



Thank you for requesting information on the nomination process for induction to the Buffalo Music Hall of Fame. Enclosed you will find a Nomination Form. Please read the instructions carefully and be sure to return it along with any supporting materials requested by the deadline on the form. It is required that at least one photo and at least one recording be submitted with the completed form and supporting materials. People may nominate themselves or others and Buffalo Music Hall of Fame members may also recommend nominees filling the same criteria.

The purpose of the Buffalo Music Hall of Fame is to collect, preserve and promote the diverse cultural music heritage of Western New York. The Board of the Buffalo Music Hall of Fame is dedicated to accomplishing this by coordinating and partnering with other historical organizations, sponsoring performance events, fundraising activities, education programs and honoring Western New York's most talented and accomplished music community members. Each year the Hall of Fame recognizes these special individuals, groups and businesses at the annual induction ceremony and awards show. In order to make sure that the most deserving are recognized this year and in the future, we encourage the public's input through nominations or volunteer service on the board of trustees. We wish to cover as many genres of music and parts of the community as is possible in order to really preserve the cultural and musical diversities of the Western New York area.

The materials received on each nominee are evaluated keeping the following points in mind: the nominees WNY connection, community service, recording status, professional points of interest and public visibility. The attached form is meant to be only a guide to your submission of a nomination and a tool for us to gather important contact information. The more information and supporting materials that you can give us, the more sure we can be that those most deserving are recognized.

Please be aware that because Western New York is so rich in musical talent, and because the number of inductees per year is limited by funding and time, not every nominee will be inducted this year. Every nominee that is submitted is kept on file for consideration in future years and we encourage you to update materials on a yearly basis if necessary. Once your nomination is received you will be informed if we need more information and this year's inductees will be announced in June.

Thank you again for your participation and good luck!



BUFFALO MUSIC HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

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Please fill out all information as clearly and completely as possible and return this form along with any supporting materials to the address above BEFORE APRIL 1, for consideration this year. We will contact you if more information is needed for the nomination to be considered for this year. If the candidate is not chosen for induction this year, this application will be filed away for future updates and consideration. THIS COMPLETED FORM, AT LEAST ONE QUALITY PHOTOGRAPH, AT LEAST ONE RECORDING & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION AS DESCRIBED THROUGHOUT THIS FORM MUST BE SUPPLIED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR INDUCTION. PLEASE NOTE: MATERIALS SUBMITTED WILL NOT BE RETURNED.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PERSON SUBMITTING NOMINATION:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____ PHONE: () _____

E-MAIL: _____ CELL PHONE: () _____

TYPE OF NOMINATION (check one based on the area of highest achievement)

- INDIVIDUAL PERFORMER BAND NON-PERFORMER/BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENT

NOMINEE'S NAME:

_____ CHECK IF DECEASED

ADDRESS (if different from above): _____

PHONE: () _____ EMAIL: _____

BAND MEMBERS NAMES (ATTACH A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER IF NECESSARY & INCLUDE AS MUCH CONTACT INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE)

1. _____ CHECK IF DECEASED

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: () _____ EMAIL: _____

2. _____ CHECK IF DECEASED

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6. _____ CHECK IF DECEASED

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: () _____ EMAIL: _____

WESTERN NEW YORK CONNECTION

- Was the nominee born & raised in WNY? YES NO
- Does the nominee still reside here? YES NO
- If no, how long did the nominee reside in WNY? _____
- Where is WNY did the nominee reside? _____

RECORDING STATUS

Nominee, if a performer, has been featured on recordings on what level? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- NATIONAL REGIONAL LOCAL

DISCOGRAPHY *DETAIL RECORDINGS BELOW, ENCLOSE AT LEAST 3 SAMPLE RECORDINGS & ENCLOSE NEWS CLIPPINGS, REVIEWS, ETC.*

1. ALBUM TITLE: _____ ARTIST: _____ RELEASE DATE: _____
2. ALBUM TITLE: _____ ARTIST: _____ RELEASE DATE: _____
3. ALBUM TITLE: _____ ARTIST: _____ RELEASE DATE: _____
4. ALBUM TITLE: _____ ARTIST: _____ RELEASE DATE: _____
5. ALBUM TITLE: _____ ARTIST: _____ RELEASE DATE: _____
6. ALBUM TITLE: _____ ARTIST: _____ RELEASE DATE: _____

- CHECK HERE IF CONTINUED ON A SEPARATE ATTACHED SHEET
- CHECK HERE IF RECORDINGS ENCLOSED
- CHECK HERE IF OTHER DOCUMENTATION OF RECORDINGS SUPPLIED SUCH AS NEWS CLIPPINGS, REVIEWS, PHOTOS, ETC.

CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Please attach to this completed form any resumes, biographies, news clippings, reviews or other pertinent items of information about the nominee. Try to cover as much of the nominee's career as possible including, but not limited to, the following areas:

- **MUSIC COMMUNITY SERVICE**
Nominee's community service activities. (EX. participation in music related organizations)

- **PROFESSIONAL POINTS OF INTEREST**
*List nominee's activities, achievements and career highlights in the following areas:
Player, Vocalist, Producer, Songwriter/Composition, Educator/Instructor, Musical Versatility*

- **PUBLIC VISIBILITY**
How has the performer/band remained in the public eye as an artist/performer/teacher?