

DEDICATED TO YOU

by Bob Ferreira

Hello fans and friends,

I just wanted to take a moment to tell you all how excited I am about Group 25 and the future of this storied sound! I truly believe that this current group is presently on its way to being the best sounding group since the originals. We have built up a sizable repertoire in the last year since young Jon joined the fray. The funny thing is, one of my biggest problems is the inability to include ALL the great arrangements we do in a single performance! Simply put, we have more amazing music to perform than there is time to perform them in an evening. I guess that's a good problem! I couldn't be more proud of the hard work, love, and dedication the boys have put into learning both old and new charts, contributing to bolstering our social media presence, and bringing their unique talents and perspectives to the Freshmen stage and style. The collective passion I feel from Stein, Tommy, and Jon for this sound is unmatched in my tenure with the Freshmen.

Speaking of "dedication," while we are constantly hard at work building our repertoire, exposure, and style we are also in the beginning phases of creating a new studio recording. This recording, however, is unlike any other recording the Freshmen have done. When I think about it, I cannot recall any performing artist, never mind a vocal group, putting together an album with the concept we have in mind, and that is just one of the many things that will make this recording so special. The title of the album will be called "Dedications."

With "Dedications" our goal is simple. We create an album of songs The Four Freshmen have never arranged or recorded in the past, but these will be songs that have sentimental value as they will be chosen by our listeners. Your dedications need not be relegated to the "Great American Songbook," but may be from any artist, any style, or from any era. To top that, the persons who commission a dedication will be able to voice, in their own words, sentiments to that special someone which will be printed inside the album. We understand that The Four Freshmen have wonderfully loyal fans and listeners, but that doesn't necessarily mean that the group has ever performed or recorded their one special song. But now is the opportunity to change that so we are looking for people who are motivated to commission a dedication for that special someone.

One of the other differences in how we approach this album is the fact that we do not plan to procure the necessary funds through investors or loans as in the past. We feel that anyone who chooses to commission a dedication will be rewarded with something so unique and special that, in the end, there will be no price you can put on it.

I do hope that I have piqued your curiosity and interest in this album as it may very well be a once in a life-time opportunity. We already have

three people firmly committed to commissioning dedications. Those charts have been written and we are well on our way to learning them! We only have space for about eight more dedications so if you are interested in learning more please contact me soon and I would be happy to send you information that describes the project in more detail as well as what other perks you will receive for commissioning your very own Four Freshmen chart and answer any questions you may have.

Please email me at ffdedications@gmail.com I have never been more excited about a project so I hope we can create some timeless memories for you in a way that has never been done before. I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you down the road.

Cheers!

