



Hall of Fame Inductee

Name: JAY ALCORN

Instrument: Guitar

Year Inducted: 2014

Born and raised in Des Moines, Jay Alcorn has been associated in one way or another with a number of musicians in the Jazz Hall of Fame. His guitar teachers were Ben Harrison and Don Archer. His first gigs were with Francis Bates and Bobby Dawson. He was in bands with Dartanyan Brown, Sam Salomone, Jim Oatts, Stu Calhoon, Dale Convey, Scott Davis and Steve Charlson. From straight-ahead jazz to dance bands, rock to soul, Jay enlivened the Des Moines music scene with his guitar playing and love of music. Alcorn passed away in 2015 at the age of 67.

