

Thank you.

Each time we play for you, we like to showcase a noted artist of yesteryear. Tonight, we're going to highlight an artist who was born in 1915 in Virginia, a Grammy Award-winning polka musician who was known as America's Polka King.

He played the accordian. During his lifetime he made over 200 recordings and in 1986 was awarded the first ever Grammy in the Best Polka Recording Category. Shortly after he died in 1998, a square in Cleveland, Ohio, was named for him. Anyone have a guess as to the name of our featured artist this evening? That's right - Frankie Yankovic.

Our first Frankie Yankovic hit that we'll play is one that sold a million copies back in 1947, and this song elevated Frankie's band to the number 13 spot of bands on jukeboxes in 1948. Here we go with Frankie's great hit - Just Because.