

# *Sixties Hard Rock Bands*

## *highlights*



Mothers Of Invention in a 1967 concert that incorporated music with the psychedelic projections of the Joshua Light Show.

## [Bands of the 60's Hot List](#)

## The History of Rock Music

Hard-rock signaled, in many ways, the end of the creative 1960s. In and around the cities of the counterculture, hard-rock became a way to affirm a less "confrontational", militant stance. Musically, hard-rock was the terminal point of an evolution of blues that had seen white, middle-class musicians reinvent the music of black, enslaved musicians as entertainment for the western youth. Hard-rock was still based on blues, like rock'n'roll had always been, but it was a faster, louder and stronger kind of music, that buried the suffering of the black people under thousands of decibels.

### Hard-rock 1969-73

Rock and Roll, in all its forms, gives us a microphone to communicate with the world. It has the power to bring nationalities and generations together, to elect world leaders, and to move people. No other art form has the social significance of Rock and Roll. You simply cannot understand Western Culture without taking a serious look at this music.



[Iron Butterfly](#)



[Cream](#)



[Led Zeppelin](#)



[Santana](#)



[The Who](#)



[Grand Funk Railroad](#)



[Vanilla Fudge](#)



[The Rollin' Stones](#)



[Mountain](#)



[Steve Miller Band](#)



[The Beatles](#)



[Lovin' Spoonful](#)

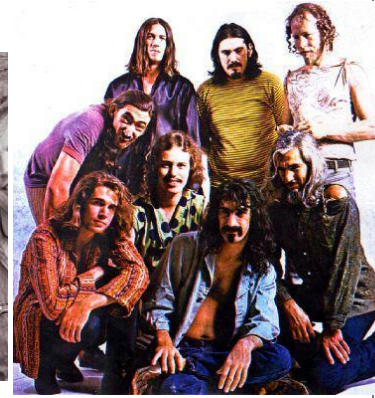




[Spirit](#)



[Rare Earth](#)



[Mothers of Invention](#)



[Jefferson Airplane](#)



[The Grateful Dead](#)



[Genesis](#)



[The Doors](#)



[Damnation Of Adam Blessing](#)



[Crosby Stills & Nash](#)



[Chicago](#)



[Black Sabbath](#)



[Jimi Hendricks & Experience](#)



[Blind Faith](#)



[Traffic](#)



[Steely Dan](#)



[Judas Priest](#)



[Deep Purple](#)

## What Is Heavy Metal Rock Music?

Heavy Metal (often referred to simply as metal) is a genre of rock music that developed in the late 1960s and early 1970s, largely in the United Kingdom and the United States. With roots in blues rock and psychedelic rock, the bands that created heavy metal developed a thick, massive sound, characterized by highly amplified distortion, extended guitar solos, emphatic beats, and overall loudness. Heavy metal lyrics and performance styles are generally associated with masculinity and machismo.

### Heavy Metal-Rock Bands 1975 - 93





[Aerosmith](#)



[Metallica](#)



[Guns N' Roses](#)



[Nirvana](#)



[Van Halen](#)



[Pearl Jam](#)



[Red Hot Chili Peppers](#)



[Motley Crue](#)



[Bon Jovi](#)



[Kiss](#)



[Trash Martini](#)

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We are also looking to feature Rock Bands local to the Chicagoland area. These bands should have videos posted on youtube and have their own website. Please submit your comments below. Thank you!

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