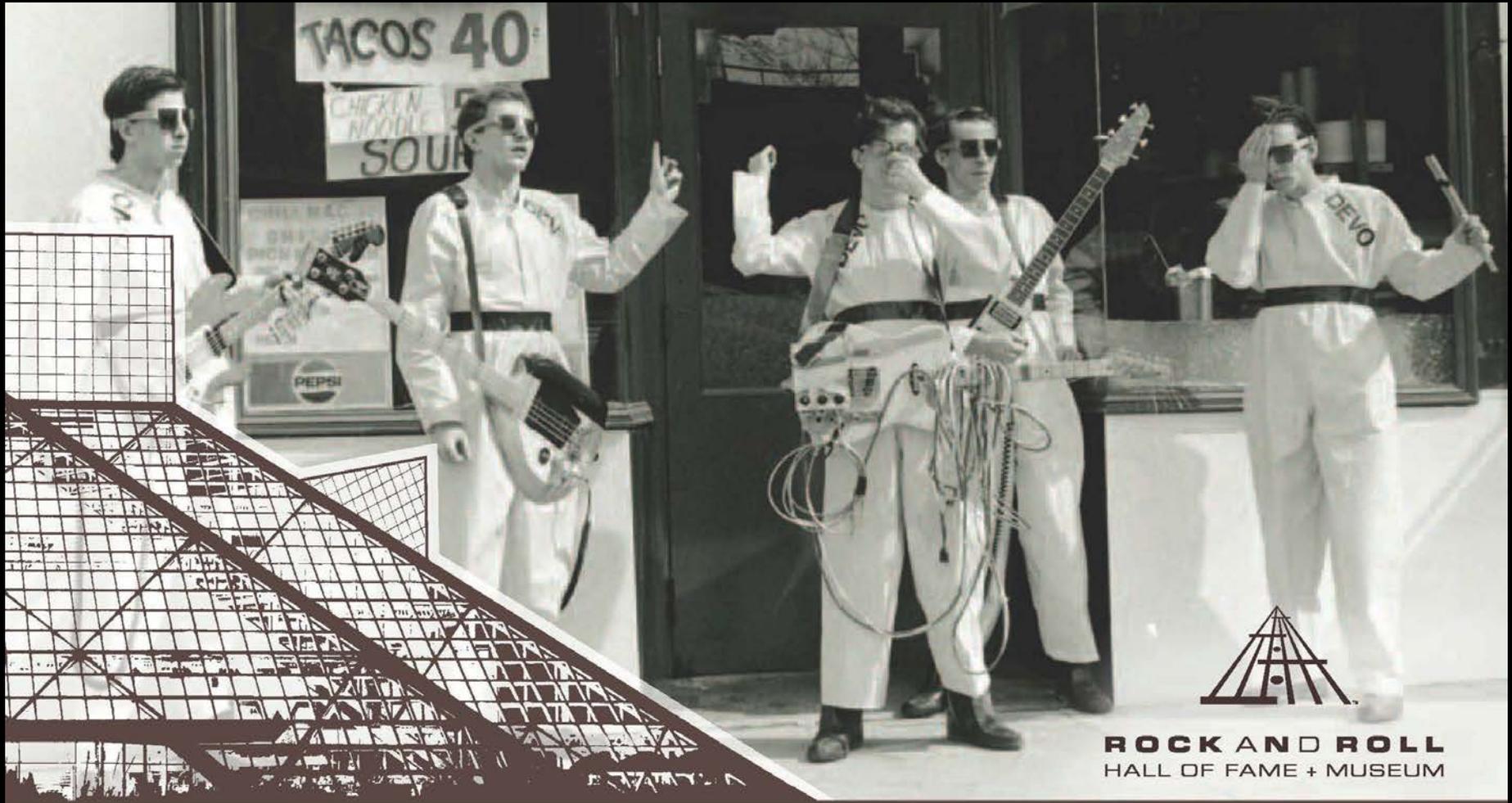
Written by **ROBERT E. KENT** and **JAMES B. GORDON** - Produced by **SAM KATZMAN**  
Directed by **FRED F. SEARS** - A CLOVER PRODUCTION - A COLUMBIA PICTURE



