

SIGNATURE SINFONIAN **NomiNation**

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
Preferred Name (to be listed on certificate)		
Initiating Chapter	Initiating Year	
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone	Work Phone	
E-Mail		

AREA OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

- Arts, Performing
- Arts, Visual
- Business and Industry
- Charity/Service
- Education
- Engineering
- Entertainment
- Government
- Law
- Media (TV, Radio, etc)
- Medicine
- Military
- Religion
- Science
- Sports
- Other

Nominator Information

Name	Initiating Chapter/Year	
Address	School or Home Phone	Summer or Work Phone
City	State	Zip
E-mail		

Please attach a separate piece of paper, outlining a summary of the nominee's:

- 1. Professional Accomplishments**
Please list the size and/or scope of the nominee's activity in their field. Include only the most outstanding accomplishments in this summary.
- 2. Community and Charity Involvement**
Please list and/or describe the nominee's involvement with the community and charitable organizations.
- 3. Awards and Honors**
Please list and/or describe any professional or civic awards and honors that the nominee has received.

Please return the completed nomination form and attached summary to:
 Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia
 Attn: Signature Sinfonian Nomination
 10600 Old State Road
 Evansville, IN 47711-1399



THE AWARD

The Signature Sinfonian award recognizes alumni members who have achieved a high standard of accomplishment in their field or profession, thereby bringing honor to Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. Alumni in any profession, occupation or service work are eligible for nomination. Members initiated as a National Honorary or awarded the Man of Music Award will be named as a Signature Sinfonian without nomination or selection.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations must be received no later than April 1 of any given year to be considered. Both the nominating member and nominee must be in good standing with the Fraternity. Nominations must consist of a completed application and a résumé or summary of the nominee's past and present occupations and positions, professional and/or civic activities and honors or awards received. Additional documentation may be submitted with the résumé. Service to Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia as a member at any level is not a criterion for the award and should not be listed.

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SELECTION PROCESS

The Signature Sinfonian Selection Committee is responsible for recommending the recipients of the Signature Sinfonian award to the National Executive Committee for final approval. The committee is comprised of the Awards Committee and up to two past recipients of the Signature Sinfonian award from the prior triennium. The Committee is appointed by the National Executive Committee and receives staff support from the National Headquarters for the purpose of receiving and maintaining submitted nominations and preparing ballots for the Committee. Any members involved with the selection of the Signature Sinfonian recipients are ineligible to be nominated until they are no longer serving on the committee.

The committee will meet before July 1 to determine the recipients of that year with letters of notification being mailed on July 1. There is no minimum or maximum number of brothers to be honored each year. Upon selection, letters will be sent notifying the recipient and his chapter. If desired, the National Headquarters staff will arrange for an award ceremony with a province, initiating chapter, local collegiate chapter or alumni association.

Brothers who are not selected to receive the award will continue to have their nomination maintained at the National Headquarters during the current triennium. Notification to re-submit and updated information concerning the nominee must be sent by the nominator on an as-needed basis. After the end of a triennium a new nomination must be submitted.

AWARD CEREMONY

Upon notification to the recipient, a Signature Sinfonian award ceremony will be arranged by the National Headquarters at the request of the recipient. When possible, the ceremony will coincide with a province event with either the Province Governor or Province Alumni Coordinator presiding. If a province event does not work, the ceremony will be moved to a chapter or alumni association. If a province representative is not available to preside, either the chapter President, Alumni Secretary or Faculty Advisor will fulfill the duties.

SIGNATURE ITEMS

All recipients of the Signature Sinfonian award will receive a medallion, lapel pin and a framed certificate. In addition, all new recipients will have their names listed in the fall issue of *The Gold* (within *The Sinfonian*). All future references to the member in a national publication will be listed with an "S" to indicate their signature status (i.e. John Smith S, *Omega Omega (Fakestown), '01*).

The Signature Sinfonian represents an elite class of Sinfonians who exhibit a high standard of performance in their area of profession or service work. Nominees must excel in four of the following five categories to be considered as recipient:

Courageous Thinking and Actions

Undertakes bold or groundbreaking positions
Pushes boundaries toward positive change

Vision and Innovation

Thinks creatively and shares vision effectively with others
Creates new directions and establishes new ways to accomplish goals

Inspiring Leadership

Supports the effort of people around him
Leads by own example to achieve objectives

Community Involvement

Visibility as a Community Leader
Volunteer work within community

Actions as Role Models for Future Generations

Sets a clear example of high standards
Motivates others by illustrating appropriate etiquette in any setting