

# New Vinyl (LP) by The Four Freshmen after 30 years!

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On January 22, I was browsing the renewed Four Freshmen website and found an interesting thing, an LP by the guys. I recalled a rumor some months before that this album would be released in vinyl.

They say vinyl LPs are coming back and some newly released LPs are available in the market. However, I didn't expect our Four Freshmen would release an LP. The last Four Freshmen LP album "Fresh!" was released in 1986 (30 years ago) by Group #8 - Bob Flanigan, Autie Goodman, Mike Beisner and Rod Henley.

I immediately clicked the BUY button on the page and soon it arrived in perfect condition.

I am one of the few music lovers who still keep a turntable to play analog records. However, in practice, I use it mostly when I need to digitize an LP so I can play it on my computer, iPhone, etc.

People are asking me what is the difference in sound quality between the CD (which I got almost half a year ago) and the LP. However, I can't answer because I am keeping the LP sealed. I'm waiting for the value to increase up to a fortune so Michiko and I can buy bread and butter in the future. I hope this is an good investment!!!



## The Four Freshmen Collection / LP

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1	Voices in Modern	Capitol	T-522	1955
2	FF and 5 Trombones	Capitol	T-683	1956
3	Freshmen Favorites	Capitol	T-743	1956
4	FF and 5 Trumpets	Capitol	T-763	1957
5	FF and 5 Saxes	Capitol	T-844	1957
6	Voices in Latin	Capitol	T-922	1958
7	FF live at Penn State	PS Jazz Club	H8-OP-6295/6	1958
8	FF In Person	Capitol	ST-1008	1958
9	Voices in Love	Capitol	ST-1074	1958
10	FF Favorites Volume 2	Capitol	T-1103	1959
11	Love Lost	Capitol	ST-1189	1959
12	FF and 5 Guitars	Capitol	ST-1255	1959
13	Voices and Brass	Capitol	ST-1295	1960
14	Road Show	Capitol	STBO-1327 (2)	1960
15	First Affair	Capitol	ST-1378	1960
16	The Freshman Year	Capitol	ST-1485	1961
17	Voices in Fun	Capitol	ST-1543	1961
18	Stars In Our Eyes	Capitol	ST-1682	1962
19	The Swingers	Capitol	ST-1753	1962
20	FF in Person Volume 2	Capitol	ST-1860	1963
21	Got That Feelin'	Capitol	ST-1950	1963
22	Funny How Time Slips Away	Capitol	ST-2067	1964
23	More FF and 5 Trombones	Capitol	ST-2168	1964
24	A Toady Kind Of Thing	Liberty	LST-7542	1968
25	Today Is Tomorrow	Liberty	LST-7563	1968
26	In A Class By Themselves	Liberty	LST-7590	1969
27	Different Strokes	Liberty	LST-7630	1969
28	FF live in Tokyo '68	Liberty	LP-8540	(Japan) 1969
29	That's My Desire	Coronet Records	CX-279(262)	1970
30	Return To Romance	Stylist	SA-1900	1971
31	Live at Butler University	Creative World	ST-1059	1972
32	Mt. Freshmore	Kahoots	MRS-8030	1977
33	Alive and well in Nashville	Phonorama	PR-5563	1982
34	Fresh	PAUSA	PR-7193	1986
35	Four Freshmen And Friends	FFS		2016

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Our own dear Vince Johnson was substituting for the lead singer and he did a marvelous job. The article with more details can be read in the 2015 July, Aug., Sept. issue of FreshNews.  
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