

Minnesota Music Hall of Fame Inductee



Dale Menten

Inducted in 2009

Dale Menten was born in Mankato and in the 1960s formed The Gestures. Their music was infectious and live appearances a sight to behold.

Dale traveled across America performing with many national acts including Roy Orbison, the Beach Boys and Everly Brothers to name a few.

Dale had composed and produced a rock opera that went to New York-Off Broadway and produced and composed many songs. He was also successful at creating many jingles for a number of marketing campaigns.

Dale has been busy as a songwriter, arranger, producer, studio musician and vocalist. He currently has a full-service music house – Menten Music, Inc. in Minneapolis.

