



# Hall of Fame Inductee

Name: DAVID KOBBERDAHL

Instrument: Trumpet and Educator

Year Inducted: 2018

David Kobberdahl's passion for jazz is infectious. He was instrumental in starting CJC along with his mentor and CJC founder, Willie Thomas. He learned the basics of music in the classroom, but experienced the real thing sitting in with Hall of Fame honoree Sam Salomone at weekly jam sessions and playing wedding receptions with combos lead by another Hall of Fame honoree — trumpeter Jerry Stenstrom. David has been a vital part of the jazz community, performing with the Des Moines Big Band, the Fred Gazzo Band, Ashanti and leading combos of his own.

Just as important, David has been an inspiration to the many students he has guided in the West Des Moines school district and at various jazz camps. You can count on David to share his joy for making music on the bandstand, in the classroom or by helping out with CJC jam sessions.

