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"The FF ARE a Jazz entity. The unique harmonies, charts, instrumentation and legacy brand them jazz."

- Wayne Corey (Wisconsin). *WC is a student of the music world.*

"Jazz is what makes music flow....It is the great American gift and has become the Standard." Mel Meyers (Arizona/Ohio) *His Freshmen tag - Vocal Standards in...Jazz...*

"Agree the FF sound is JAZZ." Donna Gallaway (Ohio). *She takes good notes.*

"Jazz is what we is!" Tom Purvis (Ohio). *The chair's favorite subjects are promotion and distribution. He's got it straight ahead!*

"I think the FF bailiwick is Jazz." Chaz Cone (Georgia). *Membership Chair is not nostalgic, but modern and current and correct.*

"Well said and thought out, and I agree with you." Dave Bentley (Connecticut). *Mr. B on Discussion Item #1 prior to Portland.*

"My vote is jazz all the way." Jim Whitmire (Florida) *The Treasurer knows.*

Not space for all to chime in here, but the FF phenomenon has legs and is now running full speed - great guys doing great tunes. Hal, Bob, Ross and Don started the power play and Bob, Brian, Vince and Curtis are not letting up.

Sixty-five college hoop teams worked through their championship during most of March - eventually to a Final Four. But there's another foursome out of Seattle, Apple Valley, San Luis Obispo and San Antonio on a roll and can play.

FYI - Tryouts soon for the new Four Freshmen softball team?

Appreciate all this Jazz?

AND DONNA G. ASKS: In the nation's music stores the FF are often displayed in the racks labeled "Vocals" or "Easy Listening." Wrong! Should be in the Jazz section.



## Flanigan/Finetti & the Summer Arts Festival

by Dick Hatfield, Ohio Rep.

Every time I see the Diamonds I feel the need to tell the FFS about the respect they always give to the Freshmen.

Last night, January 22, at the essential Venice FL Little Theatre, the Diamonds performed voraciously. During their tribute to the fifties vocal groups - Aces, Lads, Seasons, Preps, Freshmen, etc., they did a great knockoff of Day by Day, but more prominently, Joey Finetti's trombone solo was as close as you'll ever get to Bob Flanigan's.

Also, I'm happy to report, that for the fifth time in the past fifteen years, our Springfield Arts Council will be presenting our Four Freshmen at the Summer Arts Festival. The date is Thursday, June 21st. Friends, these concerts are free in a beautiful outdoor setting at Veterans Park. BYOC. Bring your own chairs.

May I ask all Ohio members, as well as the surrounding states of Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, and Pennsylvania, to pass the word and come on down to Springfield for some free Frosh.

### RADIO LISTINGS

**Dick Baldwin, FFS President**

Check more **Fresh Sounds** from New England and Don Boland. If there are radio DJs in your listening area who make room for Freshmen things and comments on the air, please send them my way for inclusion in our next issue. Note the format and style for your submission - all the facts! Would like to hear from you no matter what part of the world you tune into the vocal art of jazz.

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