

# Minnesota Music Hall of Fame Inductee



## Lowell Schreyer

### Inducted in 1997



Lowell Schreyer first caught the ear of the banjo on a radio show in Chicago in the 1940s. He went home to New Ulm and bought a second hand banjo for \$10. He learned about other banjos and ordered a pectrum banjo and started an era that he calls the “Banjo World.”

Lowell claims the banjo has been like a travel pass for him, giving him opportunities to perform on the Delta Queen and other riverboats and in various parts of the U.S. and Europe.

As a journalist, he has been drawn to the historical research and writing side of banjo activities including contributing articles to BMG and writing his own column “Banjo World.”