



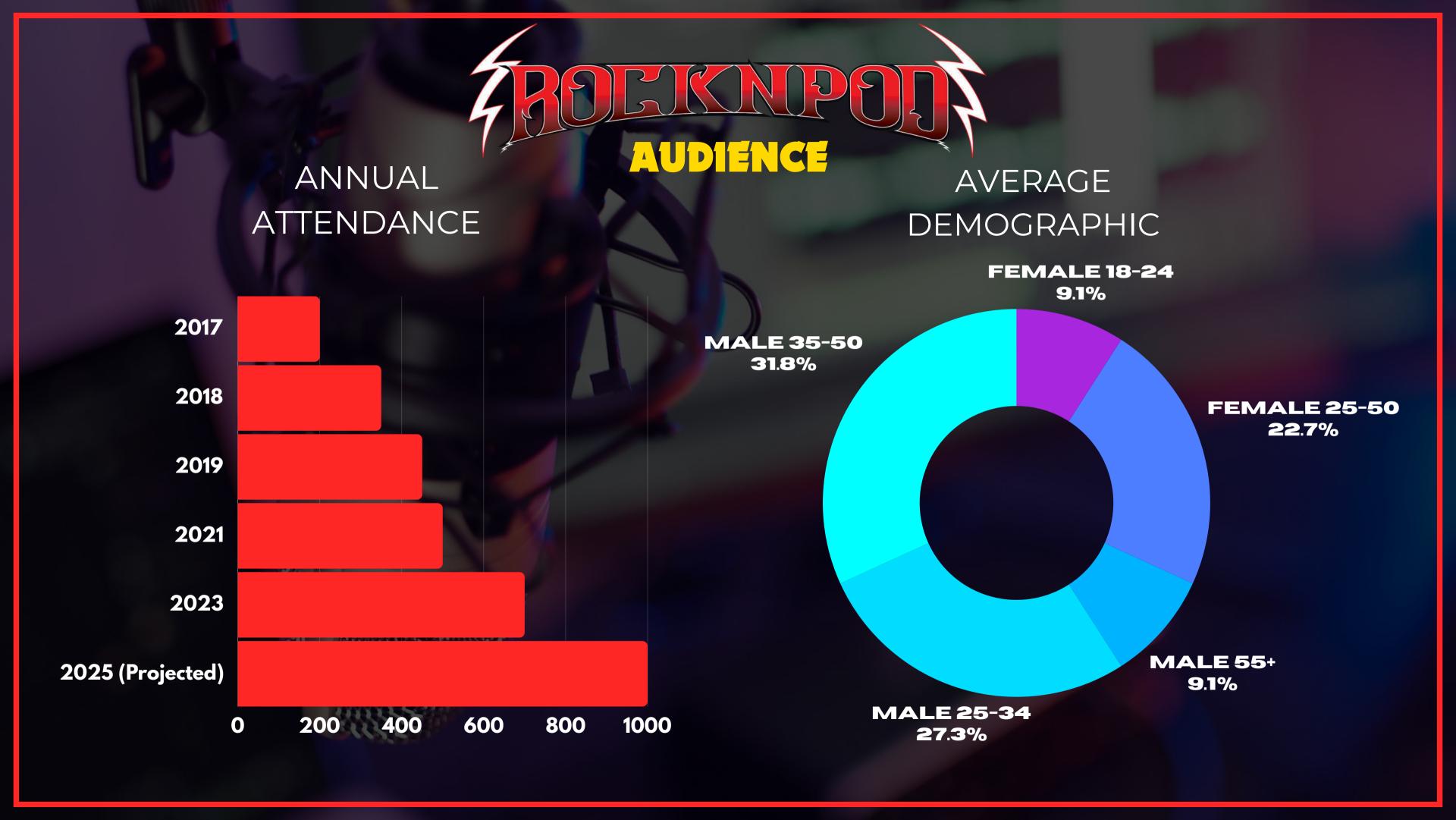


To create a unique rock experience that gives fans a closer look into the artists they love as well as exposing them to the growing world of music podcasting and new media content creation. To provide a one of a kind platform that brings together content creators, artists, and music business types to network, plan, and promote together in a rapidly changing industry.

DESCRIPTION

ROCKNPOD, an annual gathering of artists, media content creators, vendors, and fans, celebrates the past, present, and future of the rock music genre. Content creation and networking are showcases of ROCKNPOD. The content creation and networking between artists and new media producers benefits all parties due to significant promotional opportunity with an engaged audience. With mainstream media giving less priority to the genre, new media producers help fill a promotional void and market to a niche, but loyal audience.

