



Hall of Fame Inductee

Name: HELEN GALE

Instrument: Piano and Vocals

Year Inducted: 2002

Born in Chicago and raised in Ames, Helen Gale (Galinsky) began her musical career in a dance studio in downtown Des Moines in the late 1940's. She was quickly introduced to the jazz scene by local musicians and began playing at many of the area's most popular nightspots – Tony's Venetian Room, The Office Lounge (where she worked with other Hall of Fame members, befriended and inspired future member of the jazz community including Frank Perowsky and Scott Smith.

In addition to her many nightclub engagements, Helen's calendar was always filled with gigs for Ralph Zarnow and Don Hoy, playing everything from bar mitzvahs to circuses!

