



# Hall of Fame Inductee

Name: FRANK TRIBBLE

Instrument: Guitar

Year Inducted: 2006

If it were not for Roy Rogers, Frank Tribble may have never picked up a guitar. But it was the sound of Kenny Burrell and Wes Montgomery that really inspired the young guitarist from Cincinnati, OH. After arriving in Des Moines to attend Drake in 1968, Tribble began playing in a band with Dartanyan Brown. When that band disbanded, Tribble began a 30-year playing tradition with organist Sam Salomone. During his 34 years in Des Moines, he played with a who's who of the jazz community, including other Jazz Hall of Fame honorees like Joanne Jackson, Scott Smith, Rose Marie Webster, Stu Calhoon, Julius Brooks and Jim Eklof. Tribble also has the distinction of performing in every Jazz in July since its inception. Although Frank left Des Moines for Portland, OR, in 2003, he truly left his mark on our jazz community. Frank passed away at the age of 64 after returning to Des Moines in 2013.

