

# GREETINGS...

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The positive side is that we have secured the dates in June of 2022 for our convention in Bay City, Michigan, and we will work on rescheduling Bellingham, WA for 2023. Time flies, so start thinking about coming to Bay City in 2022 to help celebrate with FFS and the Four Freshmen! If you have never been to a convention/reunion, put this on your bucket list and join us. I guarantee you will enjoy every minute and make new Fresh friends. My husband Tom and I attended our first one in Oshkosh, WI in 1991 nearly 30 years ago, and we were hooked.

Start urging friends and family to join FFS so they can come with you in 2022 to experience all things Fresh. Take the membership application in this issue of Fresh News and sign some folks up. We love welcoming new friends to the FFS family.

I hope you all will stay healthy as we emerge from this dark time, but there is light ahead. Remember, happiness is only a listen away from the great, up-lifting sounds of Freshmen music and rest assured, WE WILL BE TOGETHER AGAIN.

## How I First Heard...

Ron Stanley's article (continued from page 3)

Bob and see if he could remember the 1955 incident. During the intermission, there were several people in the adjacent hallway and I was on a mission. I spotted Bob about 20 feet from me walking back toward the auditorium, and yelled, "Flanigan!" He stopped and turned around. When I caught up to him, I said that I wanted to thank him for almost ruining my love life with the slide from his trombone in 1955 at that hole-in-the-wall club on Market Street in San Francisco. He looked at me with a puzzled look on his face and then it turned to that famous grin and he said, "That was you?" We both had a good laugh, exchanged pleasantries for a few minutes. Then it was back to the second half of the performance. When I returned to my seat, I told my wife that he remembered and she became embarrassed all over again.

## 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.

***Due to the current health restrictions, please be sure to keep up with the status of concerts online at [fourfreshmensociety.com](http://fourfreshmensociety.com).***

### October 21, 2021

### Lawrenceburg, TN

Crockett Theatre, 203 North Military Ave

Show time: 7:00p

Tickets: 961-762-4231

### December 3, 2021

### Kerrville Bay, TX

Kathleen C. Cailloux City Center

for the Performing Arts, 910 Main St

Show time: TBA

Tickets: 830-896-9393

### December 5, 2021

### Horseshoe Bay, TX

Quail Point

Show time: 4:30p

Tickets: TBA

### December 7, 2021

### Fort Myers, FL

Tribby Arts Center, 17821 On Par Blvd

Show time: 7:00p

Tickets: 239-454-2067

### December 31, 2021

### Spring, TX

Venue: TBA

Show time: TBA

Tickets: TBA (March 2021)

### 2022

### January 23, 2022

### Malibu, CA

Lisa Smith Wengler Center for the Arts

24255 Pacific Coast Hwy

Show time: 2:00p

Tickets: 310-506-4522

## Green Valley, AZ... (continued from page 4)

The group played three shows for socially distanced audiences in a beautiful and intimate community theater and had a blast! We experimented with our repertoire and had some truly magical and comical moments on stage. I just can't express how excited I am for when the time comes that you all hear this current group and how amazing we sound together. Equally important, every one of these guys are consummate professionals, true gentlemen, and sincerely love and respect the music and traditions of The Four Freshmen. The personal sacrifices these guys continue making to help this group sound great goes beyond what most musicians would do given the current social, health, and financial climate and, to me, there is nothing more that I could ask for in three guys.

There wasn't too much of a point to this story other than expressing how proud, excited, and optimistic I continue to be in regards to the future of this group. My choice to slow down a bit more at times to soak in more of the smaller beauties and hidden treasures, that are often overseen in one's life, is a lesson that I believe most of us wish we would have learned earlier in life. Oh, and you mustn't forget the wind through my mullet! With that last one, it shows that I have certainly learned a lot!

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you down the road very soon! Until then, be well my friends!