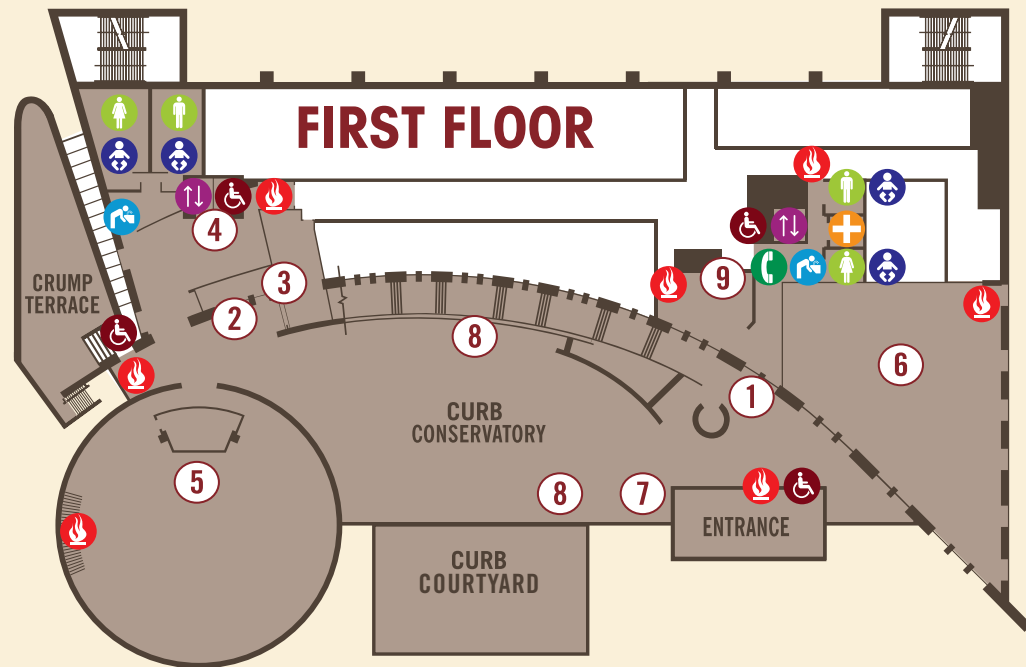



# WELCOME TO A JOURNEY THROUGH COUNTRY MUSIC!

Once you have your ticket, make your way to the Museum entrance elevators **4** behind the Admission Box Office.



- 1** **INFORMATION DESK**  
Group check-in and voucher redemption.
- 2** **ADMISSION BOX OFFICE**
- 3** **GUEST SERVICES**    
Audio tour pick-up & return (foreign language options available), coat check, lost & found, and wheelchairs.
- 4** **ELEVATORS TO MUSEUM GALLERIES**  
Self-guided tour begins on the Third Floor. No flash photography, videos, food or drink permitted in the Museum galleries.
- 5** **FORD THEATER**
- 6** **MUSEUM STORE**

- 7**  **HISTORIC RCA STUDIO B TOUR DEPARTURE AREA**  
Meet here 10 minutes prior to your tour time for Nashville's most famous recording studio located on Music Row. Roundtrip transportation is included in your Studio B tour admission price.
- 8**  **TWO TWENTY • TWO GRILL & CATERING**  
Our full service restaurant serves lunch Monday through Saturday 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. and Sunday Brunch 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. The 2Go bar is also open Monday through Sunday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. No food or drink is permitted in the galleries.
- 9** **SUNTRUST COMMUNITY ROOM**

-  **HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE**
-  **FIRE EXIT**
-  **TELEPHONE**
-  **MEN'S RESTROOM**
-  **DRINKING FOUNTAIN**
-  **FIRST AID**
-  **ELEVATOR**
-  **WOMEN'S RESTROOM**
-  **BABY CHANGING**



## CONTINUE YOUR MUSEUM EXPERIENCE



**SEE THE LIGHT. JOIN UP.**

**BECOME A MUSEUM MEMBER**  
Ask us how you can upgrade your ticket to a membership today! Members enjoy free admission to the Museum and most public programs, special discounts, and more.

**the museum store**

**SHOP THE MUSEUM STORE**  
Visit the Museum Store or shop online to find an extensive collection of CDs, DVDs, books, apparel, and more. Open 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. daily.