ROCKNPOD is also a great fan event, providing fans with an opportunity to see great performances and panel discussions, buy music and related product from vendors as well as have an intimate connection with some of their favorite artists. After 5 successful years with increases in attendance, revenue, and media exposure, ROCKNPOD is readying itself for a big year in 2025.





Friday April 11

PODCASTER
EDUCATION TRACK /
PODCASTER JAM
SESSION
S.I.R. NASHVILLE

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ROCKNPOD
PREPARTY
CONCERT
(VENUE TBD)

Saturday April 12

ROCKNPOD Expo

Nashville Fairgrounds Expo Center

- On-stage panel discussions/interviews
- Signing/Photo Sessions with Fans
 - On-site Vendors
 - Live Podcast Sessions

AFTERPARTY CONCERT (VENUE TBA)

Sunday April 13

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TBA

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for larger sponsors, programming can be influenced/bundled into package

BY THE NUMBERS THE NUMBERS

CONTENT GENERATED

Since 2017, ROCKNPOD has generated in excess of 250 hours of quality content recorded on-site at each expo. This includes interviews, theme shows, panel discussions, and recaps

101+ CELEBRITY GUESTS

Since 2017, 100+ celebrity guests spanning 5 decades of rock music history have appeared at ROCKNPOD. These include musicians, producers, writers, comedians, and more

PODCASTS / RADIO SHOWS / CONTENT CREATORS

Since 2017, over 1000 music podcasts, radio shows, and content creators from all over the world have traveled to Nashville for ROCKNPOD. Numerous new shows/podcasts have launched as a result of connections made at the event(s)

700 AVG WEEKLY LISTENERSHIP

2023 Registered Podcasts had a combined Average Weekly Listenership of over 700,000! Those numbers are expected to rise as podcast listening continues to gain in popularity



million

COMBINED TOTAL DOWNLOADS

2023 Registered Podcasts had a combined 8 million-plus total downloads in their back catalog. Those numbers are expected to rise as podcast listening continues to gain in popularity



"I had never heard of such a thing. A podcast convention, like comi-con, etc. A totally cool hang, where casters can interview artists, and other podcasters. Our collective amount of content rose in one day, 9 episodes in one bang!

Another treat is you can also buy wares, like vinyl, collectibles. Vendors everywhere. It was a fantastic experience and I truly hope we get asked to attend and work the event again."

- Jason McMcaster (Dangerous Toys, Talk Louder Podcast)

"Honestly, I wasn't sure what to expect at Rock N' Pod... but I was pleasantly surprised. Not only an overall great event but the staff were extremely organized with attention to detail before and during the weekend."

- Stevie Rachelle (TUFF, Metal Sludge)



RocknPod is now a Nashville Institution. A great way for Entertainers, Vendors, and Podcasters to reach an audience that draws from all over the globe. A great way to raise brand awareness and have your message carried across all platforms and you and your product discussed on over 30 Podcasts, each with an audience of their own. The event has grown to a three day event with Concerts before the actual event and a Comedy Night the next day. Your brand and art is promoted each of those days; a unique opportunity to meet your fans in a professional environment that only Nashville can provide.

- Ken Mills (Podcaster) - Podkisst

"I had the most fun a human being should be allowed to have at the last ROCKNPOD. It was so much fun seeing so many great friends of mine and seeing so many fantastic people in the industry and meeting so many new friends. What a blast! I hope to do it again soon. All the best!"

- Gregg Bissonette (Ringo Starr & His All-Star Band, David Lee Roth Band)

2025 3000 0500



NASHVILLE FAIRGROUNDS EXPO CENTER

Over 30,000 square feet of flexible meeting space
Sections of room curtained for speakers/workshops
Spacious floor plan for vendors, celebrities, panels, etc.









ROTABLE PAST EXHIBITORS

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS/GEAR COMPANIES

VINYL/MUSIC VENDORS
GRENDEL'S CHOICE
DEPOT RECORDS
MOTORSOUL VINTAGE
VINYL HOUND RECORDS
TOWN SQUARE RECORDS
GUS FUGAZI RECORDS
FULL METAL KBK
KREATURES OF THE SOUTH
BLIND TIGER RECORD CLUB
GLORYHOUND MUSIC

