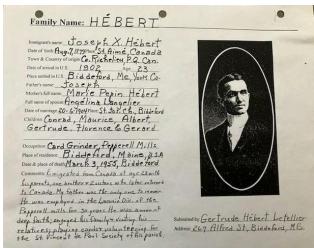
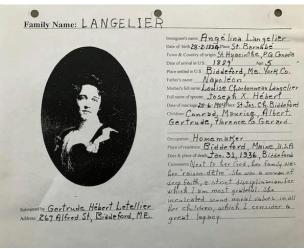
MARC HEBERT PICTURES AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Biddeford Journal clippings from <u>newspaperarchives.com</u>



Paternal grandfather

Paternal grandmother



Grandmother's family store



Paternal grandfather, Joseph Hebert -sitting Paternal uncles/aunts (left to right): Gerard, Gertrude, Florence and Maurice. Mother, Alice, 2nd from right





Father, Conrad Hebert at 25 years old and examples of his community activities with the Elks Club

MINSTREL SHOW AT ELKS LODGE

"A surprise" entertainment in form of an old-fashioned minstrel was given at the Elks hall last night by a group of club members. Everything that goes to make a minstrel complete was there—the black face comedians, the white coats, red ties, tambourines, bazoukas, jokes, tap dancing, etc. Feature numbers were as follows: Roland Duhamel in Jungle Town, Ed. Hobbins in Little Boy of Mine, Hugh Spofford in My Gal Is a High Born Lady, Leonel Larocque in That Little Grey Home in the West, Ted Shields in Big Man from the South, Sam Lublinsky in I Double Dare You, Hermann Boisvert in Ole Man River, Archie King in Roll On, Thou Deep Ocean and Edward Halpin in Ferdinand the Bull.

The opening numbers by the chorus were Alexander's Rag Time Band and Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here. The grand finale included the following numbers: The Man on the Flying Trapeze, Sir Echo, There Is a Tavern in the Town.

Members of the chorus were:

Sir Echo, There is a Town.

Members of the chorus were: David Shaw, Henry Dupre, Joseph Grenier, Felix Sheltra, Fred O'Neil, William Dunn, Roland Sylvestre, Marcel Blais, Adam Litwinowich, Conrad Hebert, Donald Baker, Jack Grace, Al Deshaies, Albert DesRosiers.

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1945: Father, Conrad Hebert-World War II service in Panama after France



Mother, Alice Paris Hebert



Engagement Announced

Mrs. Adeline Paris of Pleasant street, Saco, anonunces the engagement of her daughter. Alice Estelle Paris, to Conrad Hebert, son of Joseph Hebert, Alfred street, city.

Miss Paris attended the Saco schools and is a graduate of Thornton academy. Mr. Hebert, who is a graduate of the Biddeford schools was formerly manager of the Boston Shoe store before entering the service.

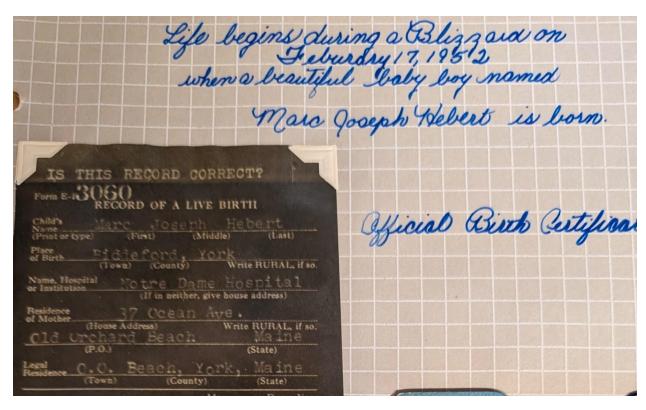
The young couple are receiving the felicitations of their numerous relatives and friends over the announcement of their betrothal.

