



Hall of Fame Inductee

Name: SUSIE MIGÉT

Instrument: Bass and Educator

Year Inducted: 2009

Music is in Susie Miget's genes. The daughter of a band director and choral director, Susie's musical career started at age six with a vocal group that featured her three sisters. With her singing career underway, Miget began studying classical guitar, trombone, music theory, piano, tuba and bass in St. Louis area. After performing on the road with a fusion band, Susie landed in Des Moines where her saxophone playing sister, Marcia, was living and performing. Her bass and singing skills were a welcome addition to many local groups and she eventually led her own groups which included a who's who of the Des Moines jazz community.

While continuing to be a much sought-after performer, Susie added one more skill set to her resume — educator — when she opened Creative Music Studio in 1995. There is no question about it, Susie is a link between the past and future of jazz in Des Moines. She has not only played with many of the Hall of Fame members, but she has helped educate many of the players who will probably be in the Hall of Fame in years to come.

