The Museum honors the music of classic and current artists, showcasing one-of-a-kind recordings, instruments, stage wear, and more from country’s most exciting and enduring stars. Experience the music of Outlaws like Willie Nelson and Waylon Jennings, alongside the timeless King, and celebrated contemporary storytellers like Miranda Lambert and Jason Isbell.

It is an unending history book, a story that will go on as long as young men and women have a desire in their hearts and a fire in their bellies…

– Charlie Daniels

The Country Music Hall of Fame Rotunda is a space of dignity and beauty that recognizes members and inspires reverence for the deepest roots of the music and for the significant figures in the music’s history. Conclude your tour in this sacred space, where a growing band of inductees’ plaques lines the walls and reminds us of this essential story.

The Country Music Hall of Fame® and Museum seeks to collect, preserve, and interpret the evolving history and traditions of country music. Through exhibits, publications, and educational programs, the Museum teaches its diverse audiences about the enduring beauty and cultural importance of country music.
A TIMELESS TRIBUTE
Architecture at the Hall

The Museum's Architecture, with its unique design and materials, celebrates country music and Southern culture. As you explore the building, look for these elements that incorporate country music's past and present.

Four Disc-Shaped Tiers on the Rotunda's roof represent the evolution of recording technology: the 78, the vinyl LP, the 45, and the compact disc.

Vertical Stone Bars along the top of the Rotunda's outside wall portray the notes along the staff for the Carter Family song "Will the Circle Be Unbroken," the unofficial anthem of the Museum.

Tower: A tower rising from the Rotunda resembles the diamond-shaped WSM radio tower, which was instrumental in the growth of country music.

From overhead, the front wall of the building is fashioned in the shape of a Bass Clef.

Cylindrical Shape: The shape of the Country Music Hall of Fame Rotunda recalls the railroad water towers and grain silos found in rural settings.

Giant Sweeping Arch: Terminating in an angle on the right side of the building portrays a 1950s Cadillac fin.

Windows: On the front of the building reference black piano keys.

Mike Curb Conservatory: was designed to symbolize the "front porch" origins of country music and to function as a hospitable place of assembly for the community and visitors from around the world. The architects drew inspiration for its heavy steel frame from railroad bridges and bridges that connect the small towns where country music came to life.

Water: Cascading along the Grand Staircase represents the flow of artistic inspiration, starting as a trickle and flowing into a large fountain to show the music's movement from the streams of the Appalachians, throughout the South, and into the Mississippi Delta.

Booms and Brackets: Supporting the large glass wall along the second and third floors, references the fretboard of a guitar.
SING ME BACK HOME: FOLK ROOTS TO THE 1960s

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LITTLE BIG TOWN

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TAYLOR SWIFT EDUCATION CENTER

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THE JUDDS

OPEN THROUGH JULY 14, 2019

BROOKS & DUNN

OPEN THROUGH JULY 12, 2020

EMMYLOU HARRIS

OPEN THROUGH AUGUST 4, 2019

FELICE AND BOUDLEAUX BRYANT

OPEN THROUGH AUGUST 2, 2020

KEITH WHITLEY

OPEN THROUGH APRIL 6, 2020

PARTY TIME: THE UNIQUE WORLD OF THE DISCO ERA

OPEN THROUGH FEBRUARY 14, 2021

OUTLAWS & ARMADILLOS: COUNTRY'S ROARING '70s

OPEN THROUGH FEBRUARY 14, 2021

THE PRECIOUS JEWEL

OPEN THROUGH JUNE 7, 2020

KACEY MUSGRAVES

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GRAND STAIRCASE TO FLOOR 1

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STAIRS FROM FLOOR 3

THE PRIOUS JEWEL

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GOLD RECORD BALL

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STAIRS TO FLOOR 2

Continue on floor 2

Begin on floor 3

FAMILY RESTROOM

RESTROOM

FAMILY RESTROOM

STEPS TO FLOOR 3

Elevator

Accessible

Restroom

Fire Exit

Water Fountain