

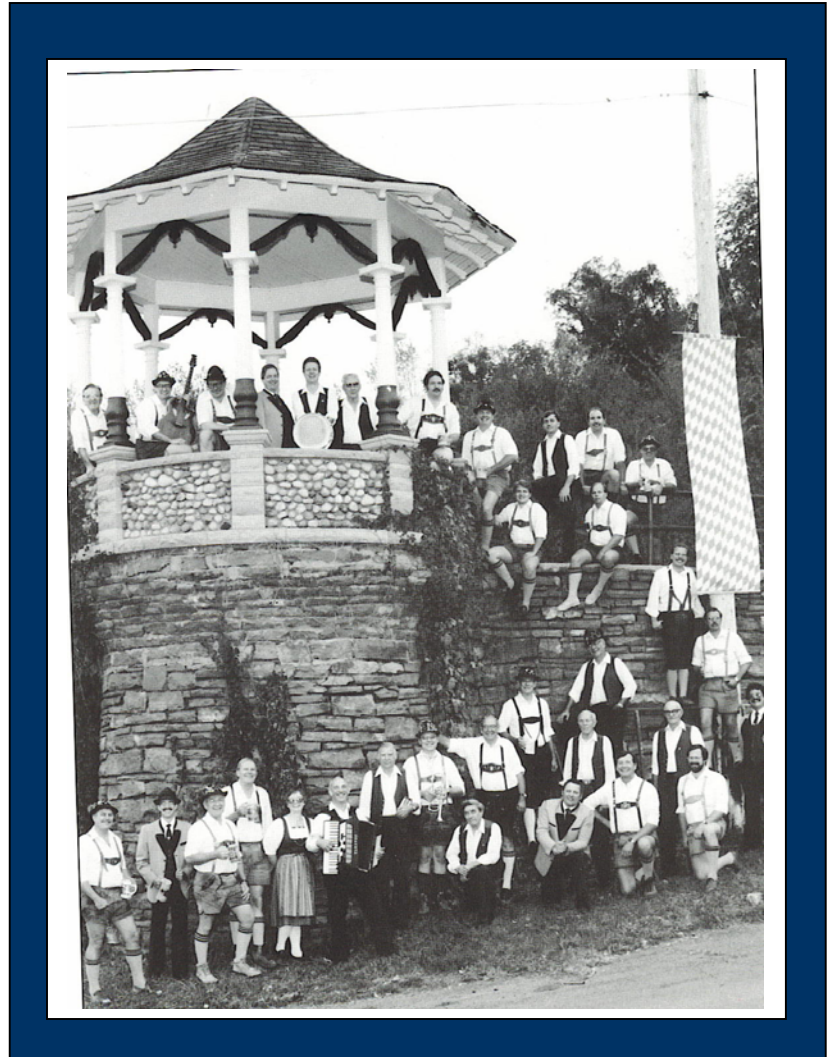
# Minnesota Music Hall of Fame Inductee



## Concord Singers

### Inducted in 1993

The Concord Singers were founded in 1931, under the direction of E. J. Halling and accompanist Ted Pelzl. Their first rehearsals, held in the Masonic Hall, are well remembered by the only living charter member, Dr. Kurt Bell. Over the years the Concord Singers have made many radio and television appearances. In 1946 – they were partially supported by the City of New Ulm and have been ever since. The all male singing group adopted the present festive German music format in 1972 with the addition of accordion and instrumental accompaniment. The Concord Singers numbering about 40, have made several tours to Europe, Canada, the West Coast, Texas, Wisconsin, Michigan and several other states.



Concord Singer: **Dr. Kurt Bell** – also received a special recognition, see the 1990 Inductees for more information.