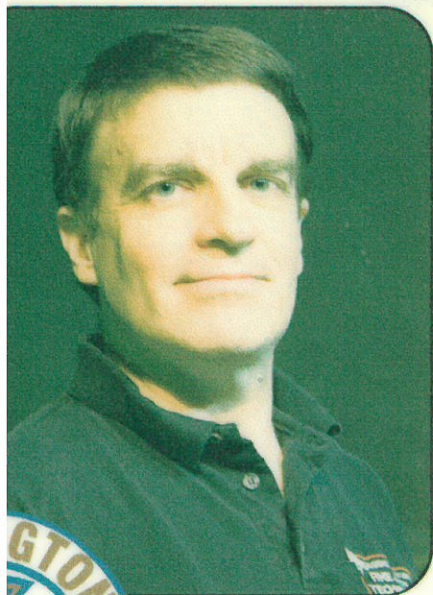


# David Schmoldt

Inducted into the *Hall of Fame* in 2009



David was born and raised in Cedar Rapids. He attended Washington High School and graduated with honors in 1973. During his years at Washington, he was extremely active in the music and theatre programs. He played first bassoon in the Symphony Band and Orchestra, and tenor saxophone in the Jazz Band. He sang in the Concert Choir, and was very active in technical theatre. In his senior year, David won the John Philip Sousa Award in band, and the Technical Volunteer of the Year award. David credits the time spent working with the outstanding Washington Performing Arts teachers for his lifetime love of music and theatre. Many thanks to Charles Ashford, Richard Brickley, Spencer Pink, Jack Ranney and Susan Sargent!

David attended the University of Iowa, where he was a bassoon major and a four-year member of the Hawkeye Marching Band. He graduated in 1977 with a Bachelor of Music Education degree. He spent the next 6 years teaching high school band in LuVerne Community Schools and Union-Whitten Community Schools, both in Iowa. David returned to Cedar Rapids in 1983, where he is currently employed by Gazette

Communications as a Systems Analyst/Programmer.

David has been an active volunteer at Theatre Cedar Rapids for 25 years. He spent several years playing in the pit orchestras, and then moved into technical theatre and currently volunteers as TCR's Sound Designer. He was named the TCR Technical Volunteer of the Year in 1989, Volunteer of the Year in 1990, and was awarded the Fed Hedges Award for Lifetime Achievement in 1999.

For the past nine years, David has been asked to design sound for the Washington High School musicals, and has run sound in the gym for MoShow. He is thrilled to be back helping the current generation of Washington students develop their own love of music and theatre.