

BEHIND THE BEATLES

50 YEARS OF "THE FEST FOR BEATLES FANS"
THE CELEBRITY GUESTS, THE INTERVIEWS, THE FOOTAGE.
THE ULTIMATE ARCHIVE.
READY TO ROCK?

THE HISTORY

The World's longest running Beatles Fans Celebration "THE FEST FOR BEATLES FANS" turns 50 in August 2024.

The celebrity festivities will once again be held in Chicago, IL. Beatlefest founder Mark Lavidos has been there, since 1974, through it all. And today, as the honorary Granddude of the still growing global Beatle Family, he will be on hand to be the Ringmaster as tradition dictates. The next Fest in in Chicago August 11-13, 2023.

On February 5th, 2024, it will be 60 years to the day the Fab Four landed at JFK to fulfill their Ed Sullivan appearance on February 9th, 1964. And Mark, wife Carol, their kids and even grandson Skylo and their fab team will recreate the magic once more at JFK's iconic Saarinen-designed TWA Hotel.

But wait, there's more... 50 years of interviews, footage of celebrity guests and an incredible origin story...are you sitting comfortably? Then we'll begin....



50TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR 1ST BEATLEFEST!

FEBRUARY 9-10-11

THE FEST FOR BEATLES FANS 2024

AT THE MOD NEW TWA HOTEL AT JFK | NEW YORK CITY

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS SINCE THE BEATLES FIRST LANDED IN AMERICA AT JFK AIRPORT

THE HISTORY



Hear Mark tell the McCartney Ladies his incredible story of how the original "Beatlefest" began and how, as the Manager of Sam Goody NYC, and some T-Shirts he bugged Capitol Records for, magically lucked his way into a chance meeting with John Lennon at The Pierre Hotel, (Room 1019 to be precise)...to get the "thumbs up" for his wild idea of a Beatles Fans convention, originally called Beatlefest. John's exact reply was *"I'm all for it. I'm a Beatles fan, too!"* Which is, yep, still a thing, 50 years on. Now called The FEST FOR BEATLES FANS.

Click the image to hear Mark on Teaflix® Tuesdays.

THE GUESTS



The Fest Archives include:

Audio, Video or BOTH on these guest lists from

1973 to 2023...

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Al Brodax
Alan White
Albert Lee
Alex Orbison
Alf Bicknell - Beatles Chauffeur
Alistair Taylor - Apple Records
Allan Tannenbaum
Andy White
Anthony Fawcett
Astrid Kirchherr
Ava Cherry
Barb Fenick
Barry Miles
Bill Bernstein
Billy J. Kramer

Billy Kinsley
Billy Preston
Bob Eubanks
Bob Gruen
Bruce Gary - The Knack
Chad & Jeremy
Charles Roberts
Chris O'Dell
Cousin Brucie
Curt Gunther
Cynthia Lennon
David Peel
Delbert McClinton
Denny Laine - Moody Blues & Wings
Denny Seiwell - Wings

Denny Somach
Dick Biondi
Don Dannemann
Donovan
Doris Troy
Dr. Angie McCartney
Earl Slick
Freda Kelly
Gary Burr
Gary Wright
Gene Cornish
Geoff Emerick
Gerry Marsden
Gordon Millings
Gordon Waller

Gregg Bissonette
Hal Blaine
Harry Benson
Harry Nilsson
Henry McCullough - Wings
Howie Casey
Ian Lloyd
Jack Douglas
Jack Oliver
Jay Bergen
Jeremy Clyde
Jim Marshall
Joey Molland - Badfinger
Jon Cobert
Jurgen Vollmer



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Laura Gross
Laurence Juber - Wings
Leon Wildes
Leslie Cavendish
Little Nicola Hale
Liverpool - House Band
Lou O'Neill Jr
Louise Harrison
Mark Hudson
Mark Lewisohn
Mark Lindsay

Mark Rivera
May Pang
Micky Dolenz - The Monkees
Mike Gibbins
Mike McCartney
Mike Pender
Murray The K
Nancy Lee Andrews
Neil Innes - The Rutles
Nicholas Schaffner
Pattie Boyd
Paul Saltzman
Pauline Sutcliffe
Pete Bennett
Pete Best - The Beatles

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Pete Shotton
Peter Asher
Peter Brown
Peter Jackson
Peter Noone - Herman's Hermits
Phoebe Snow
Prudence Farrow
Randy Bachman
Ray Coleman
Richie Havens
Rob Shanahan
Roger Farrington
Ron Jones
Ronnie Spector

Roy Orbison Jr.
Roy Young
Ruth McCartney
Sally Rayl
Scot Muni
Sid Bernstein
Steve Holley - Wings
Terry Sylvester - The Hollies
Tiny Tim
Tom Murray
Tony Barrow
Tony Bramwell
Tony King
Tony Sheridan
Victor Spinetti
Walter Shenson

THE SIGHTS OF THE FEST



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