

Trish, Hans & Phil and The Trish Hatley Group

PORTLAND 2007 promises to be one of the best Four Freshmen conventions ever because of the variety of outstanding musicians that will perform there. Of course the Four Freshmen will always be the main attraction but since they can't sing all of the time we have arranged to accent this convention with more variety and fun than ever before. Many of you who were in Pittsburgh for the 2006 event will remember Trish Hatley and what a fine singer she is. Portland 2007 will feature Trish with two of the main groups she performs with.

One of these is the Trish, Hans & Phil vocal trio who, like the FF, provide their own instrumental backup. If you bought their CD in Pittsburgh which many of you did, you will surely want to see them live in Portland. If you did not buy their CD in Pittsburgh you surely will after you see and hear them in Portland. Even though their CD is a great listening experience, nothing can compare with the live performance where you are seemingly a part of the act. They are fun, entertaining and just great. Check this group on www.trishhansphil.com and listen for them on cable TVs Music Choice, Singers and Standards channel.

The Trish Hatley Group is another group that Trish regularly sings with, made up of other musicians who's sound is a complete but wonderful change from the previously mentioned group. Their renditions of both new and old tunes are so enjoyable that you will not want them to stop except to hear our fabulous Four Freshmen. This is truly a group that attracts a lasting fan club wherever they perform. After you have seen and heard them live I am sure you will agree that these folks take a back seat to no one. They are truly as good as it gets.

One thing that I can promise is that you will enjoy both groups equally well and wonder where they have been hiding all this time. I can speak from experience about both of these groups as I see and hear them regularly in a variety of venues. Trish is, of course, a member of the FFS and a great fan of the Four Freshmen and that feeling is mutual. My introducing her to the Four Freshmen was, in a way, an opportunity to say thank you for all the wonderful hours she has given to us, her fans and friends. She became an instant FF fan and got to know them better on a cruise where they both performed. Those of us who know Trish think of her as family and you will too after you have the chance to meet and get to know her. She is not one to keep to herself when she is not singing nor are any of her musicians so do take the time to talk with her and the others and realize what great people they are. I am very lucky to be friends with all of these musicians and excited about how much they will add to your enjoyment of this convention. We'll see you in Portland.

***Loren Knutsen
Portland 2007 Committee Member***