

This and That: Michael's Rock and Roll Posse

These days, there is more material and less time, so I will occasionally just forward stuff while it is hot.

First, vote for the new members to be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. I will not tell you my own choices, except to say The Moody Blues are still not making it to the list of eligibles—At least The Zombies are into the semifinals, so vote early and often. And remember, it is no doubt a rigged election, and no doubt the Clintons are at the root of the problem??!!

http://www.rollingstone.com/music/news/hall-of-fame-pearl-jam-tupac-shakur-yes-lead-nominees-w445147?utm_source=email

And speaking of the Clintons, Hillary Clinton's campaign adopted one of the songs of Gym Class Heroes, for whom my godson Disashi plays lead guitar. He and his wife were in Austin last week, and I had dinner with them. The HRC song is "The Fighter":

<http://search.tb.ask.com/search/video.jhtml?n=781ac95e&p2=^XN^mff998^YYA^us&pg=video&pn=1&ptb=DE287173-A761-4A9C-8EFD-BD7D6AA08A16&q= &searchfor=The+Fighter+Lyric+Video&si=XXXXXXXXXX&ss=sub&st=sb&tpr=sbt&vidOrd=3&vidId=bxV-OOIamyk>

And RIP, Phil Chess, co-founder with Leonard Chess of Chess Records:

<http://nyti.ms/2enqqc2>

On that same subject, former Chess artist Chuck Berry turned 90, and just released what he calls his final album. The day he passes will be the genuine day the music died, and I will fly freak flags at half-mast.

Be sure and vote for the Hall of Fame, and oh yes, for our presidential elections.

Michael