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# NORTHEAST OHIO POPULAR MUSIC ARCHIVES

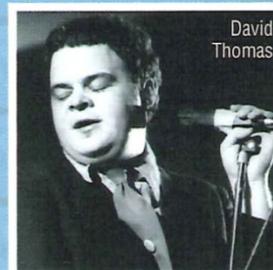
at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum's Library and Archives



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**The Library and Archives of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum** is actively developing its collections relating to local and regional popular music by establishing the Northeast Ohio Popular Music Archives. The NEOPMA will comprise a substantial group of archival collections (including personal papers, correspondence, photographs, song manuscripts, business records, posters, and rare audio and video recordings) and library materials (including books, dissertations, magazines and journals, commercial audio and video recordings, and sheet music) that focus on popular music, musicians, radio stations, record labels, recording studios, music venues, concert promoters, booking agencies, and music publishers in Northeast Ohio.

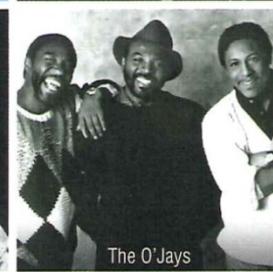
**Northeast Ohio** has played a significant role in the history of popular music. Beginning with WJW-AM deejay Alan Freed's radio show (on which he first coined the phrase "rock and roll" to refer to the musical style) and his staging of the earliest rock and roll concerts, Cleveland continued to play an important musical role through the promotion of significant national artists and the development of FM radio during the 1960s and 1970s. The region as a whole has produced seminal performers in rock music, including The Raspberries, Joe Walsh, Devo, Pere Ubu, The Dead Boys, and Chrissie Hynde of The Pretenders. With the assistance of renowned Cleveland music writer and photographer Anastasia Pantsios, the Rock Hall's Library and Archives has established the NEOPMA in order to preserve this important part of Northeast Ohio's cultural heritage for future generations and create an in-depth resource for researchers of all kinds. The NEOPMA will further strengthen the relationship between the Rock Hall and the local music community, and it is hoped that this will result in a variety of locally-relevant public programs at the Library and Archives, including lectures, panel discussions, performances, and other events.



