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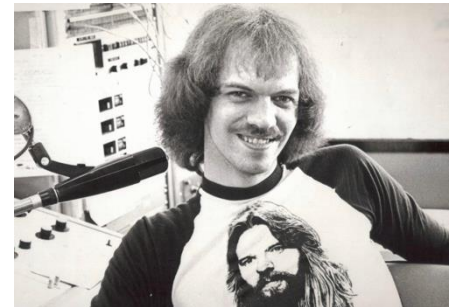
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**Memorial for legendary Motor City Rock DJ John O'Leary
and benefits the Oxford Community Memorial and Victims Fund.**

*Token Lounge in Westland hosts a celebration of the life of legendary Detroit DJ John O'Leary
Sunday January 30, 2022*

WESTLAND, MI — December 20, 2021 — The Token Lounge in Westland will host a memorial for long time Motor City rock radio DJ John O'Leary on Sunday January 30th, 2022 from 5PM to 11PM. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Oxford Community Memorial and Victims Fund - John was the broadcast voice of Oxford High School Hockey for many years.

John O'Leary was a fixture of Motor City rock radio for four decades and was heard on stations such as WWWW-FM, WABX-FM, WLLZ-FM, WIQB-FM and CIMX-FM. His last gig was at classic-rock outlet WCSX-FM (94.7),



where he worked from 2002 to 2013. "So very sad to hear of the passing of John O'Leary," fellow



broadcaster and longtime colleague Doug Podell wrote on Facebook. "We worked at 4 Radio stations together in Detroit WABX, W4, WLLZ, WCSX ...we were truly brothers in sound, you will be missed my friend."

John attended Redford High School and was a graduate of the Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts. He started his Motor City radio career in 1975 at WWWW FM. after a stint in Hastings, Michigan.

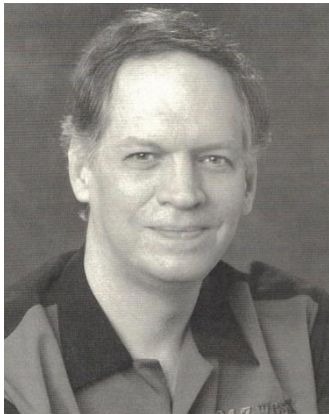
Detroit Rock Elite expected to attend memorial

John reached so many lives and was a good friend of many of the Motor City's rock elite and national rock stars such as Bob Seger, Peter Wolf, the J. Geils Band, Eddie Money and Bruce Springsteen, to name a few. He also was well known and loved by fellow Motor City rock DJ's, local bands and club



owners alike. John could always be counted on to hop on stage to provide a rousing introduction for the biggest acts in show biz right down to the band at your local rock club. With so many influential friends, the benefit at the Token Lounge on January 30th is expected to be a "who's who" of Motor City rock. Doug Podell will be the evening's host, with live and taped tributes, as well as an all-star jam session featuring a few surprise appearances. Many DJs who worked alongside John O'Leary are expected to attend, not to mention the hundreds of people who worked behind the scenes at the stations with him. Closing the evening will be classic rockers Mob Opera.

Admission is Limited



With the thousands of lives that John O'Leary reached during his career, demand for admission is expected to quickly reach capacity. Advance tickets are only \$10 and are on sale now at www.TokenLounge.com. The **Token Lounge** is located at **28949 Joy Road, Westland, MI 48185**. All proceeds from the memorial will be donated to the Oxford Community Memorial and Victims Fund.

Additional donations may be made in John's name at www.oxfordbank.com/donations.

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