



# HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME

## Nomination for 2016 Selection

NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY:

(CHECK ONLY ONE CATEGORY)

- Motion Pictures
- Live Theatre/Performance
- Television
- Recording
- Radio

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CHECK ONLY IF APPLICABLE

- Posthumous\*
- Duo or Group

SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR NOMINATIONS BY STUDIOS: PLEASE PROVIDE NAME OF NOMINEE'S PERSONAL PUBLICIST:** \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE CAREFULLY REVIEW THE FOLLOWING BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM:

#### QUALIFICATIONS OF NOMINEE: *(use additional sheet if necessary)*

*All applicants must have written consent from celebrity which states that nominee is in agreement with the nomination. Letter of consent must be attached to nomination form.*

1. It is understood that the cost of installing a star in the Walk of Fame upon approval is \$30,000\*\* and the sponsor of the nominee accepts the responsibility for arranging for payment to the Hollywood Historic Trust, a 501(c)3 charitable foundation.
2. It is further understood that, should the above-named nominee be chosen for placement in the Walk of Fame, said nominee guarantees to be present at the dedication ceremonies on a date and time mutually agreed upon with the Walk of Fame Committee. An induction ceremony must be scheduled within five years of June selection date, or the nomination must be re-submitted. Induction ceremonies are public events. Honorees recognize that, as such, footage and photos of the event are in the public realm.  
**Honorees and speakers are expected to sign a release allowing the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce to use footage of the ceremony to promote Hollywood and the Walk of Fame.**
3. First-time nominations not selected will automatically roll over for another year. If not selected during their second attempt, the nomination must be re-submitted with updated materials.
4. See "Special Rules For Performing Duos and Groups" at "Nomination Procedures" at <http://www.walkoffame.com/pages/nominations> before submitting any nomination for a Performing Duo or Group.
5. "Walk of Fame" and all associated symbols are trademarks of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce and may not be used without permission. Any proposed promotional activities in conjunction with the Hollywood Walk of Fame ceremonies must be expressly approved in advance by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce. Applications must be submitted by Noon on **Friday, May 29, 2015**.

\* Posthumous nominations can be submitted after the fifth anniversary of death

\*\* Sponsorship fees subject to change.

SPONSORS SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_





## LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

TO BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY TALENT AND/OR MANAGEMENT

Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Hollywood Walk of Fame Committee  
In C/O Ana Martinez  
Producer, Hollywood Walk of Fame

Dear Ms Martinez,

I, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_  
do hereby gladly accept the nomination put forth on my behalf for a star on the  
famous Hollywood Walk of Fame.

- If selected, I will participate in person at the Walk of Fame star dedication ceremony.
- I understand and agree that the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce will retain the rights to the ceremony.
- YES! I'd like to make a donation of memorabilia for our future Hollywood Walk of Fame museum.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

This original signed letter of agreement from Nominee must be mailed to:

Walk of Fame Committee:  
c/o Ana Martinez, Hollywood Chamber of Commerce  
7018 Hollywood Boulevard, 2nd Floor  
Hollywood, CA 90028

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## HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME COMMITTEE NOW ACCEPTING WALK OF FAME NOMINATIONS FOR YEAR 2016

All Nomination Forms must be submitted by  
Friday, May 29, 2015 at 12 Noon to be considered in  
June Selection Meeting

Download your Hollywood Walk of Fame Nomination Application at the below url:  
<http://www.walkoffame.com/media/walkoffamenomination.pdf>

### Hollywood Walk Of Fame Nomination Procedure

Nominations for the Hollywood Walk of Fame are now being accepted by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce. Deadline for submission is **Friday, May 29, 2015** at 12 noon. All nominations will be considered at the annual Walk of Fame Committee meeting to be held in June. The committee will make selections for the year 2016.

Nomination applications can be obtained by downloading the link above or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Walk of Fame Committee  
c/o Ana Martinez, Hollywood Chamber of Commerce  
7018 Hollywood Boulevard, 2nd Floor  
Hollywood, CA 90028

The Walk of Fame includes five categories:

- Motion Pictures
- Television
- Radio
- Recording
- Live Theatre/Performance.

