

Recipient: Gainesville City Commission

Letter: Greetings,

Please consider naming S.E. 2nd Place between Main Street and S.E. 3rd Street Marilyn Wall Way in honor of Marilyn Wall's contribution's to the Gainesville arts community.

# Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Mike Hill	US	2021-04-01	"This is a piece of our local history and it needs to be recognized"
REnee Hoffinger	Gainesville, FL	2021-04-01	"Great idea!"
James Randolph	Miami, FL	2021-04-01	"James Randolph II Marilyn Wall has left an enduring legacy for art in the city which needs to be remembered! She deserves to be known to all that come to Gainesville!!"
Chad Reed	Gainesville, FL	2021-04-01	"Marilyn touched so many lives thru her art. Always with a smile, a story, sharing her talents with all who asked. She made Gainesville a better place. Naming a street for her will keep her memory alive and all who knew her and see it will smile at the memory."
Gregory von Hausch	Saint Augustine, FL	2021-04-01	"Although I no longer live in Gainesville, I consider my 19 years (1970-1989) to be the best, most enjoyable and rewarding years of my life. Marilyn was the first person I met at UF and we became partners as President & Vice President of the Florida Players and more significantly as Hippodrome Co-Founders. She was one of the most talented, generous and unique individuals I have ever met."
Dana Moser	Gainesville, FL	2021-04-01	"Since the founding of the Hippodrome Theater, Gainesville's iconic arts venue, Marilyn Wall has been one of its most valuable assets. Her talent has been recognized by the State of Florida as she has twice received a Governor's Award as one of Florida's Outstanding Artists. She is also a four time recipient of the Outstanding Young Women in America Award and won two Daytime Emmy Awards, bringing recognition to our beautiful city as a place where the arts thrive."
Miriam Christophy	Gainesville, FL	2021-04-01	"I don't think I have signed a more worthy petition to date. The time I was able to know her was small but her impact on my entire being was everlasting."
Angel Kleer	Jamaica Plain, MA	2021-04-01	"Beautiful tribute for a beautiful person who was integral to the Gainesville arts community ##"
Michael Richardson	Alachua, FL	2021-04-01	"I support the arts!!!"
Jennifer Rizzuto	Floral Park, NY	2021-04-01	"I grew up in Gainesville, and some of my favorite memories included visiting the Hippodrome as a child. I was fortune enough to work there as an actor in the early 2000s, and even more fortunate to have been able to know and love Marilyn Wall."
Loren Smyth	gainesville, FL	2021-04-01	"Maddie was blessed to wear some of her Christmas Carol designs."
Zackery Ryan	Hawthorne, FL	2021-04-01	"She was an amazing friend and mentor!"
Erin Hamburg	Bluffton, SC	2021-04-01	"Marilyn was such an amazing person, just full of love and joy. She touched so many lives and renaming this street after her would be such a beautiful tribute to someone who truly enriched the people of Gainesville."

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Toni Gwaltney	Trenton, GA	2021-04-01	"Marilyn Wall-Asse was a tremendous asset not only to the Gainesville community but far beyond. Not only were her gifts and talents out-of-this world, but her love for her community and indeed, anyone who crossed her path, was well-known. She, more than anyone, represents the very best of our beloved Hippodrome. To name the street in her honor is a fitting tribute."
Rena Carney	Tallahassee, FL	2021-04-01	"Marilyn Wall was a fantastic actor, costumer, and human being. She was a personal friend."
Karla Vaz	Cincinnati, OH	2021-04-01	"I love the Hippodrome and it would not be what it is without her."
Kayla Robins	Gainesville, FL	2021-04-01	"This should be the easiest decision ever made. Marilyn's mark on the Gainesville arts community and the people who were fortunate enough to know her is indelible. I grew up in Gainesville and lived there until I graduated from UF, and I still call it home. My parents still live there, and every time I visit, downtown and the Hipp are part of the trip (my dad still works there). It would be awesome and so fitting to see Marilyn's name on a street sign in front of the place where she let her creativity and talent fly all around us."
Ann Wren	Greensboro, NC	2021-04-01	"Marilyn was an incredible designer that always made me feel so special. She was creative and went way beyond what was expected"
mariama ndure	asker, Norway	2021-04-01	"She was the light at the Hippodrome 💎"
Judy Phillips	Gainesville, FL	2021-04-01	"I love the Hipp!"
Annis Stewart	Gainesville, FL	2021-04-01	"Marilyn was a dear person and always kind and funny! She was much beloved by my family. We will miss her!"
Patricia Crawford	Gainesville, FL	2021-04-02	"Marilyn was a joy, a delight and a wonderful asset to Gainesville's artistic community. She will always be loved!!"
SaraKate Tillman	Libertyville, IL	2021-04-02	"I am signing because the Hippodrome was a big part of my life growing up"
Kathleen Pagan	Gainesville, FL	2021-04-02	"Honoring Marilyn Wall by naming this street is appropriate considering her dedication to the Hippodrome, and her creativity and hard work there"
Andrea Hale	New Zealand	2021-04-02	"I would love my cousin Marilyn to be honoured in this way. She is so deserving to be remembered in this way."
Michelle Reeves	Gainesville, FL	2021-04-02	"The love that Marilyn "Sunshine" Wall had for people. The love that she put in each costume that she designed and the stories behind the costumes. Turning a dinner napkin into a work of art speaks volume. The love that she had for the Hippodrome."
Joanna Vajda	Chapel Hill, NC	2021-04-02	"I have recently moved from Gainesville after fifty years. Some of my best memories are seeing Marilyn's amazing craft while watching plays at the Hipp. I was fortunate to know Marilyn; a true bright light in the Gainesville community."