**ENJOY MUSEUM PROGRAMS**  
With nearly 200 programs each year featuring artist performances, appearances, and special programs, you can hear everything from bluegrass to gospel, meet a country legend, learn from a renowned songwriter, or even encounter a current star.



**VISIT HATCH SHOW PRINT**  
Hatch is owned and operated by the Museum and is one of America's oldest working letterpress print shops. It is located just a block away at 316 Broadway. Open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**THANK YOU FOR VISITING!**



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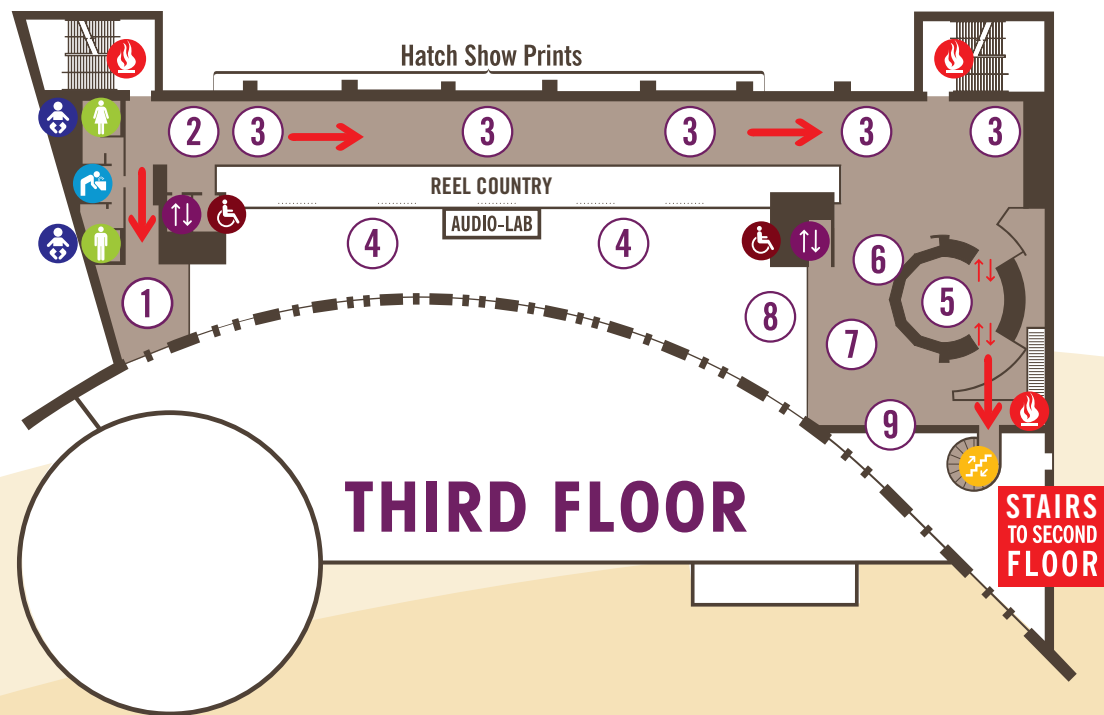
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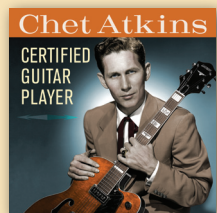
**COUNTRY MUSIC LIVES HERE.**



- 1 EAST GALLERY EXHIBIT**  
Turn left as you exit the elevator on the third floor.



**CLOSES JUNE 13, 2011**  
This exhibit tells the powerful story of the woman whose talent and determination took her from the cotton fields of Mississippi to the heights of stardom. Presented by **GAC**

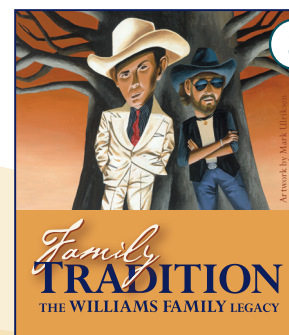


**OPENS AUGUST 12, 2011**  
This exhibit examines the life and career of one of the most significant figures in music history. Chet influenced generations of country, rock, and jazz guitarists with his legendary style.

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- 2 SING ME BACK HOME: A JOURNEY BEGINS**  
**FOLK ROOTS TO 1960s**  
On this floor, our ever-changing core exhibit tells the story of the music from its pre-commercial roots in the nineteenth century through the vibrant 1960s.

