

Minnesota Music Hall of Fame

Inductee



Dr. Frank Bencriscutto **(1928 - 1997)** **Inducted in 1990**

“Dr. Ben” has been director of bands at the University of Minnesota for 30 years. He is a saxophone soloist, a composer, clinician and guest conductor. His honors include the Neil A. Kjos Memorial Award for the most significant contribution to band literature with his composition for chorus and band, “Sing a New Song.” Dr. Ben’s recently published a book “Total Musicianship,” which is written concert band, jazz ensemble and individual study and suitable for seventh grade through high school players. He has conducted the principal concert band of the University of Minnesota on tours to China and the Soviet Union.

