

# Portraits in Music

## Questionnaire

### *Your Information*

Your full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Your e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Recipient's Information*

Full name of person to be portrayed: \_\_\_\_\_

Boy or girl, man or woman? \_\_\_\_\_

By what name do most people address him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

Does he/she have a nickname? If so, please indicate the nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of person to be portrayed (if relevant): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of the Birthday, Anniversary, Retirement or other event that is being celebrated:

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**Important Note:** Each of the following fields is *optional*. Please feel free to ignore any of the fields if the field is irrelevant or inappropriate. Remember, however, that the more specifics you give us, the more specific we can be in creating the finished product. Please be sure to check all spelling (particularly of names).

**Also Note:** Not every piece of information you give us will necessarily fit into the song. Please place an exclamation point (!) after entries that are particularly important.

Family members' names (mom, dad, siblings, aunts, uncles, grandparents):

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How does he/she address parents (*e.g.*, Mom, Dad, Mommy, Daddy, Mother, Father, etc.)?

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How does he/she address grandparents (*e.g.*, Grammy, Poppy, Grandma, Grandpa, Nana, Poppa, etc.)?

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**Names of closest friends and any relevant information regarding each friend:**

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**Names of boss(es), co-worker(s) and any relevant information regarding each person:**

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**What are his/her favorite activities (e.g., swimming, soccer, chess, playing music, painting, reading, etc.)? Please add as many as you like and be as specific as possible.**

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**Is there anything else specific that you want included in the lyrics of the song (e.g., incident(s), favorite animal, favorite place, favorite sports team(s), favorite band(s) and singer(s), writer, painter, favorite teacher(s) or mentor(s), movies, obsessions, pet peeves, food, security blanket, pet(s), etc.)? Please add as many particulars as you like and be as specific as possible.**

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**Please list any and all taboo subjects and references that we should avoid (e.g., politics, religion, sexual preferences, marital status). We absolutely do not want to offend or embarrass *anyone*.**

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**What styles of music does he/she like to listen to and/or play?**

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**Do you prefer a male or female voice to perform the song? If you don't care, please indicate that, also.**

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I have no preference.

**Which "Portraits In Music" song option would you like to choose as the basis for your song? (Choose 1 only or, if you can decide, give us a couple options and we can decide.)**

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I have no preference.

**Additional information (please feel free to elaborate extensively):**

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**Will you be sending us photographs that we can incorporate into the packing of your musical portrait? (Note: Be sure to send us COPIES, *not* originals.)**

If "yes", please identify the most important picture(s) by specifying somewhere on the back of the photo(s). If you send them to us as attachments to e-mails (preferred), please indicate if any are more important than the others for us to possibly include in the packaging.

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**Will you be sending us any digital audio files (e.g., recordings of the honoree's voice that we can incorporate into the song)? If so, please identify whose voice is on the recording and, if possible, the nature of the recording or any other relevant information.**

This is completely optional. Also, please send us just a few minutes of recorded sound. If we do incorporate any of the recorded voice, we will use at most a segment or two of only a few seconds in length. We won't be able to wade through a long recording in search of suitable sounds. (Note: Be sure to send us COPIES, *not* originals.)

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**Feel free to add any other relevant information below:**