

## Arts Hall of Fame

### **Mission Statement**

The Francis Parker Upper School Arts Hall of Fame (Arts HOF) exists to recognize and honor Parker alumni and faculty who have made a significant impact to the arts in their respective fields. Additionally, these individuals were inspired by their time at Parker, the education they received, or made an impact on Parker community while they were students.

### **Selection Committee**

The Alumni Relations Committee (ARC), a subcommittee of the Board of Trustees, shall be responsible for selecting individuals who have been recommended through the nomination process as Arts HOF inductees. The ARC will use established criteria for induction into the Arts HOF.

### **Nomination Process and Criteria**

Parker alumni and current and retired faculty members are eligible for nomination. The nominee may be a living or deceased person who completed at least one full academic year at Parker.

A nomination form will be available on the Alumni section of the School website. Nominations will be accepted on a rolling basis, with a submission deadline for consideration in each 4-year induction cycle. Current and retired Arts faculty members will be encouraged to submit nominations prior to the submission deadline for each induction cycle.

Nominations are:

- Made on behalf of the alumnus/a or faculty member by any Parker community member or directly by the nominee
- Kept confidential
- Carried over for four years, after which a nominee must be re-submitted for consideration
- Accepted on a rolling basis, with a deadline of September 1 in the academic year prior to the induction ceremony to be considered for that selection cycle.

### **Nomination Form**

Nominee applications must be complete to be considered and include:

- 1) Name of submitter
- 2) Name of alumnus/a and class year
- 3) A narrative (no more than 250 words)
- 4) A current resume of the nominee and letter(s) of support are optional

### **Induction Criteria**

ARC will review active Arts HOF nominees and vote to select inductees in the academic year prior to the induction ceremony. If any voting member of ARC is a candidate, they must abstain from the selection and voting process.

There is no limit on the number of individuals per induction class, however ARC must ensure the prestige of the award. ARC may elect not to submit any candidates for induction if it is deemed that none of the nominees are suitable for Hall of Fame distinction.

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Alumni: Eligible to be selected for induction five (5) years after their graduation year. Additionally, they continue to represent Parker as an outstanding model of character after graduation and prior to induction.

Faculty: Eligible to be selected for induction one (1) year after employment or graduation. Continued to represent Parker as an outstanding model of character after employment and prior to induction.

### Recognition

A Hall of Fame induction ceremony will be scheduled to take place once every four (4) years and awardees will be inducted at a ceremony on Campus at a time to be determined, with a preference for Reunion Weekend or Arts Night. Awardees are encouraged to attend the event and will be presented with a plaque at the induction ceremony. If awarded posthumously, a designated family member or friend will be invited to accept on the inductees behalf.

The awardees' names will be displayed on a plaque at Parker, on the School's website, and in the Report on Philanthropy.

### Awardees

- Katie Chadwick '01, drama
- Brandon Scott '01, music
- Anna Stump '82, art
- Anne Vafis '51, faculty