

Minnesota Music Hall of Fame

Inductee



Bob Dylan **(1941 -)** **Inducted in 1991**

Robert Allen Zimmerman was born on May 24, 1941 in Duluth to Abraham and Beatty Zimmerman. Bob was still a youngster when the family moved to Hibbing. Graduating from Hibbing High School, he began studies at the University of Minnesota in 1959. In 1960, he moved to New York, and two years later, his first album, "Bob Dylan" was released.

Zimmerman admired the poet, Dylan Thomas and formally changed his name to Bob Dylan. Dylan is best known for his anti-establishment music written during the turbulent 60s.

"Blowing in the Wind" was to skyrocket his career and popularity. His first gold record was "Subterranean Homesick Blues" in 1965 followed by "Mr. Tamborine Man" in 1965, which was number one for many weeks. Dylan's success spread from folk to rock and in the last years to pop music and has been an influential leader in all three categories for over 25 years.

