

Freshmen in Corpus Christi, Texas
by Ann Smith, Texas Coordinator

On Friday, February 20th the Freshmen performed in Corpus Christi at Del Mar College, as part of a concert series called "Corpus Christi Live". The program began with a rousing "Something's Gotta Give", followed by a lilting "You Stepped Out of a Dream". Next we heard a haunting version of "Invitation", contrasted by a lively "Young and Foolish". Then followed "You've Got Me Crying Again" (slow, beautiful harmony), "It's All Right With Me" (upbeat), and a hypnotic rendition of "Angel Eyes". Then we were treated to an energetic "Somebody Loves Me" and a beautiful long time favorite "Mam'selle".

Rearranging themselves around one mike, the Freshmen rendered a whimsical version of "Easy Street", then "Please Remember", a favorite from way back when, followed by a bouncy "Give Me the Simple Life". Moving back to four mikes, the guys captivated us with "I Remember You".

At the intermission, CD and DVD sales were brisk. The DVD "Live From Las Vegas" has now become available in audio version too. Sales of this new CD no doubt contributed to the enthusiastic purchases by Freshmen fans. Many people took applications to the Four Freshmen Society and expressed a great deal of interest.

In the second segment, (still around one mike) the Freshmen delighted us with "Poinciana", "If I Had You", and a spellbinding "Little Girl Blue". A lively "There Will Never Be Another You" was contrasted by a forlorn "Goodbye". From the stage Curtis jokes about some of the "depressing" songs they sing. This would surely include (from this program) "Goodbye", "You've Got Me Crying Again", and especially "Little Girl Blue" (not to mention "Old Friends" and "Their Hearts Were Full of Spring", which were not on tonight's show). This is definitely not a complaint, because we love the beautiful harmonies in these songs. For a change of pace, the Freshmen then sang "Day By Day" and "Blue World", both of which always draw enthusiastic applause of recognition when they begin.

Moving back to four mikes, the evening was capped off with "Everytime We Say Goodbye", followed by Bob Ferreira's gorgeous solo "How Do You Keep The Music Playing". The show was concluded with an unbelievably enthusiastic "Day In, Day Out". The crowd went wild. The entire performance was irresistibly mood elevating, as are all the Four Freshmen concerts.

THE FF BANNER IS A BANG!

Past Fresh News issues have called the FFS to spread the sound of the Freshmen National Anthem. And, I haven't gone away.

The FF "Banner" sounds better than ever.

Those members attending Atlanta will receive a free copy of the CD to give to their favorite organization. I've selected the school athletic departments in my area. Society's Mel Myers (Toledo) is into auto shows in Ohio with his Frosh disc.

Why don't you join us? Is there a better gesture than honoring America with the Four Freshmen?

Dick Baldwin