

Cedar Pt Rock N Roll





Cedar Pt Amusement Park, OH









WICKED TWISTER





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BIRTHPLACE OF ROCK 'N' ROLL

When radio station WJW disc jockey Alan Freed (1921-1965) used the term "rock and roll" to describe the uptempo black rhythm and blues records he played beginning in 1951, he named a new genre of popular music that appealed to audiences on both sides of 1950s American racial boundaries - and dominated American culture for the rest of the 20th century. The popularity of Freed's nightly "Moon Dog House Rock and Roll Party" radio show encouraged him to organize the Moondog Coronation Ball - the first rock concert. Held at the Cleveland Arena on March 21, 1952, the oversold show was beset by a riot during the first set. Freed, a charter inductee into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, moved to WINS in New York City in 1954 and continued to promote rock music through radio, television, movies, and live performances.



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THE LIFE AND MUSIC OF
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SPRINGSTEEN**

HELLO CLEVELAND
What's Doing in the
City of Rock & Roll
Could this be
my summer?
CLE







Les Paul
The Gibson Les Paul electric guitar
was designed and manufactured by
Gibson in 1952.

Les Paul built guitars in his attic workshop in 1941 and named the first one "Les Paul". He sold the guitar to a young man named "Johnny" who was a member of the "Johnny and the Hot Rods" band. The guitar was used by Johnny and the band for many years.



