

Minnesota Music Hall of Fame Inductee



Roman Kahle

Inducted in 1998

Roman Kahle began to play and study music as a youngster concentrating on the trumpet and valve trombone.

While in high school, he played in the New Ulm Pioneer-City Band and at 15 years of age, he joined the Fezz Fritsche Band.

In the 1940's the band traveled to Minneapolis to record four tunes with Schmidt's Music Company.

Roman joined the navy for two years, and upon returning attended the Minneapolis College of Music to learn piano tuning. He returned to New Ulm and opened a repair shop at the Brown and Meidl Music Store.

Over the years he played with many bands and was presented with the Outstanding Community Service award for his many years as a church musician and member of the Caecilian choir.

