

Minnesota Music Hall of Fame Inductee



Sylvester “Syl” Liebl (1917 - 2003) Inducted in 1993

Syl Liebl is one of those few who can look back and smile about a remarkable music career. Retired since 1984 from leading his well-known band, Syl and the Jolly Swiss Boys, the musicians is now content to sell tapes of his music and enjoys phone calls and visits from fans and musicians from all over the United States. The Jolly Swiss Boys played over 8,200 musical engagements with 22 years of radio shows- staging five shows a week as well as selling sponsorships for the programs. The 1960's and 70's were the golden years for Syl. Many times crowds would stand in front of the stage waiting for Syl to arrive and set up. One of the highlights of the band was in 1972 when the Jolly Swiss Boys were awarded the “Best Polka Band in the Land” in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin.

