

—VALLEY MUSIC HALL OF FAME—

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Thank you for requesting information on the nomination process for induction into the Valley Music Hall of Fame. The Board of the Valley Music Hall of Fame is dedicated to honoring the San Joaquin Valley's most talented and accomplished music community members at an Annual Induction Gala. The public's input is needed to ensure that those who are most deserving are recognized this year and in the future. Honorees are inducted via nominations utilizing the Nomination Form found below. In order to preserve the cultural and musical diversities of the San Joaquin Valley, all genres of music and areas of the community are considered.

Please read the instructions carefully and be sure to return the form along with any supporting materials before **December 31, 2023**. It is required that at least one photo and at least one recording (in the performing category) be submitted with the completed form. Individuals may nominate themselves or others. The materials received on each nominee are evaluated keeping the following points in mind: the nominee's Valley connection, community service, recording status, professional points of interest and public visibility. The form below is meant only as a guide to your submission of a nomination and a tool to gather important contact information. The Valley Music Hall of Fame **does not** research the nominees so all supporting evidence (i.e. liner notes, pictures, articles, anything that will help the review process) should be included with the nomination form to ensure that those most deserving are recognized. All materials submitted must be thoroughly documented with your submission – photos of albums with liner notes, etc. Please note: Materials submitted will not be returned.

Please be aware that nomination **does not** secure induction into the Valley Music Hall of Fame as the San Joaquin Valley is and has been rich in musical talent. The number of inductees each year is, of necessity, limited by funding and time, and not every deserving nominee will be inducted in a given year. Every nominee that is submitted will have a file retained for consideration in future years and you are encouraged to update materials on a yearly basis if necessary.

The Induction Gala will take place in **2024**.

Thank you again for your participation.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Valley Music Hall of Fame is to honor our musical heritage.