



## Nomination Form

**To the Nominator:** Thank you for taking on an important task in the life of Handbell Musicians of America. As the Nominator of an individual for the Honorary Life Award, you may be contacted by someone from the Honorary Life Committee with request(s) for additional supportive information to assist the Committee in its work. Although secrecy is not always easy, we hope that the presentation of any award emanating from this process will be a complete surprise to the recipient(s). Presumably, you are nominating someone whom you know quite well so that providing the necessary documentation to justify the award to your nominee is well within your ability. You are free to seek assistance from others (e. g., family, close friends, et al.) should that be helpful or necessary.

The criteria for receiving the Honorary Life Award are published with this Nomination Form as well as on the Handbell Musicians of America website. Please review these thoughtfully as you prepare your package in support of your nominee. There are two major categories of service that either separately or together require detailed documentation of exemplary contributions to handbell ringing to justify receiving an Honorary Life Award at this time. The more thoroughly you can research the background of your nominee, the better the Committee will be able to judge the merits of his/her nomination. Although there are no particular requirements, documentation in the past has included resumes, testimonial letters of support, published works, etc. As appropriate, such material will be considered confidential.

For purposes of confidentiality, all documents submitted will be destroyed at the conclusion of the nomination process, so please send no original documents of any kind unless there are other copies in existence (e. g., resumes, curriculum vitae, etc.). Only one copy of each item need be sent—the Honorary Life Committee Chair will provide working copies to the rest of the Committee.

### Nominator Information

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Phone Numbers: Home ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Nominee Information

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Phone Numbers: Home ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Please complete the form on the opposite side.**

**Use extra paper for the Supportive Documentation questions.**

**You may instead download a PDF form at [handbellmusicians.org/honorarylife](http://handbellmusicians.org/honorarylife)**

<p>In what ways has your nominee provided <b>service to Handbell Musicians of America</b> that would justify this award?</p> <p>Please use separate paper to answer questions</p>	<p>For each entry, please indicate what documentary evidence you are providing.</p>
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<p>In what ways has your nominee provided <b>service to handbell ringing in general</b> that would justify this award?</p> <p>Please use separate paper to answer questions</p>	<p>For each entry, please indicate what documentary evidence you are providing.</p>
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<p>What information about your nominee <i>other than</i> <b>service to Handbell Musicians of America</b> or <b>service to handbells in general</b> would contribute to justifying this award?</p> <p>Please use separate paper to answer questions</p>	<p>For each entry, please indicate what documentary evidence you are providing.</p>
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Signature of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

Please send this Nomination Form and all supporting documents to:

**Greig Ashurst, Honorary Life Committee Chair**  
**gashurst@handbellmusicians.org**  
**316 Woodbluff Dr.**  
**Lafayette, LA 70503**

Nomination forms and all supportive material must be postmarked or otherwise time-stamped by December 1, 2022, and must be received by the Honorary Life Committee Chair no later than December 15, 2022 in order to be used. All material submitted will be destroyed at the conclusion of this Honorary Life Committee's activity.

Although material may be forwarded at any time prior to the December 1, 2022 deadline, please include as many supporting documents as possible with this Nomination Form.