

American Roots Music: Artists

Blues

Rufus Thomas
B.B. King
Bonnie Raitt
Mamie Smith
Bessie Smith
Robert Johnson
Son House
Keb' Mo'
Keith Richards
Albert Ammons
Pete Johnson
Whistler's Jug Band
Sonny Boy
Williamson
Robert Lockwood
Junior
James Cotton
Howlin' Wolf
Hubert Sumlin
Willie Dixon
Buddy Guy
The Paul Butterfield
Blues Band
Sam Lay
Elvis Presley

Country

Marty Stuart
Ricky Skaggs
The Whites
Jimmie Rodgers
Fiddlin' John Carson
The Carter Family
Merle Haggard
Willie Nelson
Douglas B. Green
Uncle Dave Macon
Roy Acuff
DeFord Bailey
Ken Maynard
Gene Autry
Bob Wills
Ray Benson of
Asleep at the Wheel
Merle Travis
Kitty Wells
Hank Williams
Ernest Tubb
Lefty Frizzell

Bluegrass

Doc Watson
Ralph Stanley
Earl Scruggs
Bill Monroe
Doyle Lawson and
Quicksilver
Bela Fleck and
the Flecktones

Ricky Skaggs
Flatt and Scruggs

Gospel

Bernice Johnson-
Reagon
Mavis Staples
The Staple Singers
Thomas A. Dorsey
The Soul Stirrers
Sister Rosetta
Tharpe
Mahalia Jackson
Clara Ward Singers
Edwin Hawkins
Kirk Franklin
The Fisk Jubilee
Singers

Cajun/Zydeco

Marc and Ann Savoy
The Balfa Brothers
Steve Riley and the
Mamou Playboys
Clifton Chenier
Joe Falcon and
Cleoma Breaux
Falcon
Dennis McGee

Tejano

Lydia Mendoza
Flaco Jimenez
Narciso Martinez
Valerio Longoria
Little Joe
Hernandez
Mingo Saldivar

Folk

Arlo Guthrie
Woody Guthrie
Huddie Ledbetter
(Lead Belly)
Pete Seeger
The Weavers
Peter Yarrow
The Kingston Trio
The New Lost
City Ramblers
Peter, Paul,
and Mary
Bob Dylan
Mississippi
John Hurt
The Freedom Singers
Clarence Ashley

Native American

Robert Mirabal
Robbie Robertson
Floyd Red Crow
Westerman
R. Carlos Nakai

Personalities

Bascom Lamar
Lunsford
Sam Phillips
John Lomax
Alan Lomax