

Steven Ginsberg

Inducted into the *Hall of Fame* in 1999



Steve Ginsberg graduated from Washington in 1979. During his three years, he sang in Concert Choir and Momentum, marched with the band, and performed in dramas and musicals. The summer before his senior year, Steve participated in the National High School Institute's "Cherub" program in theater arts at Northwestern University. He also served as president of the Thespian Troupe during his senior year.

After his freshman and sophomore years at Iowa, Steve performed with the Canterbury Summer Stock Theater in Michigan City, Indiana. His undergraduate career was soon cut short by a winter-break vacation to New York where he found a temporary job in the theater. While in New York, Steve appeared in several off-off-Broadway productions, the New York City Opera Company and various other theatrical venues.

After finishing his undergraduate degree in Economics at Fordham University in New York, Steve put his backup career in motion and began working in the diamond industry. He manages his family's successful jewelry business and continues to perform with Theatre Cedar Rapids, the Follies, and Classics at Brucemore.

A consummate promoter of the arts, Steve has served on the Boards of Directors for Theatre Cedar Rapids, Brucemore, and the Five Seasons Facilities Commission, which oversees the programming and operations of the Paramount Theatre, the Ice Arena, and the US Cellular Center.

