## **JUST DO IT!**

By: Bob Ferreira

It is sure encouraging to see life slowly returning to a sense of pre-pandemic normalcy. With states starting to lift mask mandates there seems to be a renewed optimism about reuniting with our lives and pastimes we so enjoyed prior to 2020. For the four of us, well, I think I can speak on behalf of the boys when I say that we are beyond stoked to be getting out there again and performing. The dates are still light, but they are continuing to come in and there is a confidence I feel that is building once again in the music and entertainment industries and The Four Freshmen are all ready and willing to ride that wave!

Speaking of touring, the group is totally excited to finally be heading to Bay City,
Michigan this June for the much awaited FFS
Annual Convention! It hasn't been so "Annual"
lately for sure, but we are going to change that!
We are really hoping to see all of you there and celebrate being able to get back out in the world and enjoy the things we love (like Four Freshmen music) as well as reconnect with old friends we may not have seen in a couple of years or even longer. We have all endured a lot these couple of years and it seems we owe it to ourselves to have a little fun (but of course all this being said, we all must do what we feel will keep us healthy and safe).

As some of you may know, the group has been working on a new studio album (As a matter of fact we are recording vocals at the time I am writing this article). It's going to be a burner of an album and if all goes to schedule and plan we hope to debut its release in... You guessed it. Bay City! This is our wish because all involved in this project feel strongly about having something new and special from the group to share with the world and we want to share it with our closest friends and supporters first.

Our hope is that you all will be able to make it out to gorgeous Bay City and help support this amazing society that has helped keep The Four Freshmen touring, recording, and thriving for so many years. You all attending this convention will be a significant way to help the four of us say 'Thank You' to the FFS for their support through the years as well as to thank all of you for being the reason the FFS exists in the first place. It is the appreciation, love,

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# 2022 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

#### Wednesday 6/8

8:00am – 6:00pm Re	gistration	.Grand Foyer
9:00am – 4:00pm 113	3 Club	.Wheeler
10:00am – 2:00pm FF	Music Foundation	.Salon A
2:30pm – 4:00pm Wa	nnabes	.Davidson
3:00pm – 5:00pm FF	Society Board	.Salon B
7:00pm – 11:00pm Ca	sh Bar	.Grand Ballroom
7:00pm – 11:00pm Jan	n Session	.Grand Ballroom

#### Thursday 6/9

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8:00am – 6:00pm RegistrationGrand Foyer	
8:30am – 3:30pm Tour #1 (Frankenmuth) Grand Foyer	
9:15am – 2:15pm Tour #2 (Dow Gardens)Grand Foyer	
10:30am – 12:30pm . Tour #3 (Planetarium)Grand Foyer	
9:00am – 4:00pm 113 Club	
2:30pm – 4:00pm Wannabes	
5:30pm – 6:30pm Meet and GreetGrand Foyer	
5:30pm – 11:00pm Cash BarGrand Ballroo	om
6:30pm – 11:00pm Dinner and ConcertGrand Ballroo	om

### Friday 6/10

9:00am – 4:00pm 113 Club	Wheeler
9:00am – 10:00am State Representatives	Davidson
10:00am – 11:00am General Meeting	Davidson
1:00pm – 2:30pm FF Memories	Davidson
2:30pm – 4:00pm Wannabes	Davidson

2:30pm – 4:00pm ..... Convention Co-ordination Boardroom

5:30pm – 6:30pm ..... Meet and Greet Grand Foyer

5:30pm – 11:00pm ... Cash Bar

Grand Ballroom

6:30pm – 11:00pm ... Dinner and Concert Grand Ballroom

11:00pm – ??? ...... Afterglow Grand Fover

Order your commemorative shirts before they are sold out!

Please consider registering for the Convention online at **ffs2022.com**