

# **BATAVIA** HIGH SCHOOL Music Department

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## **Batavian 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual MUSICIANS OF NOTE now accepting Nominations**

*Musicians Of Note 2020 induction ceremony to be held on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020*

**BATAVIA, NY, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019— MUSICIANS OF NOTE**, a wall of fame to honor past Batavian graduates in music, was debuted at Batavia High School last May. The Music Department “Musicians Of Note” committee spearheaded the long overdue recognition of the excellence of musicians who have graduated and made careers all over the world in the music field.

Jane Haggett, Music Department Head, stated that, “We want to keep recognizing the outstanding musicians that Batavia High School has graduated for many years. Along with these excellent musicians, we have had outstanding music educators throughout the years that we will continue to recognize.” In addition to her statement, Sean Williams, Middle School Band Director has added, “Many famous musicians have graced our stages and our city over the past 90 years, including the inaugural performance last May. Many returning alumni performed a top-notch concert with Batavia HS students to the great delight of the crowd! We will continue to be recognize and salute great musicians from Batavia High School!”

Nominées who are selected for this award will be recognized during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Musicians Of Note Ceremony and have a plaque with their visage and their accomplishments hung from the Musicians Of Note wall in the High School.

The Batavia Music Department and community members will be working once again as a committee to go through the nomination and selection process. This will culminate in honoring 5 alumni and one former faculty member of Batavia CSD. This process will come to fruition on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 with a dinner for the honorees and any guests, the presentation of plaques and a concert open to the public. To nominate a Batavia graduate in music for this prestigious honor, please contact the Music Department through the high school or look for the nomination form on the Batavia City School District Website.

# MUSICIAN OF NOTE

## Nomination

Batavia City School District will be recognizing alumni and past music educators for their accomplishments in the field of music. Batavia has many alumni who have had successful careers in music performance, music education, musical theater, and audio recording. Please nominate an alumni who fits the criteria by sending this completed form to the address at the bottom of page 2.

### Criteria

1. Recipient should have been an active performer or music educator. *We will also be including deceased musicians/educators from BCSD in the honor.*
2. Potential recipient must be at least ten years out of high school.
3. Recipients who have passed had a successful musical career in either performance, composition, education, theater, or audio recording.

Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Text? Y \_ N

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

Nominator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please fill in all pertinent information on the back of this nomination form***

***Return the form to the address at the bottom of that page***



**High school music accomplishments:**

<b>Performance group</b>	<b>Instrument/voice part</b>	<b>number of years</b>

**High school special recognitions (in music and/or other school activities):**

**Name of college:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Music involvement in college (performance groups, recognitions, awards):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other involvement in music (include current and past volunteer, community, professional, and amateur):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional information (write below or include additional pages):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete this section only if being nominated as a previous BCSD educator**

<b><u>Positions held at BCSD</u></b>	<b><u>dates employed</u></b>

**Initiatives/accomplishments during their tenure at BCSD:**

*Return nominations by January 6, 2020 to:*  
Jane Haggett, BCSD Music Department Chair  
Batavia High School, 260 State Street, Batavia, NY 14020