



The complete oral history. Releases November 17, 2026.

About the book

Always in the Club: The True Story of the All-New Mickey Mouse Club is the first comprehensive oral history of Disney's 1989–1996 Orlando-based reboot of *The Mickey Mouse Club*. Based on 62 original interviews with cast, crew, and executives, it spans the show's seven seasons across three volumes and chronicles the corporate strategies, creative decisions, and personal stories behind a series that became one of the most influential star-launching platforms in American pop culture history.

The book is independently published by Throwback Media. Its independence gave cast members the freedom to speak openly and on the record, many for the first time. A portion of proceeds supports Always In The Club Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit focused on youth mentorship and arts education.

KEY FACTS

INTERVIEWS

62

SEASONS COVERED

7 (1989–1996)

VOLUMES

3

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2,000+

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Always In The Club Foundation trip to Disney Imagination Campus.

The three volumes

VOLUME I

Where It All Began

SEASONS 1-3 · 1989-1991

The pioneering era. When the reimagined Mickey Mouse Club premiered in 1989, the first Mouseketeers and the creatives behind the camera stepped onto a new Orlando soundstage to invent a variety format Disney had never tried before.

VOLUME II

The Party

The first detailed history of the breakout pop group whose tours with Vanilla Ice and collaborations with Dr. Dre and Teddy Riley made them quietly trailblazing pop architects of the era.

VOLUME III

The Legacy

SEASONS 4-7 · 1991-1996

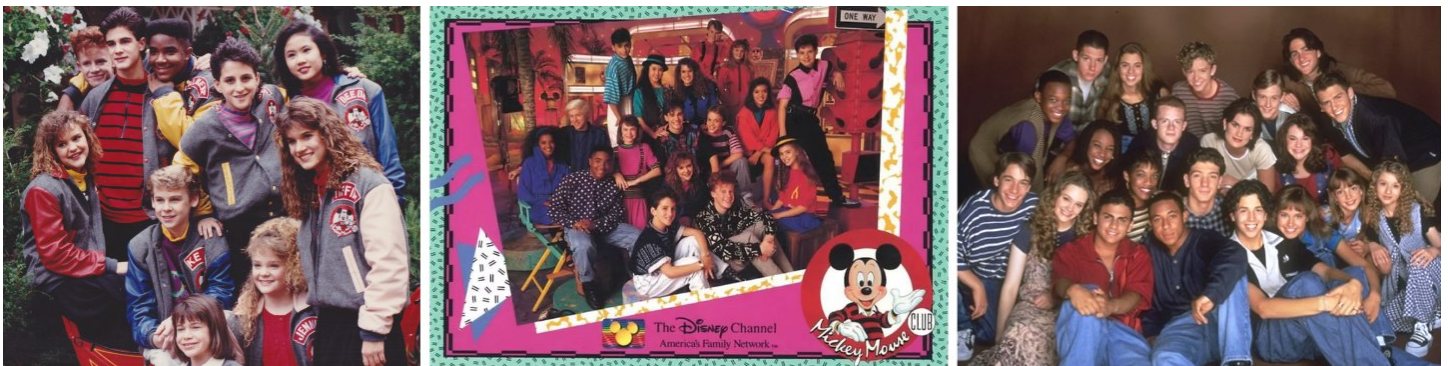
The era now best known to mainstream audiences. New cast joined the veterans and changed the face of pop music, film, and television.

About the show

The All-New Mickey Mouse Club ran on the Disney Channel from 1989 to 1996, filmed at Disney-MGM Studios (now Disney's Hollywood Studios) in Orlando. Championed by Michael Eisner and Jeffrey Katzenberg as a flagship investment in the then-fledgling Disney Channel, the series helped grow the network's reach from approximately 5 million households at premiere to more than 25 million by the end of its run.

Over seven seasons, the show launched the careers of Justin Timberlake, Christina Aguilera, Britney Spears, Ryan Gosling, Keri Russell, JC Chasez, and many others. Without it, the modern Disney Channel star-making pipeline, and the careers of Demi Lovato, Selena Gomez, Miley Cyrus, Zendaya, and Jenna Ortega that followed, looks fundamentally different.

"Before the pop explosions, the platinum albums, and the blockbuster films, they were kids on an Orlando soundstage."



Cast photos across the seasons of the All-New Mickey Mouse Club.

