

Hall of Fans — Beta Testing Guide

Preliminary Version (v0.5)

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Welcome HOF Fan and Beta Tester!

Thank you for joining the Hall of Fans beta program. Your insight and feedback are critical as we prepare for launch. This platform is built for passionate music fans, and your perspective will help shape the final experience.

Our mission: Hall of Fans is a fan-group-focused social platform and online museum. We make it easy to **share, archive, monetize, and celebrate** passion, creativity, and live-music adventures with your communities.

Beta Program Objectives

The goal of this beta is to **kick the tires** on the core Hall of Fans experience—everything from sign-up and navigation to creating your first “Museum Wing.” We want you to explore, complete simple tasks, and give us candid feedback on what’s smooth and what’s not.

Your Step-by-Step Guide

(A more detailed, screenshot-based guide is in development.)

Phase 1 — Onboarding

- 1 **Confirm Beta Participation** — If you haven’t already, sign up on the **Beta Hub** page.
- 2 **Create Your Fan Account** — Register for your Hall of Fans account to receive your Museum Member profile.

Tip: If you hit a sign-in or access blocker, email access@halloffans.com with the subject “Access Help.”

Phase 2 — Your First Mission: Build Your Museum Wing

Your **Museum Wing** is your space to organize photos, videos, audio stories, and written memories into searchable **Collections**.

- 1 **Open Your Profile** — Log in, click your profile image (top-right), and open your profile page.
- 2 **Find the Media / Museum Wing Tab** — Go to **Media** (your personal gallery; powered by rtMedia).

- 3 **Create a New Collection (Album)** — Start an album for a specific **band**, **tour**, or **year**.
- 4 **Upload Memorabilia** — Add at least one of each if you can: a ticket-stub image, a show photo, and a short audio clip telling a concert story.

Note: Keep audio short (under 60–90 seconds) and images under 2 MB if possible.

Phase 3 — Explore the Platform

- **Fan Groups** — Join a few groups for your favorite bands.
- **News / Activity Feed** — Scroll, open posts, react, and comment.
- **Ticket Stub Gallery** — Browse items, open detail views, and test navigation.
- **Marketplace / Vendors** — Browse layout and basic flows (content may be limited during beta).

Focus areas: basic navigation, mobile layout, performance (page speed), and any confusing labels or flows.

Providing Feedback (The Most Important Part)

Please keep notes as you explore. We have two primary channels:

- **General Feedback & Ideas** — overall impressions, UX suggestions, feature requests: use “**Share Your Experience.**”
- **Technical Issues & Bugs** — broken flows, errors, access problems: use “**Report an Issue.**”

For urgent support, email beta@halloffans.com.

What to Include in a Good Bug Report

- **Page or screen** — URL or section (e.g., “Ticket Stub Gallery”).
- **Device & browser** — e.g., iPhone / Safari, Windows / Chrome.
- **Logged in?** — Yes / No / Not sure.
- **What happened** — 1–3 sentences.
- **What you expected** — 1–3 sentences.
- **Steps to reproduce** — numbered steps.
- **Screenshots** — attach images; circle the issue if possible.

Severity (pick one): **Blocker** (can’t proceed) / **Major** (workaround exists) / **Minor** (cosmetic)

Quick Tester Checklist (optional)

- ■ Create account and log in
 - ■ Create an album (Collection)
 - ■ Upload: ticket stub, photo, short audio
 - ■ Open and browse Ticket Stub Gallery
 - ■ Join at least one Fan Group
 - ■ Leave one comment or reaction
 - ■ Submit one piece of feedback or a bug (if any)
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Privacy

We use your email and feedback only to improve the beta. No spam, no sharing. You can opt out anytime.

Thank You

Your time and perspective are invaluable. Thanks for helping us shape Hall of Fans.

— The Hall of Fans Team