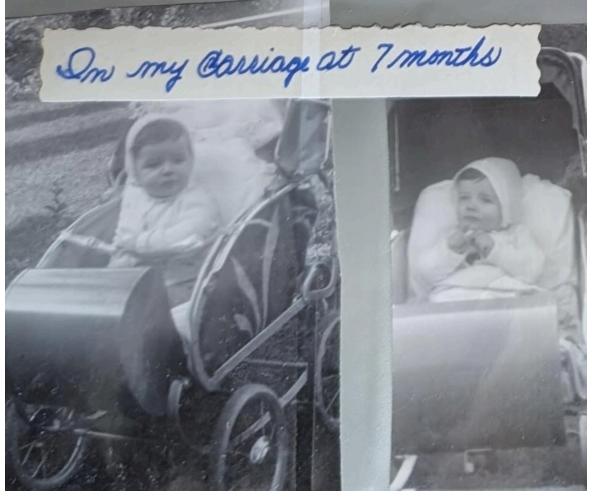
Example of his mother's activity in community organizations



COLORFUL ceremonies marked installation of officers last night of St. Margaret sodality, Old Orchard Beach, in the parish hall. In charge of the activities were the retiring officers and committees of the unit. Rev. Edward Walsh, pastor of St. Margaret parish and spiritual director, witnessed the installation. Seated at the head table, front row, left to right, are Mrs. Conrad Hebert, treasurer; Mrs. Rita Tousignant, retiring president; Rev. Father Walsh; Mrs. Prescott Ver-

rill, incoming president; Mrs. Arnold Morin, recording secretary. Standing, same order, Miss Dorothy Van De Veer, retiring treasurer, and Mrs. James Prendergast, incoming vice president. Preceding installation Mrs. Tousignant reported on the Poland Spring convention of the Maine Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and yearly reports were read by division chairmen. Story on page 5.





Fascinated with music from a VERY young age!



1st grade



1st piano recital- Marc is 3rd from the right. His sister, Charlene standing next to him.





1964 Talent show winner and appearance on Youth Cavalcade

Marc seated on left



Proud recipient of this telegram

Beach Talent Show Winners

OLD ORCHARD BEACH The talent show, sponsored by the Old Orchard Beach Jaycee Wives, Saturday evening in the High School Auditorium was termed as sucessful.

Portraying "future talent show contestants" were Audrey Harding, Debra and Brenda Hunter, Ernest and Carl Tarbox and Debbie Lemire.

The program included first place winners in their respecthe categories, The Beatles—Charles Anton, Bruce Brousseau ohn Lemay, and Roger Bouhard; Larry Lachance, a fiveear-old Nursery School pupil, who recited the poem "I Saw Ship"; and Marc Hebert who layed a piano selection, "Hunarian Rhapsody."

The winners received silver scribed loving cups and half ollars having the inscription of e late President John F. Kenedy. They will also appear as lests on the youth Cavalcade now in June.

During an intermission the ycees sold refreshments and

Mrs. Jeanette Dickson, chairan of the show, was presenta bouquet of cut flowers by

la, on behalf ives, and it at plans are talent show al affair.



Happy Day Camp in Old Orchard. Marc is in 2nd row, 3rd from right.





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the Red Sox-Yankees baseball game was this group of boys from the Happy Day Boys camp, Old Orchard Beach. Some of the boys served as Jimmy Fund tag day solicitors, while others earned the trip for being "high point boys for the season" at the camp. Accompanying the

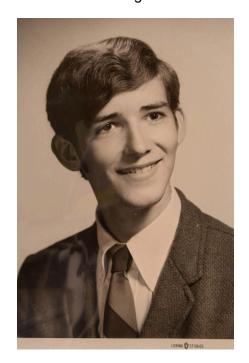
group were Mr. and Mrs. William Earle, camp directors. In the photo, front row, left to right, Mare Hebert, Jimmy Souza, Arthur Lerman, Saul Green, David Zaitlin and Stanley Karlin; standing, left to right. William Earle, Ricky Spill, Larry Green, Frank Goodwin, Charles Tufts and Mrs. Lynne Earle.

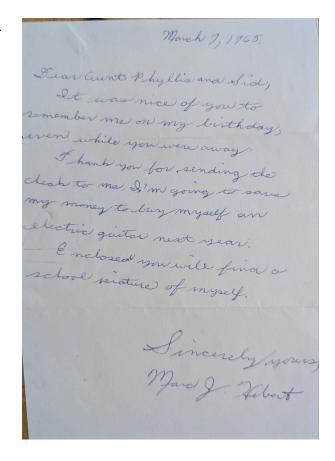


Marc -4th row 2nd from right

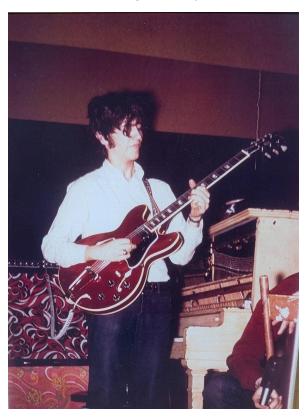
Saving up for an electric guitar...

