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Two non-performing music figures will also be honoured with Ahmet Ertegun awards for lifetime achievement: Irving Azoff, who managed bands including the Eagles and founded Global Music Rights; and [Jon Landau](#), a music critic and longtime producer of Bruce Springsteen who is also on the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame's nominating committee.

Performers on the longlist who did not receive enough votes included artists who have been frequently denied in the past, including Kraftwerk, MC5, Motörhead and Rufus featuring Chaka Khan. Houston becomes only the 70th woman to be inducted, versus [over 900 men](#).

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