



To The Jones Memorial Methodist Men Honorees, and the Congregation of United Methodist Church:

Johnny Mathis sends his sincere thanks to you all for this kind acknowledgement of appreciation & invitation to attend this wonderful celebration. He is truly humbled on this special occasion to be included as an Honorable Mention in such stellar company as these African American Bay Area Legends...

Jazz musician & composer Mr. John Handy, virtuoso pianist Mr. Ricardo Scales, composer & electronic musician Mr. Todd Cochran, and former San Francisco Mayor Mr. Willie Brown

Regrettably, Mr. Mathis is unable to celebrate with you in person due to his full retirement from travel & concerts last year, and sends his apologies for any disappointment this absence may cause. We know he would have adored revisiting his beloved San Francisco community, as it's been too long.

And so, whether his path has crossed with yours directly or not, Johnny Mathis is beyond grateful to be counted among these African American Bay Area Legends. He sends his deep thanks again for this acknowledgement, and his heartfelt congratulations to all the honorees on their inestimable & inspiring achievements.

All The Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Johnny Mathis'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Via Amy Farrell
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