

Minnesota Music Hall of Fame Inductee



Swinging Ambassadors

Inducted in 2011



The Swinging Ambassadors organized in 1967. The group was hired to play dance music and back various celebrities at Diamond Li's in downtown Minneapolis.

In the fall of 1968, they signed on as the house band at Diamond Jim's, a private nightclub in St. Paul where they played 45 to 50 weeks a year doing warm up shows and backing celebrities.

The Swinging Ambassadors were on the go all of the time planning many venues in Chicago, Las Vegas, Nebraska, North and South Dakota and they produced three albums.

As a full-time profession, they entertained for 30 years.