

Minnesota Music Hall of Fame Inductee



Doug & Roger Kodet

Inducted in 2010



Doug and Rogers's first instruments were the trumpet which they started playing in school bands. Later in high school, they taught themselves to play other instruments including the saxophone and clarinet.

In high school, they, along with other area musicians, they formed a band, "Roger Kodet and the Cards." The band played various venues in a three-state area and nearly all of the major ballrooms in the Twin Cities.

Over the years, Doug worked with over 50 professional bands and musical groups in between his college years and teaching in Sleepy Eye. While Roger continued leading and directing the band until 1986.

After retiring, Doug worked with the Sammy Jensen Orchestra and did nine winter tours in Arizona and Texas, while Roger continued to work with other musical groups.