OTHER EXHIBITORS

BILL AUCOIN RNR HALL OF FAME PETITION

NERDHERD LLC - SCI-FI COLLECTIBLES

ENCAPDIA

KRAMER GUITARS
EPIPHONE GUITARS
BAKER DRUMS
THIRD POWER AMPLIFICATION

PANTHEON PODCAST NETWORK

RFK MEDIA

KISS MY WAX RECORDS

EMP LABEL GROUP

HIGHVOLMUSIC

ROCK SHOP TIMES

VANITY MUSIC GROUP

97 UNDERGROUND RADIO

MUSIC CITY METAL

EVENT/ENTERTAINMENT COMPANIES

MONSTERS OF ROCK CRUISE

BUBBAFEST

BRAD LEE ENTERTAINMENT

APPAREL/MERCHANDISE COMPANIES
BOMBERS & SLEEVES
MUTT MERCH
RECORD BREAKING ART
TWISTED MAIDEN JEWELRY DESIGNS

COLLECTIBLES
WORLD OF STRANGE COLLECTIBLES
TERRANCE MUNCY COLLECTIBLES
COMIC CITY
THE FANTASY DRAGON

NOTABLE GUEST ALUMNI

MUSICIANS

SANDY GENNARO Joan Jett JAY MCDOWELL BR5-49 **PAUL TAYLOR** Winger **DONOVAN WHITE Vertical Horizon GUNNAR NELSON Nelson** RICK RUHL EMN **TUK SMITH Biters** JASON MCMASTER Dangerous Toys ANDRE LABELLE Vinnie Vincent **DREW ROSE** Wildside WALTER EGAN Singer/Songwriter **BRENDAN HARKIN Starz** JOE X DUBE Starz **ANTHONY FOCX Vince Neil** MICHAEL VESCERA Loudness STEPHEN SHAREAUX Kik Tracee

MUSICIANS

BILLY SHEEHAN DLR/Mr. Big **GREGG BISSONETTE DLR/Ringo Starr** MICHAEL SWEET Stryper DAVID ELLEFSON Megadeth TONY HARNELL TNT MARK SLAUGHTER Slaughter **EERIE VON** Danzig TROY LUCCKETTA Tesla JASON BIELER Saigon Kick BRIAN FORSYTHE KIX **KENNY OLSON Kid Rock** CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS ACCEPT **ERIC MARTIN Mr. Big** RON KEEL Ron Keel Band **JACK GIBSON Exodus DREW FORTIER Bang Tango** ACE VON JOHNSON LA Guns **ANTHONY CORDER Tora Tora GARY CORBETT KISS/Cinderella EDDIE OJEDA** Twisted Sister

TV/RADIO PERSONALITIES

MARK GOODMAN MTV/SIRIUS XM

RIKI RACHTMAN MTV

MATT PINFIELD MTV/KLOS

MARK STRIGL SIRIUS XM

PRODUCERS
MICHAEL WAGENER
TOBY WRIGHT

COMEDIANS
CRAIG GASS
COURTNEY CRONIN
DON JAMIESON

AUTHORS
BEBE BUELL
PAMELA DES BARRES
GREG RENOFF

Top Sponsor Padkage

TITLE SPONSOR (ALL EVENTS) EXCLUSIVE \$10,000.00

The ULTIMATE way to maximize your company's visibility in 2025. This exclusive sponsor level gets your company name in front of every single attendee, artist, and podcaster during ROCKNPOD Weekend. This title sponsorship is for EVERY event taking place on ROCKNPOD weekend.

This is a chance to reach an engaged, captive potential audience of more than 2000 people throughout the weekend, including more than 40 podcasts who will enthusiastically promote the events of the weekend and your product/artist/company on their programs. They will also share via their social media channels reaching a collective audience in the hundreds of thousands.

FRIDAY APRIL 11, 2025 - EDUCATION TRACK & PREPARTY CONCERT

- Banner at each venue recognizing your company as title sponsor
- On-stage recognition at concert
- Exhibitor table to provide/sell swag to attendees
- Logo featured on ROCKNPOD website & all social media channels
- 6 ROCKNPOD Preparty All-Access Passes

SATURDAY APRIL 12, 2025 - EXPO & AFTERPARTY

- -Banner at venue recognizing your company as title sponsor
- On-stage recognition at expo
- Exhibitor table at expo
- Logo on ROCKNPOD website & social media channels and printed materials
- 6 ROCKNPOD Expo VIP Passes
- Access to after-party events for up to 6

SUNDAY APRIL 13, 2025 - ACTIVITES TBA

- Title sponsor for ROCKNPOD Sunday Activities
- Banner at all Sunday events with your logo
- Logo featured on website & social media channels and printed materials
- Full access for up to 6 for all Sunday events

PODCASTER EDUCATION TRACK

The Podcaster Education Track will take place on Friday April 11th with professional speakers hosting seminars and workshops for podcasters (amateur through professional).

ROCKNPOD 2025 aims to provide a can't-miss education track with talented, experienced speakers covering a number of topics that will help content creators build, grow, and thrive into the future. Topics covering engagement, promotion, gear, and more will be covered.

