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## Minnesota Music Hall of Fame 2016 Inductees

**only with a new host,** The Minnesota Music Hall of Fame based in New Ulm, MN is pleased to announce the following Minnesota Music Hall of Fame Inductees for 2016.

### Tonic Sol-fa - Sauk Rapids

Tonic Sol-fa began at St. John's University in Central Minnesota. The group has established not only as the most in-demand vocal group in the Midwest, but also one of the most successful independent acts in America. In addition to CD sales of its own releases, they have toured extensively throughout the United States and abroad, with a steady list of festivals and private shows that led to numerous sold-out tours of theaters and small areas. The New York Times described Tonic Sol-fa's sound as "A vocal kaleidoscope...unique to the human voice".

### Jimmy Jam & Terry Lewis - Minneapolis

Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis, songwriters, musicians and record producers, met while attending high school in Minneapolis. However, they did not meet in class, but while attending a TRIO Upward Bound program on the University of Minnesota Campus. They formed a band called Flyte Tyme, which evolved into The Time. Jimmy Jam plays keyboards, piano, synthesizers and drum machine. Terry Lewis plays guitar and percussion. They have worked with artists such as Prince, Sounds of Blackness, Michael Jackson and many more.

### Teddy Bear Band - Richfield

The music of Teddy Bear Band is created with the intent for children to gain and maintain a positive sense of self and an appreciation of their own abilities. "Adult friendly" opportunities are provided to encourage parents and teachers to join the fun as role models to support this process. Participation and interaction are cornerstone concepts of the Teddy Bear Band's musical shows. Teddy Bear Band is a real band, playing real instruments. They believe it is important to give kids a musical experience they can see and feel for themselves, as it happens.

### Jerry Kahle - Cologne

The highest compliment a musician can receive is one that comes from another top-flight musician, "I don't know what it is, but a band always sounds better when Jerry is in it". He has played with many old time bands but one of the highlights of his career was performing for the President in Washington D.C., with his father's band, the Ivan Kahle Band. Jerry currently leads an approxi-

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mate 30 piece church band. Of all his musical accomplishments, he seems proudest of this endeavor. He is one of the busiest sidemen in old time music.


#### **Rick Kvam - Rochester**

Rick Kvam studied music at Harvard and pursued a masters degree in choral conducting from the University of Cincinnati's Conservatory of Music. Choral Arts Ensemble has been inspiring audiences throughout southwest Minnesota with performances of outstanding choral music since its founding by Kvam in 1985. The singers are active community members from a wide variety of professions, including teachers, farmers, doctors, bankers, computer technicians and church leaders, all drawn together to create excellent music and contribute to the artistically thriving life in and around Rochester, Minnesota.

#### **Garrison Keillor**

For more than forty years, humor writer, Garrison Keillor, hosted the popular radio program *A Prairie Home Companion* about the fictional town Lake Wobegon.

In 1969, Keillor began hosting *A Prairie Home Companion*. Five years later, he transformed the show into a weekly live broadcast, borrowing the name from his earlier program. The program features celebrity guests, skits, songs, fake commercials and stories about Lake Wobegon. And it is still going strong today, only with a new host, after a brief hiatus from 1987 to 1989. A popular part of *A Prairie Home Companion* has been Keillor's weekly monologue set in

 the quiet, fictional Minnesota town of Lake Wobegon, "where all the women are strong, all the men are good looking, and all the children are above average".

#### **Banquet & Induction Ceremony**

The awards will be presented at the "Banquet & Induction Ceremony" on Friday, November 4th, at Turner Hall in New Ulm. The evening will highlight each Inductee's career with video and song. The 2016 Inductee Showcase" will be at the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame Museum at 27 North Broadway on Saturday, November 5th.

At this event we will be showcasing 2016 Inductees' life history, along with pictures and memorabilia of previous years. Since 1989, the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame has bestowed this prestigious award to 162 individuals and organizations.

Free admittance to "The Showcase" plus entertainment and refreshments will be offered from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

For banquet tickets & information contact the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame at 507-354-7305 or write P.O. Box 1, New Ulm, MN 56073.

#### **MEMORIALS**

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##### **John Goossen**

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##### **Jerome Forst**

Peter and Dodie Wendinger, Joel Albrecht, Marville Schmidt, Joyce Reese

### *Coming Events*

CLIP AND SAVE

#### **The Minnesota Music Hall of Fame 28th Annual Induction Ceremony Friday, November 4th**

Turner Hall, New Ulm, MN

**Social Hour - 5:00 p.m.**

**Banquet Dinner - 6:00 p.m.**

**Induction Ceremony - 7:30 p.m.**

**Entertainment following  
the Ceremony**

Tickets \$50.00 per person  
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#### **2016 Inductee Showcase Saturday, November 5th**

MMHF Museum  
27 North Broadway, New Ulm  
10:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m.

Refreshments served - Free admission



**Annual Meeting  
Tuesday, January 3, 2017**  
St. George Parish Center  
Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.  
Annual Meeting 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner following

### **MMHF Volumes of Past Inductees**

Volumes of Inductees' biographies for all Induction Ceremonies are available.

**Volume I - 1989 through 1993**

**Volume II - 1994 through 1998**

**Volume III - 1999 through 2003**

**Volume VI - 2004 - through 2009**

**Volume V - 2010 through 2013**

Cost of volumes are:

One volume is \$35.00

Two volumes for \$60.00

Volume package of I through V is \$125.

Phone 507-359-9014 for information.



A Minnesota Music Hall of Fame commemorative pin, especially designed to celebrate our 25th year of the Induction Ceremony. Cost is \$5.00.



#### **Minnesota Music Hall of Fame MUSEUM**

**Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Wed. - Sat.**

**Winter Hours: December - March**

**Saturdays 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m..**

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