

Minnesota Music Hall of Fame

Inductee



Dick Kimmel

Inducted in 2010

Dick was born into a musical family and by the time he was eight years old, he was playing old country duets with his brother Charles, who taught him to play guitar and banjo.

In 1961, at the age of 14, he formed his first bluegrass band, The Bluegrass Ramblers.

Dick is a performer, recording artist, songwriter, vocalist and multi-instrumentalist that has traveled throughout

North America and Europe. One publication referred to him as the “Ambassador of Bluegrass.”

His work has been recognized as The Rising Legend Award from the National Traditional Country Music Association. He was inducted into America’s Old-time Country and Bluegrass Hall of Fame in 2008.

In his spare time, he is a wildlife research biologist for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

