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## **Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame & Museum Appoints New Director**

**Owensboro, Kentucky, October 15, 2024** – The Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame & Museum announces the appointment of Adam Engelhardt as its new Executive Director.

With over twenty years of experience in the music industry, Engelhardt is well-equipped to lead the museum into its next chapter. Since 2004, he has been the Owner and Operator of Engelhardt Music Group, a full-service music production and recording company renowned for its impressive catalog of over 650 releases. In addition, Engelhardt has served as a studio operations manager and record producer at Sony Music Publishing since 2008.

A dedicated advocate for bluegrass music, Engelhardt has held membership and leadership roles in several prominent associations, including the International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA), the Country Music Association, the Audio Engineering Society, and the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences. He currently serves as the Board Chair of the IBMA, reflecting his commitment to the bluegrass community.

“We are very excited to have Adam coming on board to serve as our new Executive Director,” said Chris Love, Chair of the Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame & Museum Board of Directors. “Adam brings a deep level of experience and knowledge of the bluegrass industry and a passion for not only the history, but also for the bright future of bluegrass music. Further, his leadership skills developed by leading a team in the music industry for over 20 years will undoubtedly allow him to maximize the current strengths of the Hall of Fame and Museum to shape a vision for the future.”

Engelhardt commented, "I am honored to step into the role of Executive Director at the Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame & Museum, an institution that celebrates the rich heritage of Bluegrass Music right here in its birthplace of Kentucky. With over 20 years of experience in the music business and a deep personal love for this genre, I look forward to building on the Hall of Fame and Museum’s already strong success. I will strive to honor the legendary Hall of Famers, strengthen our community’s ties to this timeless music, and continue to share the story of Bluegrass Music with audiences around the world."

For more information about the Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame & Museum, please visit [bluegrasshall.org](http://bluegrasshall.org).

**[About the Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame & Museum](#)**

*Located in Owensboro, Kentucky, the Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame & Museum is a nonprofit dedicated to the history and preservation of bluegrass music. Among the many community and educational events produced by the Hall of Fame is the annual ROMP Festival, a four-day bluegrass music festival attended by over 20,000 annually. Learn more about the Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame & Museum at [bluegrasshall.org](http://bluegrasshall.org) and connect with us on social media @bluegrasshall.*

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