



Minnesota Music Hall of Fame Inductee

Johnny Gag

Inducted in 2011



Johnny Gag was born in New Ulm where he attended Holy Trinity School and graduation from New Ulm High School after which he spent eight years in the National Guard.

He bought his first concertina, a Pearl Queen Double with 76 keys, for \$25 from his uncle, Norbert Gag who played with the early Fezz Fristche Band.

Johnny has entertained on stage for over 50 years with Norm Wilke and the Little Fishermen, Six Fat Dutchmen, Katzenjammers and his own Jonny Gag Trio.

He plays at nursing homes, Polka Masses and other special events. He can be heard paying on his eight LP recordings. Johnny was inducted in the World Concertina Congress Hall of Fame in 2009.