The cast

"I owe a lot to Disney. Had they not looked far and wide and come to my hometown, I would not be here today and I'm now here 30 years later and I'm back and it's changing my life again."

RYAN GOSLING • D23 EXPO 2026

"Asked how she avoided some of the all too typical pitfalls of child stardom to become a serious, two-time Emmy-nominated actor, [Keri] Russell chalked it up to the unique environment of The All-New Mickey Mouse Club."

PEOPLE

"And I'm so grateful because it really and truly, you know, not only was it kind of like a Juilliard on steroids for kids, you got to do anything and everything you possibly wanted to do."

NIKKI DELOACH • NEWSWEEK

"[Mickey Mouse Club] was the most formative experience I've ever had as an entertainer."

JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE • LANCE BASS' FROSTED TIPS

Quotes from Mouseketeers contributing to the book are available upon request.

VOLUME I • SEASONS 1-3 (1989-1991)

Joshua Ackerman, Lindsey Alley, Mylin Brooks-Stoddard, Brandy Brown-Pendleton, Braden Danner, Albert JeunePierre Fields, Tiffini Hale, Deedee (Magno) Hall, Chase Hampton, Raquel "Roque" Herring, David Kater, Ricky Luna, Jennifer McGill, Ilana Miller, Jason Minor, Kevin Osgood, Damon Pampolina, Marc Worden

VOLUME II • THE PARTY

Albert JeunePierre Fields, Tiffini Hale, Deedee (Magno) Hall, Chase Hampton, Damon Pampolina

VOLUME III • SEASONS 4-7 (1991-1996) • NEW CAST

Christina Aguilera, Rhona Bennett, Jason "Blain" Carson, JC Chasez, Tasha Danner, Nikki DeLoach, TJ Fantini, Dale Godboldo, Ryan Gosling, Tony Lucca, Marque "Tate" Lynche, Terra "Deva" McNair, Matt Morris, Keri Russell, Britney Spears, Justin Timberlake, Nita (Booth) Young

VOLUME III • RETURNING CAST

The Party (Albert JeunePierre Fields, Tiffini Hale, Deedee (Magno) Hall, Chase Hampton, Damon Pampolina); Joshua Ackerman, Lindsey Alley, Mylin Brooks-Stoddard, Ricky Luna, Jennifer McGill, Ilana Miller, Jason Minor, Kevin Osgood, Marc Worden

HOSTS

SEASONS 1-3: Fred Newman, Mowava Pryor

SEASONS 4-6: Terri (Misner) Eoff, Fred Newman

SEASON 7: Tiffini Hale, Chasen Hampton

The foundation

Always In The Club Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit (EIN #85-4015614) founded by former Mickey Mouse Club cast members. Its mission is to empower young people through mentorship and arts education. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Foundation distributed personal protective equipment and relief resources to more than 10,000 families nationwide.

The Foundation's work spans five program areas: Youth Mentorship, Arts Education, Community Relief, Mental Health Awareness, and Veterans and First Responders support.



INTERVIEW TOPICS

The book itself

The show's history

The Party's musical legacy

The Disney Channel pipeline

The Foundation's work

MMC's lasting impact on pop culture

Child stardom: challenges, protections, and mental health

Mentorship and the next generation of performers

The cast's lives after the show

Contributors



Lisa Cannata

PRODUCER, ALWAYS IN THE CLUB FOUNDATION

The visionary behind the book, Cannata led the project from concept to publication, organizing the interview process, shaping the editorial structure, and driving the collaboration between cast, crew, and the Foundation.



Anthony Donovan

CONTRIBUTING WRITER · SOCIAL MEDIA DIRECTOR, AITCF

The only historian specializing in the 1989-1996 All-New Mickey Mouse Club, Donovan's encyclopedic knowledge of the show's seven seasons underpins the editorial framework of this book. He also serves as social media director for Always In The Club Foundation.



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MOUSEKETEERS WHO SPOKE ON THE RECORD

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Available press assets

- High-resolution book cover art
- Contributors' headshots and bios; cast headshots
- Behind-the-scenes photography featured in the book
- The Party Reunion Concert promotional film clips
- High-resolution images from #MMC30, the cast and crew reunion at Disney World, hosted by NSYNC's Joey Fatone, featuring 22 reunited Mouseketeers
- Available interview slots with contributors and select cast

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