



Hall of Fame Inductee

Name: STEVE CHARLSON

Instrument: Bass

Year Inducted: 2014

While a student at the University of Northern Iowa, Steve Charlson won a DownBeat outstanding soloist award. He's been outstanding ever since, contributing to the success of many local and national groups. In addition to playing with many local groups, Steve's resume includes performances with the Glenn Miller Orchestra, Jimmy and Tommy Dorsey Bands, Rosemary Clooney, Maureen McGovern, the Mills Brothers, Patty Paige, Billy Eckstine, Donny Osmond, Captain and Tennille, Hal Galper, and Steve Allen.

His resume also includes his position Principal Bass with the Dubuque Symphony, a member of the Des Moines Big Band and a growing list of gigs throughout the Midwest. Steve also fronts a trio that appears regularly at Chuck's Restaurant in Des Moines.

