

## GREETINGS

### The President's Message

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Freshmen group that I can recall. These guys were enjoying performing together for all of us as much as we were loving every note they sang and played! There is a new energy in this group of four men that comes from a special and very close relationship that they have created around the music both on and off the stage. Wow! So much fun to be able to watch and listen to them put out that unique sound we can't get enough of.

We were also blessed by the presence of the manager of the Freshmen, Dina Sheets Roth, who was able to join us in Bay City for the first time since our convention in Portland 15 years ago. What a wonderful three days of all things Fresh from the Wannabees to Fresh Talk to the banquets and the tours. Thank you Jim and Linda Williams for hanging in there through the adversity that the pandemic caused and hosting this crazy bunch of Freshmen fans. We thoroughly enjoyed it!

Now you need to stay tuned as we explore sites for our 2023 event. This will be a super special convention, as we will be celebrating 75 years of the Four Freshmen. As soon as we have that site and dates, we will let you know so you can start to plan. You won't want to miss this next one!

## Apples or Pears

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was just so. However I look at Group 4, on the Dusty Springfield Show, and we see four men who are redefining a live quartet appearance. Look at how Ross is finding every note with his whole body - low notes by bending down and high notes by stretching his height upwards. The sound was new and was being made by those who invented that sound. The groups that followed were singing the music scores that Ross and Bob could not write down. In the very beginning they were four students who set out on a very vulnerable adventure and yet despite all the odds being against them left a legacy that still endures. The New Toppers were a phenomenon and led to successful careers for the many young musicians that sang those arrangements. Whenever I saw and heard the later groups, it was ALWAYS Ross, Bob, Kenny and Bill that I heard. Does that make me a sentimental fool? You bet - I am proud of it! You cannot imagine how my life changed after our meeting in Spennymore back in 1973. With a smile I remember when we, Sept. 1988, were at Bob Flanigans house in L.V. and you said to me: "You are not doing so bad for a boy from New Castle".

*"That's what friendship is all about!"*

## 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)**

**August 7, 2022**

**Scranton, PA**

Scranton Jazz Festival, 222 Wyoming Ave

Show time: 5:30p

Tickets/Info: 570-575-5282

**August 15-16, 2022**

**Irvine, CA**

Sunset Jazz at Newport, 19100 Von Karman Ave

Show time: 6:00p (patio opens at 5:00p) Tickets: 949-759-5003

**September 9, 2022**

**Old Saybrook, CT**

The Kate-Katharine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center, 300 Main St

Show time: 8:00p

Tickets: 860-510-0453

**October 27-28, 2022**

**Overland Park, KS**

Midwest Trust Center, 12345 College Blvd

Show time: 8:00p

Tickets: 913-469-4445

**December 4, 2022**

**Coolidge, AZ**

Pence Center, Central Arizona College, 8470 N. Overfield Rd

Show time: 2:00p

Tickets: 520-477-SHOW

**December 11, 2022**

**Oakley, KS**

Oakley High School Auditorium, 118 West 7th

Show time: 3:00p

Tickets: TBA

**December 31, 2022**

**Spring, TX**

The Centrum, 6823 Cypresswood Dr

Show time: 8:00p

Tickets: 281-440-4850

## 2023

**March 3, 2023**

**Pinehurst, NC**

Bradshaw Performing Arts Center - Owens Auditorium

3395 Airport Rd

Show time: 7:00p

Tickets: 910-695-3800

