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## NEWS

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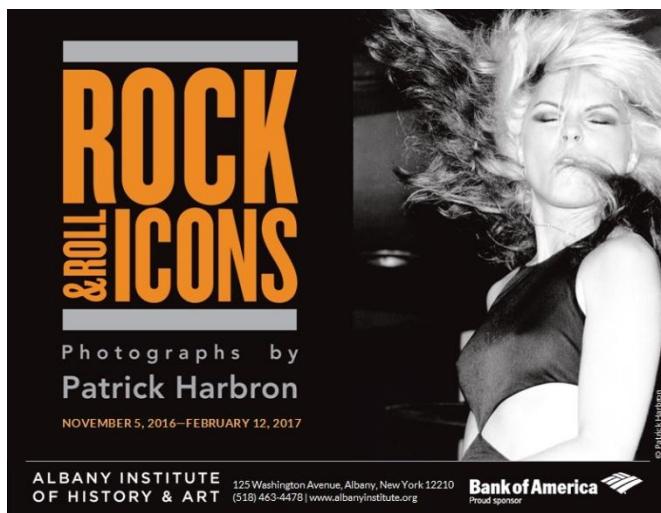
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## Rock & Roll Photography Exhibition Closes with Special Concert by School of Rock

ALBANY, NY— Students from the School of Rock will be at the Albany Institute of History & Art for a special concert on **Sunday, February 12, 2017**, the last day of the exhibition Rock & Roll Icons: Photographs by Patrick Harbron. They will honor the photography of Patrick Harbron with a performance that highlights some of the many musical acts he has photographed over his illustrious career. The concert will be at **2pm** and is **free** and open to the public. Standard admission rates will be in effect to visit the galleries.

### About the Exhibition

Hudson Valley and New York City resident Patrick Harbron began his career photographing the icons of rock and roll. From Blondie to The Who, Harbron has captured these artists and many others at pivotal moments in their careers. Now, explore more than 70 of his concert and portrait photographs of influential musicians from the 1970s and 1980s. This exhibition also includes some of Harbron's personal collection of concert posters, memorabilia, and souvenirs, as well as guitars from the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.



## About School of Rock

School of Rock is located in Newton Plaza at 592 New Loudon Road in Loudonville, New York. They teach music lessons to ages 3 and up with an emphasis on group learning. Their approach is performance based; students learn teamwork, musicianship, technique, and context within the content of rock songs. Students play real shows at real venues, as they believe that the stage is the greatest teacher. For more information, please visit <http://www.schoolofrock.com/>.

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*School of Rock performance, BDL Photography*

The Albany Institute of History & Art is located at 125 Washington Avenue in Albany, New York. Free parking is available in the museum's lot at the corner of Elk and Dove Streets.

The exhibition galleries, Museum Shop, and Crisan Café at the Albany Institute are open Wednesday 10am-5pm, Thursday 10am-8pm, Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 10am-5pm, and Sunday noon-5pm. In addition, the café and museum shop are open Tuesdays from 10am-5pm. The Research Library is open on Thursdays from 1pm-4:30pm and by appointment.

Current admission rates are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students with ID, \$6 for children aged 6-12, and free for children under 6. Albany Institute members are admitted for free. There is no charge to visit the café or museum shop. The museum offers free admission to the galleries on Thursdays from 5pm-8pm and on the First Fridays of the month from 5pm-8pm. To learn about other discounts and free admission days, please refer to the Visit section of [www.albanyinstitute.org](http://www.albanyinstitute.org).

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Founded in 1791, the Albany Institute of History & Art is New York's oldest museum. Its collections document the Hudson Valley as a crossroads of culture, influencing the art and history of the region, the state, and the nation. With more than 35,000 objects and one million documents in the library, it is an important resource for the region, giving our community a sense of the part the Hudson Valley played in the American story, and our own place in history. Permanent and temporary exhibitions are open year-round and create a sense of place, allowing visitors to meet the people who helped shape this region. Among the museum's best-known and most-loved collections are the 19<sup>th</sup> century Hudson River School landscape paintings by artists like Thomas Cole and Frederic Church, the 19<sup>th</sup> century sculpture collections, and, of course, the famous Albany Mummies that came to the museum in 1909 and have been on view ever since. For more information, please visit [www.albanyinstitute.org](http://www.albanyinstitute.org) and be sure to follow us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/albanyinstitute](https://www.facebook.com/albanyinstitute)) and Twitter (@AlbanyInstitute).