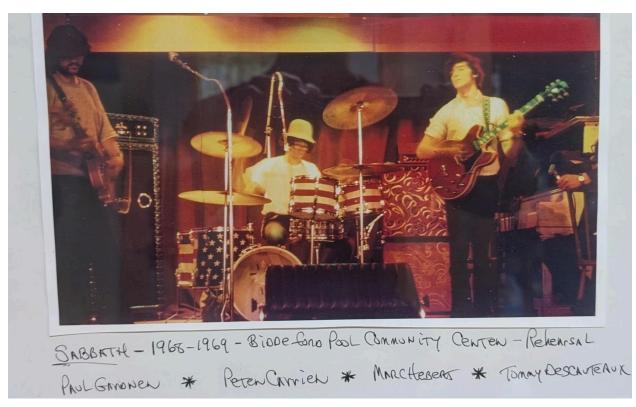
Senior picture 1970 Cheverus High School





The beginnings of his experience as a lead guitar player for MANY bands...





Iconic people and places that were part of Marc's (and the community's) musical experiences



Roland Kirk-who Marc met through Ruthie Baker



Murphy's Music Store Main St Biddeford

Ruthie Baker and her Recordland store on Congress Street in Portland



Dick Clark introducing his Caravan of Stars at the Palace Ballroom, July 1st, 1964. WJAB radio personalities were the DJs and MCs for most of the acts and record hops at the Palace Ballroom, Mixer 18 (2nd floor of the Whitehall Bldg in OOB) and St. John's Hall in Biddeford during the 1960s and 1970s.



With parents at University of Maine at Portland-Gorham graduation in 1974...



...followed by departure for a cross country trip with personally "enhanced" van







Jupiter Blues-late 1975 through New Year's Eve 1978

(see end of document for full list of bands and dates)



1996-2001 - With Ron Perreault on right as part of Smutty Lane

2011



1976 - Married to Roberta (Bobbie) Gallant Hebert with his father and mother.



1980- 3 generations: Marc with son, Noel and his father, Conrad



2019 3 generations: Marc, Noel and grandson Rowan



1982-1983: Bobbie was also a musician and band member of Street Level 1st row: Marc, Bobbie & Steve Brackett. 2nd row: Bruce Wakefield & Roger Chretien



1984-1985: Rare Beats 1st row: Rick Patnaude and Bobbie Hebert

2nd row: Leo Pelletier, Roland Rivers and Marc





On April 14, 2006 Marc was hit by a distracted driver.

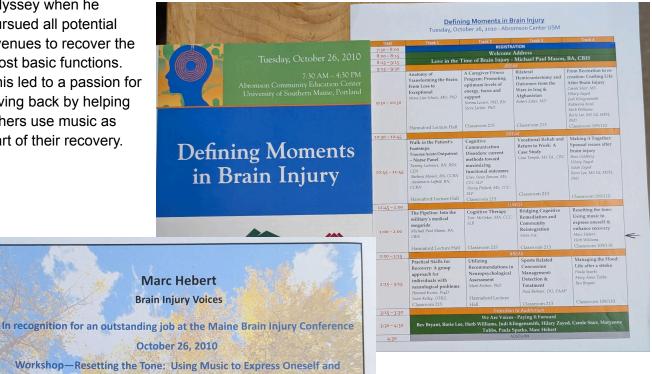
This began a 2 year odyssey when he pursued all potential avenues to recover the most basic functions. This led to a passion for giving back by helping others use music as part of their recovery.

We never know how high we are,

And then, if we are true to plan, Our statures touch the skies.

Emily Dickinson

Till we are called to rise.



