



Washington High School Patrons of the Performing Arts

Selection Criteria for WHS Performing Arts Hall of Fame

The Washington High School Performing Arts Hall of Fame celebrates and honors alumni who have excelled in the performing arts and individuals who have strengthened the WHS performing arts program.

The Performing Arts Hall of Fame recognizes individuals from three categories:

1. Former Washington High School students
2. Former Washington High School performing arts directors or administrators
3. Individuals who have contributed to the success of the Washington High School performing arts

The following criteria shall be considered when selecting Hall of Fame members:

1. Former WHS students: The former students shall be individuals who made major contributions to the WHS performing arts department through their successful participation in band, orchestra, vocal music, dance, or drama. Additional key considerations shall include the pursuit of higher education in the performing arts; significant professional accomplishments in the performing arts; and/or active contribution in and promotion of the performing arts. These individuals shall be at least five years out of high school.
2. Former WHS performing arts directors or administrators: The former directors and administrators shall be individuals who made major contributions to the WHS performing arts department through their direction of the band, orchestra, vocal music, or drama, or by showing exceptional administrative support of those same programs. The accomplishments of former directors before or after leaving WHS shall also be considered. These individuals shall no longer work at WHS.
3. Individuals who have contributed to the success of the WHS performing arts: The contributors shall be individuals who have given their time, energy, and/or money in a significant way to better the Washington performing arts program. They may still be active contributors at the time of their selection.

The Washington High School Performing Arts Department staff members shall serve as the Selection Committee. This committee will select a group of up to four individuals, who will be inducted at performing arts events during the following school year.

If an individual is selected for induction but cannot attend an induction ceremony in the next 12 months, he or she may defer induction to a future year when he or she can be present.

Nominations are open to the public, with an annual deadline of April 15.

Please note:

- *Submitting a nomination does not ensure that a candidate will be inducted into the Performing Arts Hall of Fame. The Selection Committee alone determines the individuals who will be honored.*
- *The nomination materials shall be the basis for the Selection Committee's decision. It is not the role of the Selection Committee to further research an individual's accomplishments. In your nomination, please be as thorough and complete as possible.*
- *Clippings or other documents may be attached to the nomination. Please note that photocopies are encouraged. Any attachments become the property of Washington High School and will not be returned.*

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