David Thomas



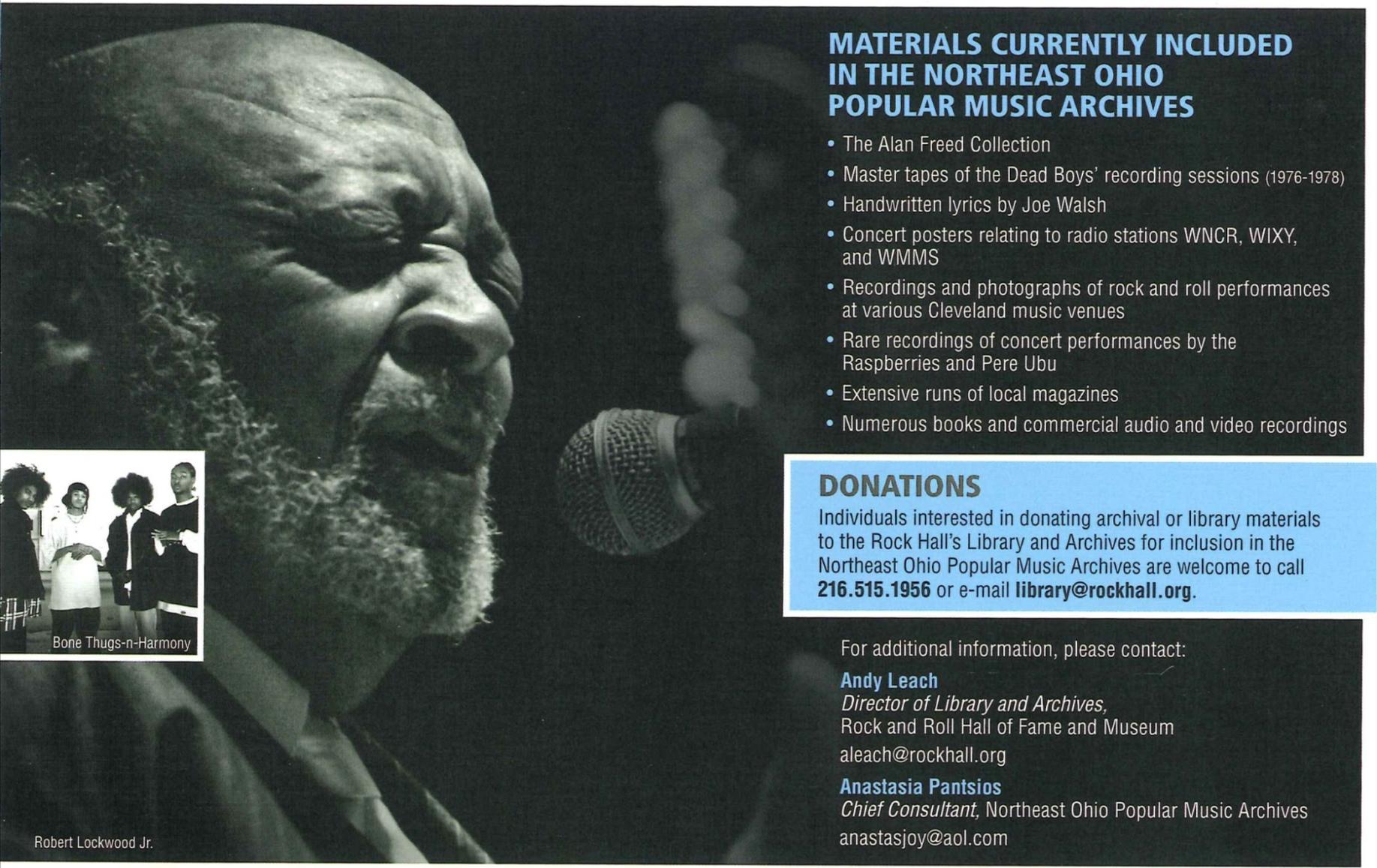
Chrissie Hynde



The O'Jays



Michael Stanley



## MATERIALS CURRENTLY INCLUDED IN THE NORTHEAST OHIO POPULAR MUSIC ARCHIVES

- The Alan Freed Collection
- Master tapes of the Dead Boys' recording sessions (1976-1978)
- Handwritten lyrics by Joe Walsh
- Concert posters relating to radio stations WNCR, WIXY, and WMMS
- Recordings and photographs of rock and roll performances at various Cleveland music venues
- Rare recordings of concert performances by the Raspberries and Pere Ubu
- Extensive runs of local magazines
- Numerous books and commercial audio and video recordings

## DONATIONS

Individuals interested in donating archival or library materials to the Rock Hall's Library and Archives for inclusion in the Northeast Ohio Popular Music Archives are welcome to call **216.515.1956** or e-mail [library@rockhall.org](mailto:library@rockhall.org).

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Some materials currently included in the Northeast Ohio Popular Music Archives are:

- Papers of Jane Scott and Jim Clevo
- Materials related to Alan Freed and Tommy Edwards
- Dead Boys' recording session master tapes
- Handwritten lyrics by Joe Walsh
- Concert posters, photographs, and handbills promoting local rock groups and venues, and produced by local artists
- Hundreds of hours of audio recordings of local college radio station shows
- Bootleg recordings of rock and roll performances at Cleveland music venues
- Rare recordings of concert performances by the Raspberries and Pere Ubu
- Extensive runs of local magazines
- Numerous books and commercial audio and video recordings on or by local artists

For a complete list of materials in our collections related to NEOPMA, please see [here](#). Individuals interested in donating archival or library materials to the Rock Hall's Library and Archives for inclusion in the Northeast Ohio Popular Music Archives, or who are interested in doing research in the collections, are welcome to [contact us](#).