Marc is seated 3rd from the left



Enhance Recovery

Closing Keynote—We are Voices

Der Bryant

Bev Bryant, Brain Injury Voices Co-facilitator

Carole Starr, Brain Injury Voices Co-facilitator

Brain Injury Voices



Our Speakers and Panelists

Robert Duke (Panelist and Keynote Speaker)



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Robert Duke is the Marlene and Morton Meyerson Centennial Professor and Head of Music and Human Learning at The University of Texas at Austin, where he is University Distinguished Teaching Professor, Elizabeth Shatto Massey Distinguished Fellow in Teacher Education, and Director of Incompany of Music in Clearning program at the Colburn Conservatory of Music in Clearning program at the Colburn Conservatory of Music in Clearning Program at the Colburn Conservatory of Music in Clearning Program at the Colburn Conservatory of Music in Clearning Program at the Colburn Conservatory of Music in International Suzuki Institute. His research on human learning and behavior spans multiple disciplines, including motor skill learning, cognitive psychology, and neuroscience. His most recent work explores procedural memory consolidation and the cognitive processes engaged during musical improvisation. A former studio musician and public schools and through the juvenile justice system. He is the author of Scribe 4 behavior analysis software, and his most recent books are intelligent Music Teaching: Essays on the Core Principles of Effective Instruction and The Habits of Musicianship, which he co-authored with Jim Byo of Louisiana State University.

Alan Wittenberg (Panelist and Guest Speaker)



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Alan Wittenberg, M.A., C.M.T. Is a Certified music therapist with a master's degree in music from the City University of New York (CUNY) at Queens College. He then completed postgraduate studies in music therapy at New York University (NYU), where he received his certification as a Certified Music Therapist (CMT). Alan worked for five years at the Bronx Children's Psychiatric Center, NY, NY, before moving to Surry, Maine in 1982. His trips to Japan in 1983 and to Russia in 1986 were transformative and prompted him to develop the Kyoto International Music Therapy Center in Japan and the St. Petersburg Music Therapy Center in Japan and the St. Petersburg Music Therapy Center in Russia. Alan has published professional articles in Music Therapy International Veryonal of Health and Welfare. Since 1982, Alan has been a pioneer in the field of music therapy and has implemented innovative programs in Maine, Japan, Russia, and France. He has consulted extensively for universities, hospitals, mental health institutes, and centers for the elderly, as well as for school and preschool programs. As adjunct faculty at the University of Maine and Husson University, Alan has taught music therapy since 2004, offering the first university-level courses on the subject in the state. His mission since 1982 has been to bring the power and beauty of music therapy to those who would have little or no access to it in Maine, and to support the development of music therapy in clinical, medical, rehabilitative, developmental and geriatric setting in Maine and internationally.

Our Speakers and Panelists

Marcel Hebert (Panelist)

Marcel Hebert has a B.A. in Sociology and Psychology from the University of Maine. He graduated from the Ohio School of Specialist Art and Decoration and has taken advanced courses at The Finishing School in Long Island, New York. He studied classical piano as a child, sings, and plays guitar, slide guitar, bass, mandolin, and percussion. He has always had music in his life and plays in a professional band that gigs around the country at various concert venues.



In April of 2006, Marcel sustained a traumatic brain injury and other bodily injuries as a result of a car accident. He spent 7 1/2 months in a rehabilitation hospital and was out of work for nearly two years. In addition to having to regain his speech, balance and walking abilities, he had to relearn all of his musical and painting skills which had taken decades to master. This long, arduous process has changed how he paints, how he plays music, and how he lives - an undertaking he refers to as his "mid-course correction," not "his mid-life crisis." He still lives with the effects of his brain injury bis determined to use all resources available to him to experience the beauty of the world around him. He is thrilled to be here and to share his story of the power of the human mind and spirit. human mind and spirit.

Richard L. Sullivan, MD (Panelist)

Richard L. Sullivan received his A.B. from the University of Notre Dame. He earned his medical degree from Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse, N.Y. and completed his residency in neurology at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. He hasen a staff physician in the Department of Neurology at Maine Medical Center in Portland since 1976. Dr. Sullivan grew up in Syracuse and began plano lessons at age 7. While in medical school, he learned guitar and then moved on to the claw hammer banjo. Dr. Sullivan enjoys singing and is a member of the Choral Art Society in Portland, ME and the St. Alban's Church Choir.



Holly Bartlett Weinberg, NCTM (Panel Moderator)

Holly Bartlett Weinberg, NCTM, works with over 40 families. Holly Bartlett Weinberg, NCTM, works with over 40 families, teaching piano students and preschool music classes in a tiny village on the coast of Maine. After earning a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from the University of Lowell, she continued piano studies with Eric Stumacher for twelve years. In her quest to fine tune her teaching, she took pedagogy classes at New England Conservatory and traveled to Matsumoto, Japan to study with Shiniki Suzuki. She is Past President of Maine Music Teachers Association.



