

Minnesota Music Hall of Fame Inductee



Paulette Carlson

Inducted in 1996

Paulette had a yearning to sign and entertain since her childhood. As a composer, instrumentalist and vocalist she has been performing for over 25 years. She started singing in talent contests in central Minnesota and in cafes around campus at Moorhead State College.

After winning Minnesota's "Female Country Vocalist of the Year" award, Paulette moved to Nashville and wrote music for the Oak Ridge Boys publishing company, singing demos and doing back-ups for various artists.

She then created Highway 101 and went to the top of the charts and received the "Top Group of the Year in 1988 and held that tile for two years at the Country Music Awards. She went on to produce her own album and Christmas album and later reuniting with Highway 101.

Her ability to compose produce and perform gives true life to her music and a true treat to her audiences.

