

# Minnesota Music Hall of Fame Inductee



## Bruce Bradley

### Inducted in 2008

Bruce's musical career began at the age of seven. His father traded a Shetland Pony for an accordion.

It didn't take long for young Bruce to decide the accordion was not cool, so he decided to take piano lessons. At the age of 9, he performed on KMSB television and was hooked on performing.

In 1969, Bruce encountered a band from LaVegas that was looking for a keyboardist, and he became the music director for this group, playing at the prestigious Caesar's Palace and numerous other resort casinos throughout Nevada.

After many years, he moved back to Minnesota and created a number of bands over the years and brought back polka music to the Minnesota State Fair. "Music has been in my life for over 51 years. I've recorded with dozens of bands, driven a few million miles and made thousands of friends," said Bruce.

