

Minnesota Music Hall of Fame Inductee



Rockin' Hollywoods

Inducted in 2007



Steve Ghizoni, founder of the Rockin' Hollywoods, was born in Minneapolis and in his high school days formed a band called The Defenders with two others. After college they added two more members and became the Rockin' Hollywoods in 1973.

The group toured the upper Midwest and opened for many national acts, including The Beach boys, Johnny Cash, The Four Tops, Three Dog Night and many others.

The band was voted "Best Performing Artist" from the Minnesota Music Academy in 1987 and were inducted into the Minnesota Rock/Country Hall of Fame in 2007. They recorded *Greaseland*, *Danceland* and *Then and Now* and performed over 6,700 gigs.