

Minnesota Music Hall of Fame Inductee



Michael Barone

Inducted in 2002

Michael Barone – St. Paul. Barone, born into a musical family, showed an early curiosity for the household's modest collection of classical music records and with the support of his parents, began piano lessons at age five. Beginning in middle school and continuing through college, he learned and played baritone horn, saxophone, string bass and organ. In addition to in-school ensembles Barone played keyboards with The "Chevelles". He received BM degree in Music History from Oberlin College in 1968. Employed by Minnesota Public Radio he spent twenty-five years as Music Director and currently as Senior Executive Producer, specifically responsible for the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra and Pidedreams.

