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Rock and Roll Hall of Fame 2013 inductees announced: Public Enemy, Donna Summer, Heart, Randy Newman, Rush and Albert King make cut

Producers Quincy Jones and Lou Adler also going to Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame in non-performing category; NWA, Kraftwerk and Joan Jett among the snubs

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What time is it? Time for Flavor Flav and Public Enemy to be inducted into the Rock n Roll Hall of Fame.

The queen of the dance floor and the kings of political rap both got into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame this year.

The late Donna Summer finally made it into the hallowed hall - on her sixth try, just half a year after her passing - while Public Enemy found themselves swept in on their very first bid.

PHOTOS: THE 2012 ROCK & ROLL HALL OF FAME CLASS

Also inducted were arch satirist Randy Newman and the pioneering female rock band Heart, each of whom made the grade on their third attempt. Longtime blues mainstay Albert King also received the inductee's invitation, after making his very first appearance on the nominees list.

TAKEOUR POLL

Hall monitor
Which group or musician is most deserving of the Rock n Roll Hall of Fame?

- Donna Summer
- Public Enemy
- Rush
- Heart
- Randy Newman
- Albert King

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Disco queen Donna Summer was a posthumous induction into the Hall.

In a populist move, the critically-disfavored prog-rock band Rush waltzed in - during their maiden appearance on the ballot no less. It's unclear if the inclusion of actual fans in the voting process this year tipped the balance, but it's unlikely. Collectively, fans only got a single vote against the regular voting body's 500-plus ballots.



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ALEX LIFESON AND GEDDY LEE OF CANADIAN ROCK GROUP RUSH, UK, CIRCA 1977.

Those nominees who didn't make the cut this time include Joan "I Love Rock n Roll" Jett, electronic pioneers Kraftwerk, West Coast gangsta-rap pioneers N.W.A., Motown's Marvelettes, the seminal New Orleans band The Meters, the '60s electric blues pioneers Paul Butterfield Blues Band, art-rockers Procol Harum, and the dance-soul act Chic.

The last named group have been nominated eight times without getting in- a dubious record.

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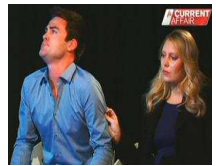
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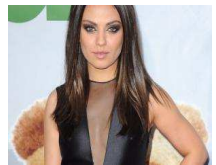
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Nancy (l.) and Ann Wilson of Heart have been rocking for four decades.

Two other names join the inductees this year, via the Ahmet Ertegun non-performing category. They include producer Quincy Jones - even though Jones has written and recorded many albums of his own - and Lou Adler, the producer of acts like The Mamas and the Papas, as well as owner of their label, Dunhill Records. Alder also helped put together the seminal Monterey Pop Festival, founded the record company Ode, which signed a solo Carole King, and produced the movie "The Rocky Horror Picture Show."

The 28th annual Rock and Roll Hall of Fame induction ceremony will take place April 18, 2013 at the Nokia Theater in Los Angeles. It will air in on HBO May 18th.

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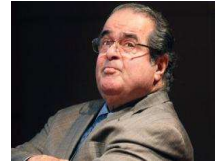
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