



The Sacramento Blues Society Hall of Fame Guidelines

Hall of Fame Purpose

- To document the history of local Blues Music.
- To enhance and celebrate the existing blues music environment.
- To honor those who have made significant contributions to the Blues in the Sacramento region.

Inductee Criteria

- Nominees must have blues as their primary format or music style, at least a 20-year history of blues participation, and must have made a historical contribution and had an impact on the blues in the Sacramento region. Nominees are not required to be SBS members.

Nominations and Submissions

- All nominations will be accepted.
- No one may nominate themselves.
- Nominations can be submitted year-round, but only nominations received by June 1st of the current year will be considered for the Induction Ceremony in that year's September.
- The nomination form can be emailed to bluesforthecure1@hotmail.com, or it can be printed and mailed to SBS, P.O. Box 60580, Sacramento, CA. 95860-0580.
- **The form may also be printed, filled out and given to any SBS Board Member.** Nomination forms must include the name and email address of the individual making the nomination (so they can be contacted if necessary) and the Nominees name and background.

The Hall of Fame Committee

- The Committee shall be comprised of volunteer members of SBS. An SBS Board Member shall be liaison to the SBS Board.
- The President shall designate the Chair.
- Committee members must be SBS members.
- The Committee shall conduct its activities in accordance with the Bylaws.
- In the event a Committee Member is nominated they may not participate in the Voting process.



- **Committee Duties**

1. Prepare the nomination form for publication.
2. Verify nominee qualifications. Nominations will be discussed by the Committee at as many meetings as may be deemed necessary by the Committee Chair. The Committee may seek advice or additional information from music professionals outside the Committee. The SBS Board may also be consulted.
3. The Committee will recommend up to five (5) nominees to the SBS Board.
4. Once the Board approves the nominees, the Committee Chair will contact the nominees to notify and verify participation.
5. The Committee Chair will prepare a press release announcing the results and send a congratulatory letter to the Inductees.

- **Voting Process**

Induction of each nominee is determined by the SBS Board. It is the responsibility of the Committee Chair to update the plaque at the Torch Club and prepare the Award to be presented at the HOF Awards Ceremony.

- **Annual Review**

These guidelines shall be subject to an annual review by the Committee and/or Board to ensure that the SBS-HOF voting process remains fair and consistent with the SBS Bylaws. The Inductee Selection shall be conducted in a closed Committee/Board meeting and no public explanation of specific deliberations is required nor shall be given.