

February 25, 2023

South Bend Alumni Association
215 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard
South Bend, IN 46601

Dear South Bend Hall of Fame Selection Committee,

I am writing in support of Jack Champaigne's selection into the South Bend Community Hall of Fame. Jack has made contributions to South Bend and the surrounding community over the years that are beyond measure. Jack has served as one of South Bend's finest ambassadors at a regional, national, and international level.

I have gotten to know Jack through his extensive involvement in South Bend's arts community. In my current role as Vice President of the Board of Trustees for the South Bend Museum of Art, I have witnessed Jack's substantial commitment of time, knowledge, and financial resources to our community through his support of the art museum.

Jack's generous philanthropy has allowed the museum to bring national art exhibitions to South Bend through his sponsorship of the American Series exhibits. Jack's sponsorship of the museum's Scholastic Art Awards rewards and encourages seventh through twelve grade students from 18 counties in our region to further pursue their creativity and artistic talents. Jack's financial contributions to the museum have totaled more than \$250,000 over his years of support.

Jack has served on our South Bend Museum of Art Board of Trustees and Executive Committee, lending his time and deep expertise to the organization during a pivotal period of change. To honor his longstanding commitment to the museum, Jack was awarded the South Bend Museum of Art's Carlotta Banda Award. Jack's support of the art museum and its mission is inspiring.

For these reasons, I strongly support your selection of Jack Champaigne into the South Bend Hall of Fame. I can think of no individual more deserving of this honor. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can answer any further questions.

Sincerely,



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