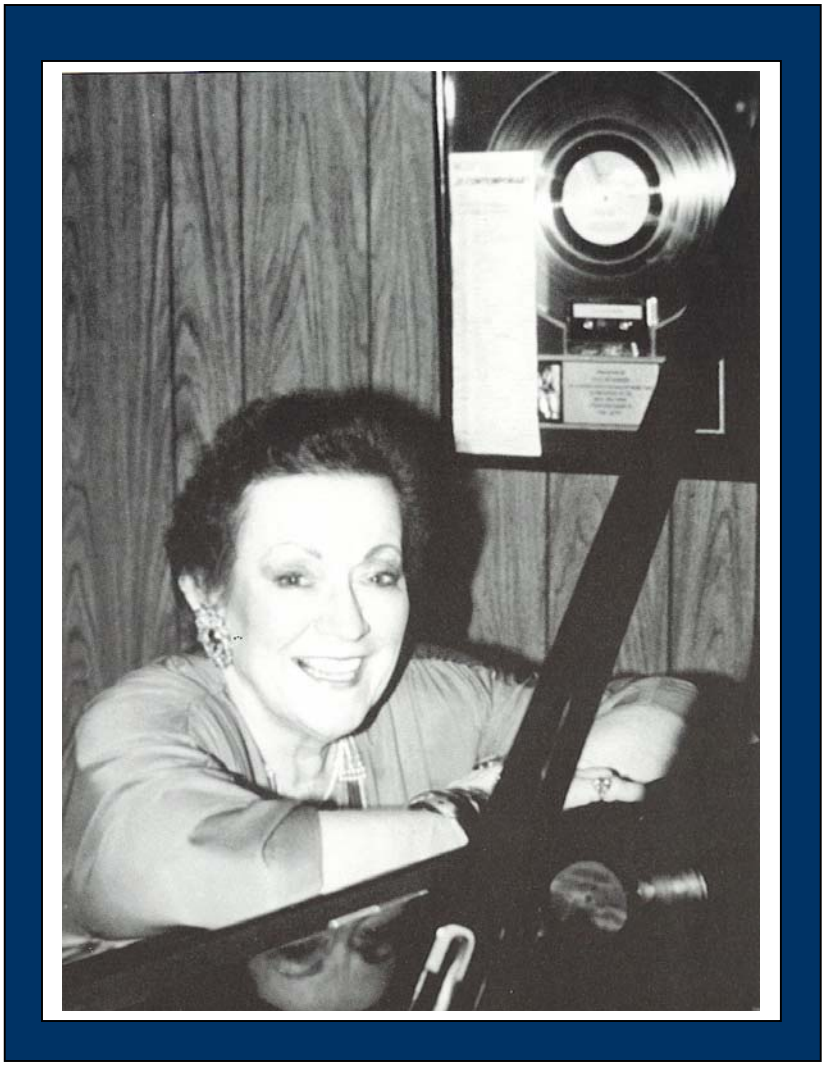
Jeanne Arland Peterson
(1922 –)
Inducted in 1992



A jazz singer and pianist. Peterson was the staff vocalist for WCCO radio for about 20 years, starting in 1940. After the death of her husband, Willie Peterson, in 1969, she took over this job as organist for the Minnesota Twins games. She became the leader of a musical family. Her latest album, "Wish", features duets sung with daughter, Patty Peterson. Peterson has worked as a soloist and with small combos, playing in nightclubs, at receptions, parties and trade shows. She was named to the Minnesota Jazz Hall of Fame in 1986. Peterson was a member of the all-female band called Women Who Cook! That made a trip to the Soviet Union in 1988.

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