

Minnesota Music Hall of Fame Inductee



Gary Rue

Inducted in 2010

At age five, Gary took the stage as Johnny in “Johnny and the Magic Carpet Ride” in his kindergarten play.

In third grade he started piano lessons and he discovered his compositional learnings.

He wrote his first real song “Moonshine” in 1966. In 1981 his true path revealed itself and he was commissioned to write the musical core of John Olive’s “A Careless Love.” This was the first of 74 and counting musical scores for the theater.

Throughout his career, Gary has written a variety of music for local, national and international artist and remains active as a composer/lyricist, producer, performer and session musician and an adjunct professor of composition and music theater.