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Rokhaya Seck	Gainesville, FL	2021-04-02	"marilyn made impact on every summer spec kid, whether they knew it or not &3"
Kathy Joyner	Gainesville, FL	2021-04-02	"Kathy Joyner"
Allison Reddick	archer, FL	2021-04-02	"Marilyn had such an amazing impact on the arts community of Gainesville and beyond!"
Sara Morsey	Gainesville, FL	2021-04-02	"A Gainesville Treasure!"
James Jay	Burbank, CA	2021-04-02	"Marilyn was the HEART of the Hippodrome State Theater.It would be a beautiful dedication to re-name the street leading to the Theater in honor of the Hippodrome's Biggest Fan & Supporter!"
Phyllis Bleiweis	Palmetto, GA	2021-04-02	"What a pleasure to honor a wonderful woman!"
Jessie McGarty	Norwalk, CT	2021-04-03	"Marilyn's contribution to the arts in Gainesville was immeasurable. Well deserved indeed!"
Elena Gurri	Miami, FL	2021-04-03	"It's good to honor service and dedication"
Lyle Beckham	US	2021-04-03	"She was a great mother, woman person and friend! She was loved by many!"
Deirdre Fogler	Gainesville, FL	2021-04-03	"Deirdre FoglerI have lived in Gainesville (not the city per se) since 1971 and have known Marilyn since I first worked at the Hippodrome in 1973. Her memory DESERVES this honor!"
Aaron Wofford	Lakeland, FL	2021-04-04	"I am no longer a resident of Gainesville, but totally support honoring Marilyn in this way. She was tireless in her dedication to, and support of, the arts and is greatly missed."
Evelyn Cornwell	Summerfield, FL	2021-04-04	"I remember many years ago when I came down from New York to visit with my family here Bruce took me to the hippodrome and he showed me his mom's little Volkswagen with hippodrome on it I thought it was fantastic he had the strength to follow his dream and acting and producing and directing and I'm sure I met this lady and I'm sure she had a wonderful effect on my cousin Bruce anyway I can help please let me know my visit to the hippodrome"
james orr	Bellingham, WA	2021-04-04	"Wall street!"
Helen Bell	Fletcher, NC	2021-04-04	"I've not lived in G'ville for 20 years, but I remember the founding of the Hipp and it's growth to such a significant arts venue. And I met Marilyn through my sister who knew her in other endeavors. She was a real gift to Gainesville."
Benjamin Ehrlich	Denver, US	2021-04-04	"Blessed to work with Marilyn for ten years as a Hipp employee. This would be a fitting tribute."
Douglas McCall	Jupiter, FL	2021-04-04	"I moved to Gainesville in 1979, and my parents Charles "Chick" and Grace O'Brien became very involved in the Hippodrome. I ushered for many plays there, and have so many fond memories. Sad to hear of Marilyn's passing, and I will support the petition."

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Cindy Castlen	Clermont, FL	2021-04-05	"She deserves the honor"
Ann Peterle	Atlanta, GA	2021-04-05	"Marylyn so deserves this recognition for everything she has given to the arts, on both a local and larger scale."
Kerry Oliver-Smith	Gainesville, FL	2021-04-05	"Marilyn was my co-founder at the Hippodrome and my dear friend for 50 years. A great artist, director, and actress she shared her wonderful imagination, love and laughter. Marilyn's remembrance will brighten our city and remind our citizens of the magic of theater."
doria wosk	miami, FL	2021-04-05	"HONOR MARILYN WALL"
Joan Mead	Austin, TX	2021-04-06	"I'm signing this petition because Marilyn was an incredibly gifted actress, costumer, director and a generally all around great person and FUNNY! I only got to experience the wonderfulness that was Marilyn when we were theater students together from 1967-70. She was not only all the stellar things listed above, she also gave me the best haircut of my entire life! Having a street named after her seems only fitting, since she was a co-founder of the Hipp and loved by all she met."
Amber Waters	Gainesville, FL	2021-04-06	"Marilyn was an amazing mentor/colleague to me for 16 years. Her contribution to the culture and arts of Gainesville is undeniable. The value of what I gained from my friendship with her is unsurpassed."
Dan Kahn	Tallahassee, FL	2021-04-07	"Marilyn was a kind, creative, generous, and brilliant soul, who contributed much to the enduring cultural life of Gainesville!"
Jessica Joseph	Gainesville, FL	2021-04-09	"Because Marilyn was an amazing woman and an unstoppable force. She deserves this!"
Joel Cruz-Davis	Archer, FL	2021-04-12	"Remembering an amazing human and mom who contributed enormously to Gainesville's art scene."
Martha Morrow	orange Park, FL	2021-04-12	"She was an awesome teacher at Oak Hall and her work with the Hippodrome Theater will forever be a Gainesville memory and gift to the city!"
Apryl Laraway	Gainesville, FL	2021-04-16	"It is a fitting tribute for a wonderful woman"