



Selective Memory

Selective Memory has performed in Rugby regularly over the past 10 years, often donating proceeds from their popular shows to local charities. During Rugby's 125th anniversary celebration they raised funds to purchase band instruments for Rugby High School in the name of longtime band conductor and teacher Tilman Hovland.

Selective Memory is the brainchild of Terry Brenno and Stan Hagen, who enticed former The Wonders of Confusion band mates, circa 1966-1970, to come back to Rugby to play music and see old friends. They were joined by Brian Weimer, brothers Kris and Kurt Eylands and – on their last two gigs – by musician/songwriter Colleen Jelsing.

The roster for the Village Fair performance includes Twin Cities guitarist Jan Stroup. Stroup has played guitar with The Seattles orchestra since 1986, performing Motown and variety music. Named Best Live Band in several Minnesota Bride Magazine readers' polls, The Seattles has shared the stage with national acts, presidents, celebrities and visiting dignitaries. A native of Garrison, N.D., and college friend to Brenno and Carl Weimer, Stroup is taking the place of Kris Eylands, lead guitarist with Grand Forks' trio Jazz on Tap.

Everyone joins in the vocals. Hagen, Rugby, and Kurt Eylands, Grand Forks, are the band's drummers. Brenno, Rugby, and Jelsing, Minneapolis, double on keyboards. Carl Weimer plays guitar and brother Brian Weimer keeps the beat on bass, both live in the Twin Cities.

The Selective Memory repertoire includes songs by The Beatles, Neil Young, Elvis Presley, Roy Orbison, Eric Clapton, Van Morrison, The Everly Brothers, Sam Cooke, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Wilson Pickett, Robin Ford, Jimmie Hendrix and more. Expect a great sound, great energy, and a great urge to get up and dance.