



Hall of Fame Inductee

Name: WAYNE PAGE

Instrument: Saxophone

Year Inducted: 2019

Wayne Page found an active music scene when he arrived at Drake University in 1980, and it did not take him long to be a part of it. There were on the road gigs with the Don Hoy Orchestra as well as opportunities to play with the Des Moines Big Band, a group of which he has been a member since the late 1990s. In addition to his weekly gig with the big band, Wayne performs with the Turner Jazz Center Orchestra, Max Wellman, Fred Gazzo, the Des Moines Symphony and his own quartet. Wayne is also a first-call saxophonist for national touring acts including Harry Connick Jr., Leslie Gore and The Temptations. In addition to his playing credits, Wayne has been a valued educator, sharing his years of experience and knowledge with middle to high school students in the community.