This is a fantastic opportunity to get your brand in front of a concentrated, engaged group of podcasters.

TITLE SPONSOR \$2000

Title of Education Track to include name of paying Title Sponsor

Sponsor Name/Logo on the Main Stage banner

Opportunity for Representative(s) from
Sponsor to give official Welcome to
podcasters to kick off event

Sponsorship Table at the event to promote product/service and engage with podcasters Sponsor Name/Logo in all RockNPod printed promotional materials

Sponsor Name/Logo on all RockNPod socials.
Including post announcing sponsorship
Raffle of item/service provided by Title
Sponsor

TRACK SPONSOR \$500

Title of specific Education Track sponsored to include name of paying Track Sponsor

Track Sponsor Name/Logo on printed signage for the sponsored track

Opportunity for Track Sponsor

Representative(s) to introduce the sponsored track

Sponsorship Table at event to promote products/services and engage with podcasters

Sponsor Name/Logo in all RockNPod printed promotional materials

Sponsor Name/Logo on all RockNPod socials, including dedicated post announcing sponsorship

Raffle of item/service provided by Track
Sponsor

SPORSORSHIP PACKAGES

DIAMOND

FULL PAGE AD IN ROCKNPOD PROGRAM

4 VIP TICKETS TO ROCKNPOD EXPO

GUEST SPOT ON PARTICIPATING PODCAST

LOGO ON SIGNING TABLE BANNER

COMPANY REP ON STAGE PANEL
[IF APPLICABLE]

LOGO ON ROCKNPOD SHIRT & SWAG BAG

4 PASSES TO PREPARTY CONCERT

4 PASSES TO AFTERPARTY PROGRAMMING

LOGO ON DIGITAL PROMOS & WEBSITE

COMPANY NAME IN RADIO/PODCAST PROMOS

EXHIBITOR TABLE AT EXPO

\$5000

PLATINUM

HALF PAGE AD IN ROCKNPOD PROGRAM

2 VIP TICKETS TO ROCKNPOD EXPO

GUEST SPOT ON PARTICIPATING PODCAST

LOGO ON SIGNING TABLE BANNER

3 PASSES TO PREPARTY CONCERT

2 PASSES TO AFTERPARTY PROGRAMMING

LOGO ON DIGITAL PROMOS & WEBSITE

COMPANY NAME IN RADIO/PODCAST PROMOS

<u>\$4000</u>

SPORSORSHIP PACKAGES

<u>GOLD</u>

HALF PAGE AD IN ROCKNPOD PROGRAM

2 VIP TICKETS TO ROCKNPOD EXPO

GUEST SPOT ON PARTICIPATING PODCAST

2 PASSES TO PREPARTY CONCERT

2 PASSES TO AFTERPARTY PROGRAMMING

LOGO ON DIGITAL PROMOS & WEBSITE

BRONZE

2 VIP TICKETS TO ROCKNPOD EXPO

2 PASSES TO PREPARTY CONCERT

2 PASSES TO AFTERPARTY PROGRAMMING

ANNOUNCEMENT ON WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

LOGO IN EXPO PROGRAM

\$2000

<u>\$1000</u>

Zone Sponsor Padrage

Become a ROCKNPOD Expo Zone Sponsor to have a strong presence on-site!

MAIN STAGE ZONE SPONSOR (\$1000)

Our main stage will be the center of activity at the ROCKNPOD Expo. This zone will have the most exposure as it will play host to panels throughout the day featuring several celebrity guests as well as announcements and contests in-between from the emcee. Company logo will be featured on stage banner that will be featured behind/near the main stage.

Additionally, your logo will be featured in the official expo program, digital schedule, and on a presentation board that will include the day's schedule. "ROCKNPOD Main Stage - Presented by *Your Company*"

PLEASE NOTE: Package can be modified/combined at sponsor request email us at nashvillernp@gmail.com to discuss

Program Sponsor Padrages

Become a ROCKNPOD Expo Program Sponsor to have a strong presence on-site!