--- l always was attracted to music even at a very young age, listening to records on a little victrola in my bedroom. My parents saw my interest and started me with piano lessons at age 7. I studied with Molly Welch in Saco. After a couple of years, as I progressed, I studied with Blanch Boisvert in OOB with more advanced lessons. I studied with Mrs. Boisvert for another 5 years. During that time period I performed at many recitals in the York County area and also performed on a popular TV program on Channel 6 called "Youth Cavalcade" with Olga Lemke and Don McWilliams playing Franz Listz's Hungarian Rhapsody .Mrs. Boisvert also took us to the old Portland City Hall, now the Merrill Auditorium. So I was immersed in Classical Music. I also was listening to my sisters records and hearing Peter, Paul, and Mary, The Four Seasons, Joan Baez, etc. and listening to WIDE radio for what was current. Then like millions of kids around the world, we heard/saw the Beatles on Ed Sullivan in Feb. of 1964. It was like a lightening bolt went in to my brain. I just loved those twangy electric guitars. So my journey to learning the guitar started soon after. Having had years of harmony training and sight reading music, I taught myself how to play the guitar. I as well as many young people had the wonderful St. John's and St Joe's halls in Biddeford(Which I would play at eventually) along with Murphy's Music for records and music gear but the Palace Ballroom in OOB with national and international acts was amazing. So, this is a small snapshot of my life and the point of where I started to play guitar and eventually sing in local bands. Here is a list of the bands I played in from 1965 to the present day,

- 1. Waterproof Tinkertoys- My first paid gig at Charlie's Drive In, in OOB. I was paid \$5.00 and a meatball sandwich. I played keyboards in this band. We also played at the OCEAN PARK REC. CLUB-1965-1966
- 2. Sounds Reknown- First band playing guitar. Played some parties and a Battle Of The Bands in Lewiston.1966-1967
- 3. Sabbath- My first good band. Played with Paul Gardner, Peter Carrier, and Tom Descoteaux. Played at St. Joes., The Palace Roller Rink opening for Beacon St. Union and also The Orphans (Popular Boston Bands)-and a lot at St Francis College, Bidd. Pool for weekend dances.- 1968-1969.
- 4. Scallywagg--My first time working with Bruce Wakefield, Ronnie Morin, Pat Paquette, and Pat Caldwell. Played Clubs in York and Cumberland county.-1973-74
- 5. Shenandoah- I lived in Boulder Colorado for a short time in 1974 after college and played in this Country rock band while I was there. We played clubs in Boulder, Evergreen, Vail,Raymond.-1974.
- 6. Jupiter Blues- Really terrific band.- Bruce and David Wakefield, Ronnie Morin, Pat Paquette, (Roger Chretian), Pat Caldwell. We played everywhere. From the Rusty Anchor in Bar Harbor, ski resorts in New Hampshire, Sugarloaf, The Chez in Waterville, Free St Pub, Rook and Pawn, Thirstys, The Bastille, played 49 nights straight at the Sandbar in OOB(summer of1977) and many gigs at

the Loft in Portland opening for NRBQ, James Montgomery and the Red Barn in Monroe opening for the Blend. -Late 1975- New Years 1978.

- 7.BIG BUX- Cellar band that never did a gig. Great players! Larry Wooten, Bill and Mike Gouzie, Kevin Cochran, and Dana Albert-1980
- 8. Lonely Dancer-Acoustic Duo. Played Oxen Yoke and Red Jacket in NH. Ruby Begonias, Yesterdays, Squire Morgans in Portland, Me. 1980-1982
- 9. Streetlevel- Another terrific band.- Bobbie Hebert, Bruce Wakefield, (Roger Chretian), John Davison, Steve Brackett (also played in Exit 5), --- Played at Cattleman's Party Town, EJ Sullys, Jims, colleges, private parties.-- 1982-1983
- 10. Rare Beats-- Bobbie Hebert, Leo Pellitier, Rollie Rivers(both from 90 Proof) Rick Patnaude(from Highway and also owned Rick's Music in Biddeford)- Played at Squire Morgans, The Kerryman, Hazel Greens, colleges, and private events.-- 1984-1985
- 11. Soul Remedy-- Worked with Rick Perrone in this band for a short time. Played at clubs in Portland, Bath, OOB, Etc.-1995-1996.
- 12. Smutty Lane-- Great band. Reunited with Bruce and David Wakefield, Pat Paquette, and my first and only time working with Ron Perreault. Played at The Brunswick, Skips, The Kerryman, Gray's Wharf, Party Behind the

