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PRESENTS

THE STRAY CAT LEE ROCKER

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ROCKABILLY MUSIC

Rockabilly is one of the earliest styles of rock and roll music, originating in the 1950s. Many have described it as a blend of bluegrass with rock and roll, while others describe it as a combination of country with rhythm and blues. The name "Rockabilly" comes from a blend of "rock" ("rock 'n' roll") and "hillbilly," a reference to country music in the 1940s and 1950s, primarily in the South. The music had a rhythm that was rock solid yet loose, the singer could croon or shout, and the guitar playing demanded respect.

The original artists which influenced the popularity of Rockabilly music included Johnny Cash, Buddy Holly, Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins and Jerry Lee Lewis. One of the most well-known bands of Rockabilly, the Grammy-nominated Stray Cats, revived Rockabilly music and put it back on the record charts in the early 1980s. Lee Rocker, one of the founding members of The Stray Cats, made his mark singing, playing, standing on, spinning and rocking his upright bass, and will perform high-energy Rockabilly hits at OCCC.

ROCK N' ROLL BINGO

In this activity, students will learn about the different sounds, history and culture of rock/rockabilly music.

Make BINGO cards for your students with the names included in the video below (Ritchie Valens, Carl Perkins, Fats Domino, Bill Haley, Bo Diddley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Buddy Holly, Little Richard, Chuck Berry & Elvis Presley), plus Lee Rocker and 13 more Rock N' Roll and Rockabilly icons from the 1950s through the 1970s.

Alternatively, you could include the names of all the artists in the video as well as different songs mentioned to fill the spaces on the cards if you want more winners!

Each BINGO card should have 25 spaces, including a FREE space in the middle.

Have your students watch this video and play Rock N' Roll BINGO. They can mark the spot when they see the name on the video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYy-wU1e2tU&list=PLM5N5NnpRbZFpBx8pcVgotLNfNNqNshu&index=4>



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