

# Our President, **Neil Lantz**



## ***Supporting the Freshmen***

Many thanks to the Society membership for enabling the Board of Directors to authorize financial support of the Freshmen in the many expenses associated with changes in personnel over the past three years. Under the Freshmen leadership of Brian Eichenberger, Curtis Calderon, and Bob Ferreira, the changes since late 2013 have gone smoothly; and the special legendary sound has continued to date. With newest member, Jon Gaines, on board, Group #25 made its first public appearance on January 19th in Muncie, Indiana. Their performance was very tastefully done in the Freshmen tradition at Ball State University before a large and appreciative audience, including a couple dozen members of the Society. The guys' harmony and musical presentation remains in good hands with Bob, Stein Malvey, Tommy Boynton, and Jon, as the group extends the wonderful 68-year history of the Freshmen sound we all enjoy and appreciate.

Fortunately, the Society treasury has been sufficient to assist in the transition expenses as the lineups have changed. There are four sources of Society income which make it possible for us to continue to provide support when needed, and credit is most certainly due to our members for your faithful support. Your continuing MEMBERSHIP is an important source of FFS funds to cover the Society's operating expenses and to maintain sufficient resources in support of the Freshmen when appropriate. Another ongoing source of funds for the Society treasury comes from the sale of Freshmen CD's by the MUSIC MART.

The major source of income for the Society comes from proceeds of our ANNUAL CONVENTIONS. Whereas not all of our members are able to make it to the Conventions, the bottom line of these events is most important to the Society treasury. Hopefully, many of you are making plans to attend the 2017 Convention in Dayton this August 17-19. It'll be a great chance to refresh your FFS friendships and to support the newest Freshmen group.

The final income source for the Society is the receipt of VOLUNTARY DONATIONS. Not to be confused with the important educational mission of the Four Freshmen Music Foundation, donations are also welcomed by the Society, although direct financial contributions are not tax deductible.

So, once again, I thank you for your membership and support of the Society. With your continued participation, the Board of Directors looks forward to working on your behalf in recognition of the greatest vocal jazz group ever – the Four Freshmen!

***See you in Dayton!***

## **The Four Freshmen...On the Road!**

Check the Website: [fourfreshmensociety.com](http://fourfreshmensociety.com) or [fourfreshmen.com](http://fourfreshmen.com) for updates

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Please note: Dates subject to change without notice.

**April 19, 2017**

**Williamsport, PA**

Community Arts Center, 220 W Fourth St.

Show time: 7:30p

Tickets: 1-800-432-9382

**April 21, 2017**

**Evans, GA**

Jabez Sanford Hardin Performing Arts Center

7022 Evans Town Center Blvd.

Show time: 7:30p

Tickets: 706-726-0366

**April 22, 2017**

**The Villages, FL**

TBA, 7022 Evans Town Center Blvd.

Show time: TBA

Tickets: TBA

This is a Members Only event for the Jazz Lovers Club

**April 23, 2017**

**Sarasota, FL**

Glenridge Performing Arts Center, 7333 Scotland Way

Show time: 2:00p

Tickets: 941-552-5325

**June 10, 2017**

**Alto, NM**

Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, 108 Spencer Rd.

Show time: 8:00p

Tickets: 575-336-4800

**July 19-22, 2017**

**Grosse Pointe Farms, MI**

The Dirty Dog Café, 97 Kercheval Ave.

Show times: 6:00p and 8:30p

Tickets: 313-882-5299

**August 2, 2017**

**Newport Beach, CA**

Newport Beach Marriott- Rose Garden, 900 Newport Center Dr.

Show time: 6:00p

Tickets: 949-759-5003

**August 4-6, 2017**

**Las Vegas, NV**

Southpoint Hotel Casino & Spa, 9777 Las Vegas Blvd S.

Show times: 7:30p

Tickets: 702-796-7111

**August 17, 2017**

**Mayville, NY**

Chautauqua Amphitheater "The AMP", 31 Roberts Ave.

Show time: TBA

Tickets: 716-357-6250

**August 17-19, 2017**

**Dayton, OH**

Four Freshmen Society Convention & Reunion Details: [HERE](#)  
FFS Members Only!

**September 12, 2017**

**Nashua, NH**

Venue: TBA Show time: TBA Box Office: TBA

**September 14, 2017**

**Waynesboro, VA**

Venue: TBA Show time: TBA Box Office: TBA

**September 15, 2017**

**Clarksburg, WV**

Venue: TBA Show time: TBA Box Office: TBA

**September 17, 2017**

**Lebanon, PA**

Venue: TBA Show time: TBA Box Office: TBA

**September 18, 2017**

**Lewiston, PA**

Venue: TBA Show time: TBA Box Office: TBA

**September 19, 2017**

**Beaver Falls, PA**

Venue: TBA Show time: TBA Box Office: TBA