

# Minnesota Music Hall of Fame Inductee



## Leighton “Skipper” Berg (1905 – ) Inducted in 1993

Born in Northwood, Iowa, Leighton Berg’s first experience with a musical unit was in his school days at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, playing banjo. Berg and the Viking Accordion Band played at different radio stations through 1930,s – 1950’s obtaining beneficial radio advertising. The Viking Accordion Band was known for its ethnic music diversification, playing various ethnic languages. A 145-page book entitled the “Viking Accordion Band Reflects Colorful History”, by Leighton “Skipper” and Valborg Berg is the record of Berg’s musical life.