- Barn, Loud Pipes Saloon, etc. Recorded a CD of original music at Jim Drown's Studio in 2000.--1996-2001.
- 13. Dalton Express- Rockin' Modern Country, old country and top 40. Played at the Kerryman, New Gloucester/Gray Eagles, Harley Owners Group Party, etc.--2002-2004.
- 14. Joan Kennedy and the Joan Kennedy Trio- Worked with Canadien Recording artist and Juno award winner for multiple headlining gigs at large fairs, and benefits (Katrina)- 2004-2006
- 15. Heather Walker Thompson Band- Local band doing Modern Country. Played a few clubs but mostly large fairs as headliners (Fryeburg Me., Stratham, NH, Hebron, Conn.) Sam Adams Summer Party, Muliple dates at the Wolfs Den at the Mohegan Casino in Conn. We opened up for national acts Little Texas, Trick Pony.- 2006-2008 (Heather moved to Nashville)
- 16. Wheel- The remnants of the Heather Walker Thompson Band formed Wheel in 2008 and played throughout Maine at clubs and some festivals. --2006-2008.
- 17. Pepperell Square Trio-- Formed this Acoustic Trio with Scott Paquette and Andy Horvat. Great trio! Played The Brunswick, Pirates Patio, Charlie Bieggs, Gritty Mcduffs, The Kerryman, private parties! ---2008-2010
- 18. Pat Pepin Project, Three Days till' Monday, and The John Wayne Trio-- These were fill in projects to keep busy

and to help friends out with gigs. Played in Hallowell, Portland, OOB, etc.

- 19. Corona Bros.- Roger Gagnon approached me about being a sub. for Benny Ray as he was working in a couple of projects so the Corona Bros would not loose any work. I had to learn the 66 song set list and be able to play at any moment which I did. When Benny Ray and Mike Boillard left the band, Roger asked me if I would like the guitar spot which I gratefully accepted. 2012- 2019.
- 20. Lexi James- Worked with Lexi for about a year as she was developing her original music. Modern Country. Did a few concerts, recording and showcases to get her up and running.

2019-2020. Then COVID HAPPENED!

- 21. JD Gilbert Band and Forefront- I was hired by these two bands after the COVID lockdown. JD's band was modern country and classic rock. Forefront was a funk, blues, rock trio. We played many venues in Maine and NH. I was busy and happy to be playing again.--2021-2023.
- 22. The Shivers 2.0- Worked with some Portland area musicians to form a classic 60's and 70's rock band. Played gigs at Lenny's in Westbrook and a Festival in Raymond.- 2023.
- 23. Road Cases- Reunited again with Pat Paquette and the keyboard and bass player from the Shivers. Played a

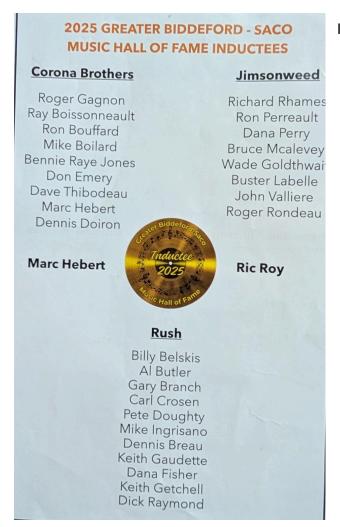
festival in Raymond and currently preparing to do some local gigs-2023-

24. Biddeford and Saco Music Hall of Fame All Star Band-2024.-- Bob Charest and Roger Gagnon asked if I would take part in playing guitar in the inaugural 10 piece band, which I gladly accepted without hesitation. A wonderful recognition of my 60 years as a working musician. I am blessed! Looking forward to many more performances.

Once again thank you for this recognition and being considered as an inductee! Many thanks!

Most sincerely,

Marc J. Hebert



Individual award...



...and as part of the Corona Brothers



Left to right...Mike Boilard, Bennie Ray Jones, Ray Boissonneault, Marc, Roger Gagnon and Ron Bouffard