



# Hall of Fame Inductee

Name: MARCIA MIGÉT

Instrument: Saxophone and Educator

Year Inducted: 2018

Marcia Migét began her musical career performing with her family in Missouri. As a Drake freshman in 1974, she was introduced to the Des Moines 'jazz family' by Jazz Band Director Robert Weast, who recognized Marcia's talent and hired her for his combos. Through his introduction, she began playing with the legendary 'Midwest Express' at the local hotspot, Ernie's Urban Lounge. Weast also introduced Marcia to bassist, Dartanyan Brown and they became a musical team.

Sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts from 1979-1984, the duo took jazz education to the nation's schools. In 1985, Marcia returned to Drake to finish her degree while performing with numerous Jazz Hall of Fame inductees and forming the Miget-Miget band with her sister, Susie. Leaving Iowa for California in 1988, Marcia continued performing as well as founding a music school, Miraflores Academié. Continuing the musical legacy of Miget/Brown is son Jaimeo Brown, drummer/composer and daughter Marisha Rodriguez, singer/composer.

