

Minnesota Music Hall of Fame Inductee



Larry Malmberg

Inducted in 1997

Larry Malmberg has been a musician for over 65 years and gained interest as a teenager after watching his father as an accordion musician.

Larry taught others how to play the accordion, piano and organ in addition to playing professionally. Larry performed an extreme broad range of music, including classical, show tunes, old-time music, jazz and other mainstream music, which much of it was from memory.

Larry performed with a variety of bands and later opened his own Accordion Music School in Minneapolis.

Other accomplishments include being the teacher of the 1963 World Champion Accordionist, appearing in a movie made for HBO “Hometown Boy Makes Good” and a regular on radio and television when live music was popular.

