



## Basketball Hall of Fame Enshrinement Weekend Wayland Flying Queens Teams 1948-1982

September 5-7, 2019  
Springfield, MA

### General Information

- Join us as we celebrate the long-awaited induction of these Wayland Flying Queens teams into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame (HOF). The vision and commitment of Wayland coupled with the exceptional support of sponsors and fans leading to the unparalleled accomplishment of these teams will make for a truly memorable experience.
- Hall of Fame officials have made it clear that there are no individual inductees. Athletes, coaches, administrators, or any others are not considered to be individual HOF inductees – only these very deserving Wayland teams. As such, one HOF ring and one HOF jacket will be provided for display at Wayland. HOF officials have made it clear that individual rings and jackets are not available, even for purchase.



## Schedule of Events (All Times Eastern)

**The following events are available to attend during Enshrinement Weekend. Some events listed on the HOF website ([www.hoophall.com](http://www.hoophall.com)) are unavailable to the public.**

**Events listed below are scheduled. Times may change slightly due to HOF and TV requirements.**

**Ticket information for all events is listed in a separate section below.**

### **Thursday – Springfield, MA**

- Press conference and jacket presentation followed by breakout media sessions with inductees – 12:30 p.m., HOF Center Court
- Family Reunion Reception and Awards Dinner – 6:00 p.m., HOF Center Court

### **Friday – Springfield, MA**

- Flying Queens Foundation membership meeting - 10:30-11:30 a.m. - followed by luncheon for Flying Queens, guests and friends (cost: \$25 per person). Hilton Garden Inn, located adjacent to the HOF in Springfield, MA.
- VIP Pre-reception at HOF for those purchasing Premium or Preferred seating tickets (see below) to the Hall of Fame Enshrinement Ceremony (TBA - will begin between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m.)
- Hall of Fame Enshrinement Ceremony at Springfield Symphony Hall – 7:00-9:00 p.m. (live television show on NBA TV)

### **Saturday – Mohegan Sun, Uncasville, CT**

- Reception at Mohegan Sun for those purchasing tickets to the Induction Celebration and Ceremony (TBA – will begin around 6:30 p.m.)
- Induction Celebration and Ring Ceremony at Mohegan Sun, following reception until 9:30 p.m.



## Tickets

- Each event requires a ticket for entrance.
- You must be on the Wayland friends and family list to qualify for a ticket discount (see below). **Do not call main HOF office or use their website to purchase tickets.** Instead, please contact Ms. Fran Judkins, Senior Director Professional Relations at the HOF. She can be reached at [fjudkins@hoophall.com](mailto:fjudkins@hoophall.com) or by calling (413) 231-5508.
- If WBU identifies someone as friend or family of the HOF Class of 2019, a reduced ticket price is available for Premium Seating only to the Friday Enshrinement Ceremony. This is the weekend's only opportunity for a reduced ticket price. You must be on the friends and family list to qualify for the ticket discount. To be included on this list for discount, contact Shelly Smith (806) 291-3400 or [shelly.smith@wbu.edu](mailto:shelly.smith@wbu.edu) in the Office of the President at Wayland. If you have previously given your name and address to the Flying Queens Foundation, you do not need to contact Wayland. The Foundation will forward your name to Wayland and one combined list will be submitted to the HOF.
- Events recommended by HOF to attend are the Friday Enshrinement Ceremony in Springfield, MA and the Saturday Induction Celebration and Ring Ceremony in Uncasville, CT.

- **Ticket Prices:**

- \* **Press Conference and Jacket Presentation** (Thursday at 12:30 p.m., HOF Center Court - cost \$35)
- \* **Family Reunion Reception and Awards Dinner** (Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at HOF, Springfield, MA – cost \$500). Attended by select individuals – specifically immediate family members of each class member, Bunn/Gowdy, Mannie Jackson and Human Spirit Award winners and their family and friends, and VIP guests.
- \* **Enshrinement Ceremony** (Friday at 7:00 p.m. at Springfield Symphony Hall) Attended by Hall of Famers, Class of 2019 inductees and their family and friends, VIP guests and general public. This is a two-hour live television broadcast on NBA TV.
  - **Premium Seating Package** is \$750 if identified by WBU as friend of Class of 2019; otherwise \$1,000. Includes seating in the orchestra (floor level) alongside the Hall of Famers, celebrities, class family and premium sponsors. Also includes an invitation to the VIP Pre-Reception and a commemorative event program.
  - **Preferred Seating Package** is \$500 with seats located within the Grand Tier or Loge Section (first elevated section above the floor) and includes an invitation to the VIP Pre-Reception and a commemorative event program.
  - **Balcony Level Seating** is \$99 and includes a ticket to the balcony section and a commemorative event program.



## Hotel

- All hotel costs, including taxes, are the responsibility of guests.
- Reservations for guest rooms should be made through Fran Judkins for the HOF room block and rate.
- You must be on the friends and family list described above to qualify for any available hotel rooms and related discounts.
- Note that events Thursday and Friday occur in Springfield, MA. Saturday's events occur in Uncasville, CT

## Travel

- The closest airport is Bradley International Airport in Hartford, CT – about a 25-minute ride to Springfield, MA
- Boston's Logan International Airport is a 1.5-2 hour commute (without traffic) from Springfield, MA

## Attire

- Enshrinement Ceremony – formal, black tie optional
- Family Reunion Reception and Dinner – business attire
- Induction Celebration – business or business casual, no jeans