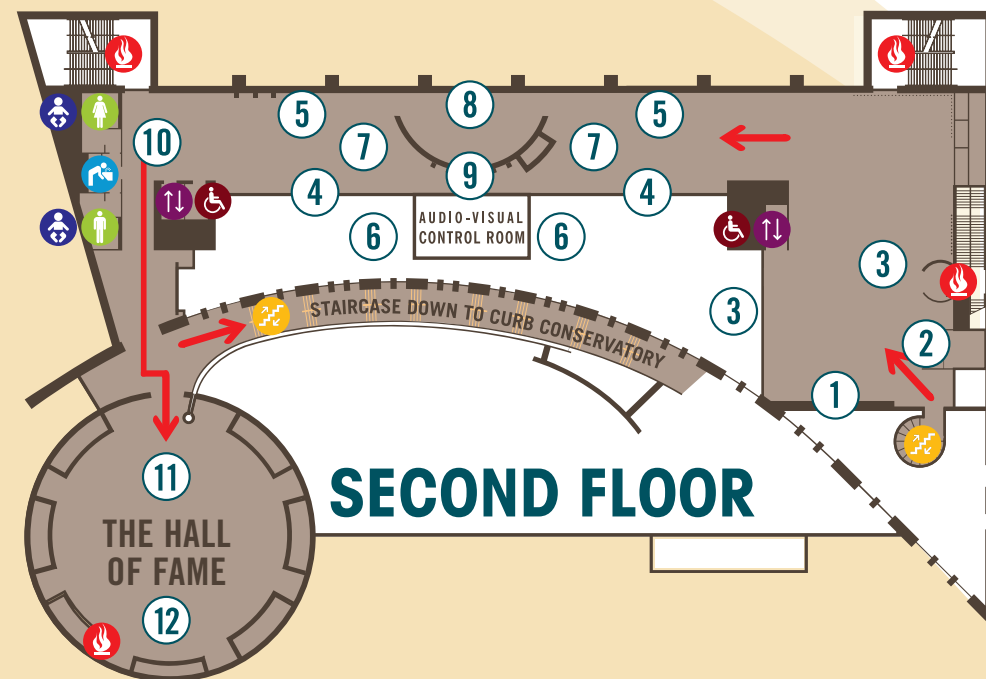
- 3 LISTENING BOOTHS**
- 4 THE FRIST LIBRARY & ARCHIVES**  
The Archives house the Museum's collection of country music's most prized possessions. Artifacts from this collection rotate into the Museum exhibits.
- 5 CHANGING CHANNELS THEATER**  
A film showcasing country music's impact on television history. Presented by **CMT**
- 6 PRECIOUS JEWELS**  
Some of country music's most iconic instruments are on display here.
- 7 ARCHIVE ARCADE**
- 8 ARCHIVE SPOTLIGHT EXHIBITS**
- 9 GOLD RECORD WALL**



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- 1 GOLD RECORD WALL**
- 2 THE HITMAKER'S WORKSHOP**  
A re-creation of record producer Owen Bradley's office.
- 3 EXHIBIT CLOSES DECEMBER 31, 2011**  
The Williams family saga is one of great accomplishment and great heartache. Held over by popular demand, the Museum expanded the exploration of the story with the addition of new and never-before seen heirlooms from the family.
- 4 ARCHIVE SPOTLIGHT EXHIBIT**

- 5 ALL NEW EXHIBIT EXPERIENCE**  
**DREAMING MY DREAMS: THE JOURNEY CONTINUES**  
**1960s TO PRESENT**  
This portion of the core exhibit recently underwent a dramatic expansion and now features today's hitmakers alongside some of country's greatest legends.
- 6 THE FRIST LIBRARY & ARCHIVES**
- 7 LISTENING BOOTHS**
- 8 THEATER**  
**THAT'S THE NEWS!**  
This film showcases a variety of artists, such as Merle Haggard, Loretta Lynn, and Toby Keith, who perform and discuss the songs they recorded that made an impact beyond the charts.
- 9 THE SONGWRITER'S CRAFT**  
Computer interactives allow you to ask questions of your favorite country songwriters, including Dolly Parton, Harlan Howard, Matraca Berg, and more.



- 10 THE ROAD TO THE HALL OF FAME**
- 11 THE HALL OF FAME**  
The Rotunda is a hallowed room designed to recognize Hall of Fame members in a space and fashion befitting the most esteemed honor in country music.
- 12 THE SOURCES OF COUNTRY MUSIC**  
A landmark painting by Thomas Hart Benton.