

Gone but not Forgotten

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These pages honor those founding members, past presidents, and Hall of Fame inductees who are no longer living. They provided the foresight necessary to establish the Percussive Arts Society, the dedication to lead the Society as an institution, and the inspiration as performers, composers or teachers to elevate percussion to its highest artistic attainment. Though they are no longer with us, their memory and contributions live on through their writings, recordings, and wisdom passed on to the next generation.

FOUNDERS

(* = Hall of Fame, also)



Warren Benson*
(1924–2005)



Mervin W. Britton
(1932–1999)



Rey M. Longyear
(1930–1995)



Jack McKenzie
(1930–2010)



James D. Salmon*
(1914–1989)



Hugh W. Soebbing
(d. 1989)



Robert Winslow
(1931–2006)

PAST PRESIDENTS

HALL OF FAME



Sandy Feldstein*
(1940–2007)



Larry Vanlandingham
(1937–2004)



Henry Adler
(1915–2008)



Frank Arsenault
(1919–1974)



Elden C. "Buster"
Bailey (1922–2004)



Louie Bellson
(1924–2009)



James Blades
(1901–1999)



Michael Bookspan
(1929–2002)



Carroll Bratman
(1906–1984)



Harry Breuer
(1901–1989)



John Cage
(1912–1992)



Jim Chapin
(1919–2009)



Bobby Christian
(1911–1991)



Alan Dawson
(1929–1996)



John Calhoun
Deagan (1853–1934)



Warren "Baby"
Dodds (1898–1959)



Cloyd Duff
(1915–2000)



Siegfried Fink
(1928–2006)



Alfred Friese
(1876–1971)



George Gaber
(1916–2007)



William "Billy"
Gladstone
(1893–1961)



Morris Goldenberg
(1911–1969)



Saul Goodman
(1907–1996)



George Hamilton
Green (1893–1970)



Lionel Hampton
(1908–2002)



Haskell Harr
(1894–1986)



Lou Harrison
(1917–2003)



Sammy Herman
(1903–1995)



Fred D. Hinger
(1920–2001)



Richard Hochrainer
(1904–1986)



Milt Jackson
(1923–1999)



Jo Jones
(1911–1985)



Elvin Jones
(1927–2004)



Roy Knapp
(1891–1979)



Gene Krupa
(1909–1973)



Alexander Lepak
(1920–2009)



Mel Lewis
(1929–1990)



Maurie Lishon
(1914–2000)



William F. Ludwig, II
(1916–2008)



William F. Ludwig,
Sr. (1879–1973)



Shelly Manne
(1920–1984)



Joe Morello
(1929–2011)



Clair Omar Musser
(1901–1998)



John Noonan
(1904–1984)



Red Norvo
(1908–1999)



Babatunde Olatunji
(1927–2003)



Charles Owen
(1912–1985)



Harry Partch
(1901–1984)



Paul Price
(1921–1986)



Tito Puente
(1923–2000)



Buddy Rich
(1917–1987)



Max Roach
(1924–2007)



Fred Sanford
(1947–2000)



Murray Spivak
(1903–1994)



George L. Stone
(1886–1967)



William Street
(1895–1973)



Ed Thigpen
(1930–2010)



Edgard Varèse
(1883–1965)



William "Chick"
Webb (1905–1939)



Charley Wilcoxon
(1894–1978)



Tony Williams
(1945–1997)



John Wyre (Nexus)
(1941–2006)



Armand Zildjian
(1921–2002)



Avedis Zildjian
(1889–1979)