

HALL OF FAME

Mildred Alexander
 Lowell C. Ayars
 Donald H. Baker
 Stuart Barrie
 Dessa Byrd
 Paul Carson
 Gaylord B. Carter
 Milton Charles
 Edwin L. "Buddy" Cole
 Bernie Cowham
 Helen A. Crawford
 Jesse J. Crawford
 Francis J. Cronin
 William R. Dalton
 Lloyd G. del Castillo
 Reginald Dixon
 Edward J. Dunstedter
 Lee O. Erwin, Jr.

Francis "Gus" Farney
 Frederick Feibel
 Mildred M. Fitzpatrick
 Reginald Foort
 Paul H. Forster
 Dean L. Fossler
 John Gart
 Irma Glen
 Betty Gould
 Thomas Grierson
 Arthur Gutow
 John F. Hammond
 Elwell "Eddie" Hanson
 W. "Tiny" James
 Henri A. Keates
 Frederick Kinsley
 Rex Koury
 Sigmund Krumgold
 Edith Lang

Ambrose Larsen
 Ann Leaf
 Richard W. Leibert
 Leonard MacClain
 Quentin Maclean
 Roderick H. "Sandy" Macpherson
 Albert Hay Malotte
 Dr. Melchiorre Mauro-Cottone
 Kay McAbee
 Alfred M. Melgard
 Ashley Miller
 F. Donald Miller
 Charles Sharpe Minor
 John T. Muri
 Henry B. Murtagh
 Dr. Milton Page
 Henry Francis Parks
 Dr. C. A. J. Parmentier
 Alexander Richardson

Rosa Rio
 Edna S. Sellers
 Preston H. Sellers, Jr.
 Gerald Shaw
 Raymond G. Shelley
 Arsene Siegel
 Milton Slosser
 Kathleen O. Stokes
 Firmin Swinnen
 Sidney Torch
 Emil Velazco
 Deszo Von D'Antalfy
 G. Oliver Wallace
 Thomas "Fats" Waller
 Jack Ward
 Edward J. Weaver
 Lew White
 Jean Wiener
 George Wright

ATOS AWARDS — 1985

HALL OF FAME ORGANISTS

Irma Glen began her musical career at the age of 12 when she conducted an orchestra of 12 men on a Chicago theatre stage. Two years later she toured Europe and South America with an organized girl's orchestra. When she returned to Chicago she learned that the real demand was for organists, not pianists. She studied organ and soon became a featured organist at one of the large Chicago theatres. From this position she became a staff organist of radio station WENR. In time, WENR was to become a part of the large NBC network and Miss Glen was to gain fame nationally. She was probably one of the few theatre organists in history who was so

well-liked that in the late '20s she was sponsored by a wealthy "Lady Bountiful" whose wish was to remain anonymous and was known only to Miss Glen. Her secret sponsor paid for a weekly 15-minute program for two years. The title of the broadcast was "Irma Glen and Her Lovable Music," and the theme was a tune entitled "Lovable." Later, in addition to her solo organ programs, Irma was to play the dramatic part of Betty in a broadcast which was the first of its kind, "The Smith Family." In this program Irma also doubled at the organ to furnish the musical bridges between scenes. Miss Glen was a graduate of Chicago's American Conservatory of Music and taught there in 1933. In later years she moved to California where she composed music, played the organ, wrote

and lectured and sometimes traveled. She died December 15, 1982.

Kay McAbee is one of the most active performing theatre organists in the Chicago area. He has played for almost every imaginable function from dedicatory organ recitals to national political conventions. Beginning as Staff Organist for the W. W. Kimball Company in 1951, he toured extensively for Kimball and for the Conn company. He also served as organist for many prominent Chicago churches. In 1952 he played his first theatre pipe organ, the 3/14 Wurlitzer in the Aurora, Illinois, Paramount. He went on to play theatre organ concerts around the country in addition to night club, television, radio and re-

ATOS HONORARY MEMBERS

1959 — Jesse Crawford	1973 — Al and Betty Mason
1960 — Farny Wurlitzer	1974 — Lloyd E. Klos
1961 — Mel Doner	1975 — Joe Patten
1962 — Leonard MacClain	1976 — Floyd and Doris Mumm
1963 — Eddie Dunstedter	1977 — Les and Edith Rawle
1964 — Reginald Foort	1978 — Len Clarke
1965 — Dan Barton	1979 — J. B. Nethercuff
1966 — W. "Tiny" James	1980 — Sidney Torch
1967 — Erwin A. Young	1981 — No selection made
1968 — Richard C. Simonton	1982 — Lloyd G. del Castillo
1969 — Judd Walton	1983 — Marian Miner Cook
1970 — Bill Lamb	1984 — William P. Brown
1971 — George & Vi Thompson	1985 — Preston M. "Sandy" Fleet
1972 — Stu Green	

ATOS PAST PRESIDENTS

Richard Simonton	February 1955-October 1958
Judd Walton	October 1958-July 1961
Tiny James	July 1961-July 1964
Carl Norvell	July 1964-July 1966
Dick Schrum	July 1966-July 1968
Al Mason	July 1968-July 1970
Stillman Rice	July 1970-July 1972
Erwin A. Young	July 1972-July 1974
Paul M. Abernethy	July 1974-July 1976
Ray F. Snitil	July 1976-July 1978
Preston M. Fleet	July 1978-November 1978
Tommy Landrum	November 1978-July 1980
Richard R. Haight	July 1980-June 1981
Lois F. Segur	July 1981-July 1983
Rex Koury	July 1983-August 1985