All Nominations must include these documents:

- Photo of the nominee
- Brief bio of nominee - *no more than 5 pages*
- Nominee's qualifications
- List of contributions to the community and civic-oriented participation of the nominee
- Letter of agreement from the nominee or his/her management

The committee will select approximately 20-24 names for insertion into the Walk. Nomination of an individual or group must be approved by the Walk of Fame Committee, sometimes requiring several annual nominations before a nominee is selected to receive a star. The ten to fifteen most qualified artists nominated are eligible for a star to be installed in the Walk during the subsequent year. Those not selected for the current year are requested to resubmit for the following nomination period.

The criteria for receiving a star consists of the following: professional achievement, longevity in the category of five years or more, contributions to the community and the guarantee that the celebrity will attend the dedication ceremony if selected. Posthumous awards require a five-year waiting period.

After the Walk of Fame Committee has made its selections, the Chamber's Board of Directors also votes to approve the star and then for a final approval, the names are submitted to the City of Los Angeles' Board of Public Works Department.

All honorees must be approved by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, the decisions of which are final and entirely within the Chamber's discretion. Nomination and selection procedures, forms, and qualifications are guidelines only, entirely within the Chamber's discretion, and are subject to change at any time, without notice.

#### Special Rules for Performing Duos and Groups:

The current owner(s) of a performing duo or group name must consent in writing to the nomination before it will be considered. The names of all group members, past and present, must be included on the nomination form. The Hollywood Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to condition award and installation of any star honoring a duo or group on its discretionary satisfaction with the sponsor's arrangements regarding honorees and the installation ceremony. The sponsor must provide proof of insurance naming the Hollywood Chamber and City of L.A. as additionally insured.

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See a Sample Nomination in this form or at below url  
<http://www.walkoffame.com/pages/nominations>  
and read FAQ before submitting your form at the below url:  
<http://www.walkoffame.com/pages/faqs>

If you still have any questions, please  
email [info@hollywoodchamber.net](mailto:info@hollywoodchamber.net)  
or call 323-469-8311 and ask for Ana Martinez.

To request your a copy of the nomination form, please send  
a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

**Walk of Fame Committee**  
**c/o Ana Martinez, Hollywood Chamber of Commerce**  
**7018 Hollywood Boulevard, 2nd Floor**  
**Hollywood, CA 90028**

Hollywood citizens and tourists alike look forward to each  
dedication ceremony with eager anticipation.





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### Hollywood Walk Of Fame Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: How can I nominate someone for a Walk of Fame Star?**

A: You can nominate your favorite celebrity with their permission by downloading and completing the Walk Of Fame Nomination Form on [www.walkoffame.com](http://www.walkoffame.com) or send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Hollywood Chamber of Commerce at 7018 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, CA 90028 and the form will be mailed to you.

**Q: Who can do the nominating?**

A: Anyone, including a fan, can nominate a celebrity as long as the celebrity or his/her management is in agreement with the nomination. If there is no letter of agreement included from the celebrity or his/her representative, the committee will not accept the application.

**Q: What is the cost of a Walk of Fame star ceremony?**

A: \$30,000 after selection. The money is used to pay for the creation and installation of the star, as well as maintenance of the Walk of Fame. Price subject to change.

**Q: Can someone who is deceased be nominated?**

A: Yes. One posthumous award may be given each year.

**Q: Can someone who is deceased be nominated for a star immediately?**

A: No. A posthumous nomination has a five year waiting period.

**Q: Is posthumous waiting period five years after the date of their death?**

A: Yes. There is a five year waiting period after death.

**Q: Can I nominate someone who doesn't fit in any of the five categories?**

A: No. The categories do not change and the nominee must be or have been active in the field of entertainment.

**Q: How long after someone has been nominated will the ceremony take place?**

A: The recipient has up to five years to schedule their ceremony. If it is not done within the five-year period, it will expire and an application must be resubmitted.

**Q: Does the committee accept signatures, petitions or phone calls?**

A: The committee does not accept signatures, phone calls, e-mails, or any form of petitions for a nomination. Only official Walk of Fame applications are accepted.

