



# Hall of Fame Inductee

Name: SCOTT DAVIS

Instrument: Trumpet and Educator

Year Inducted: 2012

They call Davis “The Hat” for a number of reasons. One, you’ll usually find him wearing one of his many hats. More importantly, he has worn many hats during his career in Des Moines –performer, teacher, bandleader, composer and recording artist.

A native of Des Moines, Scott has been an active musician on trumpet and flugelhorn in the Des Moines area in jazz, pop and classical musical styles since his high school days at Hoover High. After receiving his undergraduate degree from the University of Northern Iowa, he returned to Des Moines to teach and play, which he has done since the mid 1980s.

Although he retired from his career as a public school music teacher, Scott keeps busy with his numerous gigs as well as his position as an adjunct professor at DMACC, teaching a jazz class and inaugurating the first jazz band at DMACC.

