



Hall of Fame Inductee

Name: JIM BIERMA

Instrument: Bass

Year Inducted: 2011

Jim Bierma was a high school student in Des Moines when he began his musical career performing with the Don Hoy Orchestra. It wasn't long before he started working with CJC Hall of Fame honoree Irene Myles, who he continued to work with for more than 17 years. After some time as duo at the former Maddie's Place, they started working with drummer Bobby Parker and moved downtown to the Savery Hotel where they later were joined by Julius Brooks.

Since leaving Des Moines, Jim worked with many talented singers and musicians in the Minneapolis area while he was completing his doctorate in psychology at the University of Minnesota. He remains active on the Twin Cities' music scene while pursuing his career.

