

DCAT Hall Of Fame 2012

Induction of Margaret Gill

by Wyatt Gill



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Inductee

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Good evening everyone. For those of you that do not know me, where have you been? My name is Wyatt Gill and for all kinds of obvious reasons I am honoured, privileged and thrilled to stand before you tonight to welcome the sole inductee into the DCAT Hall of Fame for 2012, my mother, Marg Gill. Seldom can one stand before such a diverse group of DCAT members and proudly say that we truly got this one right. In fact, I was surprised that this didn't happen quite some time ago.

My mother has been an integral part of DCAT since its very inception, and in fact might have had a thing to do with my conception, but that's another story for another time. Mom actually was a founding member of DCAT who actively participated with the group of 7 or 8 men in hosting meetings at her house where it was her dual job to not only keep

track of all the discussions going on and record the minutes of those discussions but also to keep all those rowdy yahoos in line, and most of you know who I'm talking about.

She would later go on to serve for many years as a member of the DCAT Executive in this same capacity as Secretary and although I was not a member of the executive in those early years, I'm certain that she would have continued to serve as the voice of reason and control in those early testosterone flowing Executive meetings. My mom was also responsible for the development of the original DCAT uniforms which not only legitimized us as a true show chorus but those uniforms were so sharp that they filled us with a great sense of pride every time we took a stage to perform knowing that we would look as professional as we would sound.

And if all of this wasn't already enough of a reason for her induction into the Hall of Fame then I think the fact that she has suffered through literally thousands of hours of my Dad especially and myself to a lesser degree working through the DCAT arrangements in the basement of the house at every conceivable opportunity, including Christmas dinners, birthday parties, family gatherings, should just about do it. You name it, she has put up with it.

And for those of you who have soured on giving me new song ideas because I haven't arranged them yet... Parky...my mom has been nothing short of a trooper in this area. She has probably had her song choices turned down more than a hundred times but she never stops providing them because she has never stopped caring and giving all of herself to DCAT. And it is that love and care that she has for not only everyone in DCAT but for DCAT itself that makes me so incredibly proud to stand here tonight to welcome into the DCAT Hall of Fame, a most deserving and overdue member, my mother, Marg Gill. Congratulations!