Images from the [Anastasia Patsios Collection](#), Library and Archives, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum.

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Includes archival and library materials focusing on popular music, musicians, radio, record labels, recording studios, concert promoters, venues, booking agencies, and music publishers in Northeast Ohio. See <http://library.rockhall.com/neopma>.

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## Books on Cleveland Music and Radio



**1950s Radio in Color : The Lost Photographs of Deejay Tommy Edwards - Christopher Kennedy**  
Call Number: ML3534.3 .K46 2011  
Collection of color photos by Cleveland DJ Tommy Edwards of early rock and pop stars.



**The Buzzard : Inside the Glory Days of WMMS and Cleveland Rock Radio, a Memoir - John Gorman with Tom Feran**  
Call Number: ML429.G676 A3 2007



**Cleveland Jazz History - Joe Mosbrook**  
Call Number: ML3508.8.C6 M67 2003



**Cleveland's Gospel Music - Frederick Burton**  
Call Number: ML3187 .B87 2003



**Cleveland Rock & Roll Memories : True and Tall Tales of the Glory Days - Tom Hynes**

## Jane Scott Papers



**Audio, books, scores, and video**

As one of the country's first daily newspaper rock-music reporters, Jane Scott (May 3, 1919 - July 4, 2011) diligently covered the music scene from the most

obscure local bands to stadium headliners, documenting thousands of people, places, and events that otherwise would have been lost to history. Over the course of her 40 year career with *The Plain Dealer*, Scott covered every major rock concert in Cleveland and was on a first name basis with many stars. The materials linked to here include only what the staff of the Library and Archives has been able to make available so far from Scott's vast personal collection. Check back often to see what new treasures have been uncovered!

## Archival Resources

New to Archives? Check out:



- **ARC-0006 Alan Freed Collection**  
Primarily financial and court documents relating to payola. Other materials in the collection relate to







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February 17

He's jammed with The Rolling Stones, Buddy Guy, BB King and Eric Clapton among many others. Get to know Sugar Blue and the amazing new photo collection he recently donated to the Rock Hall Library & Archives!

If you could jam with anybody, who would it be?



Rare Photo Collection of Grammy Award-winning Harmonica Player Sugar Blue Unveiled

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This week, the Rock Hall's Library and Archives unveiled a new collection of rare and candid photographs donated by Grammy Award-winning harmonica player Sugar Blue.



Backstage at the 2012 Hall of Fame induction ceremony in Cleveland, Ohio, Smokey Robinson talks candidly about being inducted before the Mirades in 1987.

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February 18

On her 81st birthday, Yoko Ono opens up on her relationship with Paul McCartney, recording with members of the Beastie Boys, writing about and with her son Sean Lennon, celebrating John Lennon's legacy and more.



On her 81st birthday, Yoko Ono Opens Up in Interview

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Although her relationship with John Lennon is often paramount in the rock world's esteem of her, Yoko Ono remains a pivotal figure in the evolution of conceptual art, challenging perceptions with avant-garde and experimental installations, music, fashion and more.

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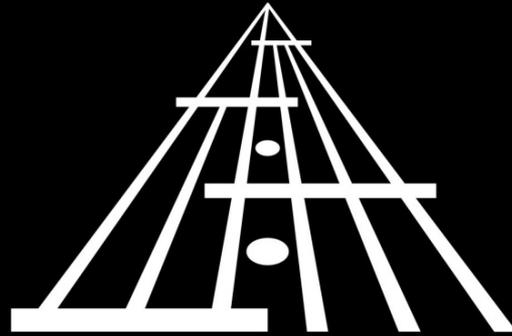
UPDATE!: The Cleveland Foundation's February centennial gift to the community, a #FREE weekend on North Coast Harbor, will include just-announced, all-day special family programming at Great Lakes Science Center on Saturday, Feb. 22, and at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame + Museum on Sunday, Feb. 23. Learn more: <http://ow.ly/tHt2F>

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