BUSINESS CARD AD PROGRAM SPONSOR (\$100)

A very affordable way to support the mission of ROCKNPOD and get your company some added exposure. This ad will be featured in the ROCKNPOD official program and have a size of approximately 2x3". Programs will be handed out for free to all expo attendees on Saturday April 12, 2025. Anticipated attendance 800-1000

HALF PAGE AD PROGRAM SPONSOR (\$200)

Get your company some valuable exposure with a half page ad. This ad will be featured in the ROCKNPOD official program and have a size of approximately 5.5x8.5". Programs will be handed out for free to all expo attendees on Saturday April 12, 2025. Anticipated attendance 800-1000

FULL PAGE AD PROGRAM SPONSOR (\$300)

The ultimate in-print exposure for your company. This full-page ad can't be missed in the ROCKNPOD official program and have a size of approximately 8.5X11". Programs will be handed out for free to all expo attendees on Saturday April 12, 2025. Anticipated attendance 800-1000

PLEASE NOTE: Packages can be modified/combined at sponsor request email us at rocknpod@gmail.com to discuss

In-Kind Sponsor Padkages

Become a ROCKNPOD Expo In-Kind Sponsor to have a strong presence on-site!

A little too strapped but still want to help? No Problem!

Even if you can't do a financial sponsorship package, there are still many ways to be involved as an In-Kind Sponsor!

IN-KIND RAFFLE SPONSOR

Every year we do a ROCKNPOD Raffle. This raffle features music/podcasting gear as we well as music-related merchandise and memorabilia. The raffle helps ROCKNPOD build forward for the next year so it's a very important element to our mission. We're always on the lookout for cool raffle prizes so let us know if you'd like to be involved! We'll be happy to promote your company in the process on-site as well as digitally! Interested? Email us at rocknpod@gmail.com and let's talk!

IN-KIND SWAG BAG CONTRIBUTOR

We love to go the extra mile for our ROCKNPOD VIP ticket buyers. Part of doing that is providing a cool swag bag with items and promotional items that we think they will love. Got a cool product? Or a coupon for a local business that they may enjoy? Get in touch with us and let's talk about including it in these exclusive swag bags! A digital shout out as well as recognition from the main stage at ROCKNPOD will be given to you. Interested? Email us at rocknpod@gmail.com and let's talk!

Green Room Sponsor Packages

Guest Green Room Sponsorship - \$750

Get your brand in front of ROCKNPOD's headliners. As the Guest Green Room Sponsor, your company can make a lasting impression on the event's most high-profile guests. This is where well-known musicians and industry leaders will be between interviews, panels, and meet-and-greets. Your brand can be everywhere they look—on posters, keychains, flyers, mints, etc. It's an exclusive chance to connect directly with the people everyone came to see.

Podcaster Green Room Sponsorship - \$500

Connect with the voices driving the rock and podcasting community! Sponsoring the Podcaster Green Room is your chance to gain valuable exposure among the creators who are at the heart of our mission. These are the podcasters engaging fans, building communities, and creating unique rock content. You can be right there with them, on everything from banners to QR Codes to take-home items. It's a direct line to the people who amplify rock 'n' roll culture to their audiences.

Volunteer Green Room Sponsorship - \$250

Support the team that keeps ROCKNPOD running smoothly. As the Volunteer Green Room Sponsor, your brand will stand out in the area where our hard-working volunteers take a break. These aren't just any volunteers—many are musicians, rock 'n' roll enthusiasts, and even podcasters themselves, deeply invested in the industry. From posters to branded items to QR Codes, you'll get direct visibility with a committed team that's essential to the event's success. This sponsorship is a great way to show your support for ROCKNPOD while gaining valuable brand exposure.



ROCKNPOD, since 2017, has grown year over year. As music podcasting continues its groundswell and a new generation continues to fall in love with rock music, the future looks bright for the genre and the music podcasting platform.

We'd love work with your company and brand to create a synergy that will help further our mission as well as bring your company new customers.

If interested, please don't hesitate to email us at rocknpod@gmail.com and we'll get started with planning! 2025 is going to rock!

METOUR TEAM



TRACY MCANDREW - OWNER/ORGANIZER

Tracy has a long history with event coordination, planning, scheduling, and more. Her work since the first year has made ROCKNPOD grow year over year. 2025 will celebrate Tracy's transition to owner/organizer of the event.



KERRY GIBSON - ORGANIZER

Over the past 20 years, Kerry has worked in many areas of the music business. From ticketing operations to record label management to communications, she's done it all. Kerry joined the team in 2023 and is excited to bring her skills and love of music to ROCKNPOD



HENNING MIELKE - CONSULTANT

Henning has a long career in the music and entertainment fields, including a 10 year stint as a high ranking Marketing official of Warner Music Europe. His knowledge of the industry is an invaluable asset to ROCKNPOD. Henning and his wife reside in Germany.



CHRIS CZYNSZAK - FOUNDER/CONSULTANT

Chris Czynszak has hosted Decibel Geek Podcast since 2011. In 2017, he founded ROCKNPOD as a way to celebrate and grow the rock and podcasting communities. In 2025, Chris shifts to a consultant role with ROCKNPOD to help the event continue to thrive.