**Q: Who are the members of the Walk of Fame selection committee?**

A: Each of the five categories is represented by someone with expertise in that field.

**Q: How often are stars voted in?**

A: Stars are voted in once a year in June. An average of 20-24 stars are selected per year.

**Q: If a nominee isn't selected during the voting process, do I have to re-submit the application for the following year?**

A: The application is effective for two years. If, after two years, the nominee is still not selected, the applicant can file a new application or send a letter requesting that the application be reinstated. Updates on the recipients are accepted and included in their file.

**Q: When does the Committee meet?**

A: The Committee meets once a year, in June.

**Q: How can I find out if someone has a star on the Walk of Fame?**

A: You can find star locations on the Walk of Fame Directory on [www.walkoffame.com](http://www.walkoffame.com).

**Q: Can I attend a Walk of Fame ceremony?**

A: Walk of Fame ceremonies are open and free to the public. There is a public viewing area set up for all to enjoy. Please be aware that ceremony dates are subject to change. Call the Walk of Fame information line (323-469-8311) or check our website [www.walkoffame.com](http://www.walkoffame.com) for verification.

**Q: How many nominations are submitted each year?**

A: The committee receives an average of two hundred applications a year.

**Q: Why do some stars face one way and others face another?**

A: So that people walking either direction can see the stars easily.

**Q: What are the stars made of?**

A: Terrazzo and brass.





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# Hollywood Walk Of Fame Nomination Sample

PLEASE FOLLOW THIS PREFERRED SAMPLE FOR WALK OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

### KEVIN COSTNER

Often portrayed as America's sexiest actor, Kevin Costner's talent is what has truly guided him through his immensely successful career. An actor, producer and director, Costner gave bus tours of the stars homes in Hollywood before landing his first role in THE BIG CHILL although his scenes eventually made their way to the cutting room floor. He has gone on to appear in over thirty films spanning the last two decades. His most credited film, DANCES WITH WOLVES, won him numerous awards, including the Oscar® for Best Director and Best Picture in 1991. Charity: Haven House-a home for victims of domestic violence.

#### **Dances with Wolves (1990)**

1991 Won Academy Award—Best Director  
1991 Won Academy Award—Best Picture  
1991 Nominated Academy Award—Best Actor in a Leading Role  
1992 Nominated BAFTA Film Award—Best Actor, Best Direction, Best Film  
1991 Won Silver Berlin Bear—Outstanding Single Achievement  
1991 Nominated Golden Berlin Bear  
1991 Won DGA Award—Outstanding Directorial Achievement in Motion Pictures  
1991 Won Golden Globe—Best Director – Motion Picture  
1991 Nominated Golden Globe—Best Performance by an Actor in a Motion Picture - Drama  
1990 Won National Board Review—Best Director  
1991 Won Motion Picture Producer of the Year Award  
1991 Won Bronze Wrangler-Western Heritage Award—Theatrical Motion Picture

#### **JFK (1991)**

1992 Nominated Golden Globe—Best Performance by an Actor in a Motion Picture - Drama

#### **Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves (1991)**

1992 Nominated MTV Movie Awards—Best Male Performance  
1992 Nominated MTV Movie Awards—Best On-Screen Duo  
1992 Nominated MTV Movie Awards—Most Desirable Male

#### **The Bodyguard (1992)**

1993 Nominated MTV Movie Awards—Best Male Performer  
1993 Nominated MTV Movie Awards—Best On-Screen Duo  
1993 Nominated MTV Movie Awards—Most Desirable Male

#### **Tin Cup (1996)**

1997 Nominated Golden Globe—Best Performance by an Actor in a Motion Picture – Comedy/Musical

#### **Message in a Bottle (1999)**

2000 Nominated Blockbuster Entertainment Award—Favorite Actor – Drama/Romance

#### **Misc.**

1988 Won Golden Apple—Male Star of the Year  
1990 Won Hasty Pudding Theatricals—Man of the Year  
1992 Won People's Choice Award—Favorite Dramatic Motion Picture Actor  
1993 Won People's Choice Award—Favorite Dramatic Motion Picture Actor



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