

Minnesota Music Hall of Fame

Inductee



Craig Ebel

Inducted in 2015

Craig Ebel has been involved in polka music all his life. He grew up in a family with his mother singing and playing guitar. His father built and operated the Bel-Rae Ballroom in Mounds View, Minnesota. Ebel has been playing drums, keyboard and bass professionally for over 35 years, in all styles of music, including rock, country, big band and polka. He has performed with many bands, a few of which are Frankie Yankovic, Myron Floren, The Mrozinski Brothers, Six Fat Dutchmen, Nashville's Joey Miskulin and countless others. Along with his wife, Lori, they started their own polka variety band, DyVersaCo in 2003, in which Ebel plays concertina. Ebel has been in radio since 1981. He has worked as an announcer, reporter, musical director and producer of music programs. Craig Ebel has dedicated his life to promote polka music.

