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Special Stars Shine Bright at Noon Today

Luminaries Visible to the Naked Eye, Release Humor into Kilgore

KILGORE, TX - November 3, 2018 - At noon today, a glittering collection of stars, past and present, will join 18 impressive individuals as they are inducted into the Texas Radio Hall of Fame. The sold-out ceremony will be held at the Texas Museum of Broadcasting and Communications in Kilgore, Texas.

"This induction is one of the great honors of my life and I am so humbled words fail me," said inductee, Jody Seay (The Zoo, KZEW Dallas). "Nah, words never fail me... There are not many things I love doing as much as I love talking, hooting and connecting with people. Today, I get to do all three."

This annual event features an audio/visual presentation on each inductee and colorful acceptance speeches from the winners and their peers.

Inducted members are chosen in "recognition of broadcasting greats in the Lone Star State" and selected past inductees include: Walter Cronkite, Willie Nelson, Ira "Eye" Lipson, Misty "The Frontier Girl" Fincher, Wolfman Jack, George Carlin, and Mary "SAM" Stoddard.

"My time in rock 'n roll radio - at that moment in my young life - colored everything. It was an extraordinary place full of outrageously fun and creative and brilliant people and I am thankful for that collective experience. It never left me, not really," Seay explains. "We had high aspirations and more fun than we ought to have had - we pushed against lot of rules, but we held a soaring standard for community service and did some impressive good as well."

Seay joins a crowd of radio veterans and 17 other 2018-inductees at the museum including: T.J. Callahan, Dave Ambrose, Bud Little, Don Samuel, Bo Roberts and Jim White, Bobby Prado, Chuck Wolf, Mike Rogers, Jimmy Louis Wilken, Bill Rohde, Jim Love, Lew Dee, Judy Bormaster Hart, Mary "Mike" Hatcher, Dave Scott and Bill Hill.

"I wouldn't exchange places with any other job or any other generation," Seay admits. "The energy and devotion that we brought to our radio work lit our state and our country. If 'The Zoo' was my 'Camelot', each of us who sat at the mics or ran the halls held one another dear. There was joy, unceasing work, and spirit. It still feels like a million bucks." Seay continues, "I swear, it feels like pounding a homer over the center field wall."

To be nominated to the Texas Radio Hall of Fame, you must have worked in Texas radio, have a track record in Texas radio and be nominated by a member of TRHOF. There are now 353 elected members of the Hall of Fame.

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ABOUT THE TEXAS RADIO HALL OF FAME

The Texas Radio Hall of Fame was established in 2002. It has about 1,200 members across the state. The organization is dedicated to the recognition of broadcasting greats in the Lone Star State. For more information, visit the website at <http://trhof.net/> or email info@trhof.net.

ABOUT THE TEXAS MUSEUM OF BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS

The museum is located at 416 E Main St. Kilgore, TX. The museum collects preserves and showcases the history of electronic communications to fascinate patrons of all ages. It offers an eclectic mix of vintage broadcast memorabilia and equipment to inspire interest and foster imagination in electronic and communication inventions. There is a fully functional TV News Studio, Thomas Edison's invention recordings and much more. For more information visit the website at <https://texasbroadcastmuseum.com/> or email / phone texasbroadcastmuseum@gmail.com / [\(903\) 985-8115](tel:(903)985-8115)

ABOUT INDUCTEE JODY SEAY

Jody Seay has worked in radio, TV, is a certified roller, a songwriter, and an award-winning author. "*Almost A Murder*" is her third novel. It is a real-life legal thriller co-authored with Jim Lloyd and gives readers an unparalleled you-are-there view of a headline-making, gritty murder and the legal battle that followed. The book is distributed through Ingram. Visit <http://AlmostAMurder.com> for a copy of the digital media kit. If you'd like to schedule an interview with Jody Seay, please email daynah@kohopono.com.