



Hall of Fame Inductee

Name: BRUCE MARTIN

Instrument: Piano

Year Inducted: 2016

Bruce Martin grew up in Fort Thomas, Kentucky, where he began playing the piano at an early age. He started working casual band jobs while in junior high and continued playing with all types bands in various settings while attending graduate school at the University of Cincinnati.

Immediately after moving to Des Moines in 1967 to join the Drake English, Bruce began working casual engagements with bands large and small, including the Des Moines Big Band and Don Hoy combos. Various casual jobs, ranging from piano trios to the Des Moines Symphony, have continued to associate Bruce with many of Des Moines's leading musicians.

