

## *The Party in Pittsburgh....*

There is still time to make your plans!  
The Hilton reservation deadline has been  
extended to July 25 or until there are no  
more rooms available.

**Bob Baker, Chairman**

Come and celebrate truly great music. Be part of a record FFS gathering that will once again thrill to the sound we've loved these many years. Jazz, blues and ballads will rule the evenings, as delivered by true artists. Yes, our Freshmen are the convention feature, but they will be beautifully complemented by genuine professionals. Consider the enchanting vocals of Miss Sue Raney, accompanied by the great Donn Trenner and an intimate rhythm section. Musical contrast will storm from the bold trombone of legendary Harold Betters and his exciting Quartet.

Preceding it all will be Ray Brown's Fan/Jam Session on Thursday evening, August 24. The former Freshmen great has an exceptional lineup of entertainers available, and as always, he invites all you talented Society members to join the fun.

You can be certain that we will be feeding you very well at the two Dinner/Concerts. Friday's fare will consist of a Chicken Romano with salad and dessert. Saturday's banquet features a combo of Steak and Shrimp with all the fixin's. If you were not aware, your dinner seats in the Hilton Ballroom will also be your concert seats. Tummies and Souls will both be satisfied!

Our Task-Force has worked long and hard in an attempt to make this convention a truly memorable event. We have a few very delightful surprises in store, some of which are being "orchestrated" by Society members from outside our state. Visitors will be pleased with the array of cultural and entertainment venues within a couple of miles of the Hilton; most are within a shuttle ride or walking distance of the hotel.

**Pittsburgh welcomes you! The Society encourages you!  
Our Freshmen (current and former) will greet you! All you  
need to do is be here. SEE YOU IN AUGUST!**

## **F.F.S. - 2006 Convention News**

### **NOW AVAILABLE...INDIVIDUAL CONCERT TICKETS**

The convention Task-Force has received repeated inquiries concerning availability of individual and dinner tickets for the Saturday evening (August 26th) Freshmen Dinner Concert. As this performance is open to the public, we have made the following provisions for FFS members to acquire tickets for family and friends. Pittsburgh Radio Station WJAS AM has partnered with the Society in presenting this special performance making several hundred tickets available for their listeners. This revenue will directly benefit the Freshmen and the F.F.S.

### **SATURDAY EVENING ONLY**

**Dinner/Concert Table Seating...\$100.00 per person  
(Names of each guest required for reservations)**

**Theater Seats (100 Available for Members)...\$40.00 each  
(after dinner seating 8:00 PM)**

**Send Ticket Orders to: Dot Lydic/F.F.S.  
201 Park Place  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237**

**Please make checks payable to: F.F.S.  
\*Tickets may be picked up at the Convention  
Registration Desk  
\*\*Send S.A.S.E. for mailing**

## **Society Entrepreneurs**

The 2006 F.F.S. Convention Program will contain a Business Exchange Section devoted to members who have products and services of interest to the Society. A minimal charge will be made to cover printing cost. Over one thousand of this beautiful publication will be distributed. Take advantage!

Program Size: 8.5" x 11.0"

Available Sizes:

- A. Quarter Page (Vertical or Horizontal)...\$45.00 ea.
- B. Business Card...\$25.00 ea.

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