

SELECTION CRITERIA

LAS VEGAS WALK OF STARS®

The **Las Vegas Walk of Stars®** committee has adopted the following star dedication criteria. These criteria will serve as a guideline to honor deserving personalities by placing a **Star** onto the sidewalks of Las Vegas, Clark County.

1. **Place:** Las Vegas Blvd. from Sahara Ave. to Russell Ave.
2. **Honorees** must have worked or lived in the Greater County of Clark, for periods of considerable regularity. **Honorees must have, by their presence in this area, contributed to the charm, worldwide prominence and name recognition of Las Vegas, Clark County.**
3. The following persons will be considered candidates:
 - a) **Show business** persons who have distinguished themselves as actors, producers, directors, playwrights, cinematographers, musicians, either on State, Radio, Film, and/or Television, as well as persons who have otherwise become prominent in the field of Entertainment, and have greatly contributed to the worldwide prominence of Las Vegas.
 - b) **Literary:** Authors, playwrights, screen writers. Persons who have penned literary works of considerable distinction and have achieved national and international recognition in the field of entertainment. Special merits are given to literary works produced into films or television specials.
 - c) **Pioneers and Civic:** A **Meritorious Star** may be awarded to local persons prominently and historically linked to the development of Las Vegas, Clark County, i.e., early settlers, civic personalities with significant historical achievement who have distinguished themselves in the service to the community.
 - d) **Humanitarians:** A **Meritorious Star** may be awarded to persons who have greatly distinguished themselves in the service to their fellow man by enduring and selfless contributions to charitable causes and by their altruistic deeds achieved exulted recognition within the community.
 - e) **Sports:** Athletes and coaches who have excelled in their respective field of sports and have greatly contributed to the worldwide prominence of Greater Las Vegas.
 - f) **Military:** Congressional Medal awardees, only.

- g) **The Las Vegas International Film Festival's Annual Special Honoree**
- h) The **inscriptions on the stars** are relevant to the honoree's field of achievement:

Show business:	Stage/Radio/Film/Television
Literary:	Author, Playwright, and Composer
Pioneers/Civic:	Mayor, civic personality, community leader, etc.
Humanitarians:	(see above description [d])
Sports:	Athletes, coaches, etc.
Military:	Congressional Medal awardees only

Every effort will be made to link a Pioneer's star with a historically related location as well as all other stars to be placed at a mutually agreeable location. However, all decisions to the eligibility of a candidate, the placement of a star, and the inscription on the star, rest with the committee and are final

4. A donation of \$20,000 is required for each star. Check should be made payable to Las Vegas Walk of Stars, a d/b/a of The Motion Picture Hall of Fame Foundation, a non- profit public benefit corporation (Tax ID #71-0946230), reported as such to the IRS, and is **not refundable**. A **\$10,000 deposit** is due at confirmation date, the remaining balance of \$10,000 **is due 30 days prior to star dedication day**. This cost includes all expenses related to the shipping, manufacturing and imbedding of the Star, a Walk of Stars Plaque, the sound needed for the dedication ceremony, flowers for lady honorees, publicity, press releases, radio/TV interviews, liability insurance and applicable fees.
5. Any expenses exceeding the above mentioned items, such as "special pomp and circumstances," i.e., bands, celebrity MC, chairs, street closures, special security, cocktail reception, etc., shall be borne by the sponsoring entity. Las Vegas Walk of Stars committee, will, however, assist in arranging and handling of these special particulars, if so requested. Sponsoring entity shall be the stars themselves, family, friends or corporate sponsors such as hotels. Any "special pomp and circumstance" plans are subject to Committee approval.
6. It is required by law that the '**Star**' sponsoring entity sign a '**Waiver of Contributor**' form prior to a star dedication.

7. Las Vegas Walk of Stars a d/b/a of The Motion Picture Hall of Fame Foundation, a non-profit public benefit corporation an equal opportunity organization, is non-discriminating in its evaluation and confirmation of star candidates. Race, creed, religion or ethnic heritages of a candidate are absolute non-factors. Candidates are solely selected on achievements, within their endeavors and contributions to the community.
8. All business aspects of Las Vegas Walk of Stars are administered by the Board of Directors, and in matters relating to Las Vegas Walk of Stars® , are final.

Please sign and return the bottom portion of the Dedication Criteria to: Las Vegas Walk of Stars, P.O. Box 15129, Las Vegas, NV 89114.

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I have read, understand and agree with the Las Vegas Walk of Stars® Dedication Criteria.

Contributor _____ Date _____

Honoree _____