



**James Calvin Johnson &
The Underbeats
Inducted in 1027**

Jim Johnson began his musical career in 1962 as one of the original founders of The Underbeats, playing guitar and eventually singing lead vocals. In 1968,



the band was in California under a new name, Gypsy, and played on the Sunset Strip. In 1993, Jim returned to Minnesota and played with a new version of The Underbeats and also played with Gypsy for various reunion concerts. Jim Johnson, with a career in music that spans five decades, is a true Minnesota rock'n'roll legend.