



## Welcome to the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame!

Did you know there is a Minnesota Music Hall of Fame? It opened in New Ulm, MN in 1988 with the purpose of honoring musicians, past and present, who have contributed significantly to the Minnesota music scene. The museum is open to the public and showcases photos, memorabilia, and music of inductees.

Work alone or with a partner to complete one of these two projects.

### A. Meet a member of the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame!

Here are just a few of the 171 inductees into the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame:

Andrew Sisters	Libby Larson	St. Paul Chamber Orchestra
The Blenders	Minnesota Opera	Soul Asylum
Eddie Cochran	Minnesota Orchestra	Sounds of Blackness
Bob Dylan	Wally Pikal	Steele Family Singers
Judy Garland	Prince	Bobby Vee
Jimmy Jam & Terry Lewis	St. Olaf Choir	“Whoppee” John Wilfahrt

Research one of these musicians/groups and create a 5-minute slide show or podcast that:

- Introduces the musician/group
- Describes their music and how it was influenced by—or is representative of—the time and place they lived (Benchmark #10)
- Provides an excerpt of their work from a YouTube performance

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### B. Nominate a musician or group you think should be inducted into the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame!

Research the musician/group and create a 5-minute slide show or podcast that:

- Introduces the musician/group who has made a significant contribution to the music culture of Minnesota
- Describes their music and how it was influenced by—or is representative of—the time and place they lived (Benchmark #10)
- Convinces the nominating committee that they should be recognized in the Hall of Fame
- Provides an excerpt of their work from a YouTube performance

Fun Fact! Information on the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame website indicates they also award a \$1,000 scholarship to a student graduating from a Minnesota high school who goes on to post-secondary study in the area of music.

