

2013 Austin Music Memorial Inductee Recommendations

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Jesse “Hercules” Taylor



- Founder of popular band Tornado Alley
- Notable side man of Joe Ely
- Toured with countless stars including Bruce Springsteen, The Clash, and Merle Haggard.

Rev. Ermant M. Franklin Jr.



- Member of The Mighty Clouds of Joy for over 20 years
- Two time Grammy Award winner
- NAACP Image Award Winner
- Pillar of the Austin Gospel Community

A.C. Littlefield

- Lead Singer/Original Member of The Bells of Joy
- Sold over one million copies of “Let’s Talk About Jesus” with The Bells of Joy.
- 20 year employee of Texas School for the Deaf, throughout his music career

Nemecio Carmona



- Notable Tejano Orquesta leader
- Saxophone player for the Lawrence Salas Orquesta and Manuel Donley's Las Estrellas, among others.
- Early leader of the Austin Tejano music community

Randal “Poodie” Locke



- Longtime Stage Manager of Willie Nelson
- Owner of Poodie’s Hilltop Bar & Grill
- Longtime influencer of Austin Music Community

Joyce Webb



- Domino Records Recording Artist
- Co-Host of KTBC's "Now Dig This" with Cactus Pryor
- Featured Vocalist with the Houston Pops Orchestra for 10 years