

PEOPLE INFLUENCED BY THE FOUR FRESHMEN (as of 7-22-93)

(Notes/recollections of Bill Wagner)

Many of these groups contacted the FF through my office in Hollywood (1957-64). Quite a few talked with the group on the road, who passed on the info to me. At least 50 of them had interesting tales to tell, but who has room to tell them - right?

Homer and Jethro were the best, I think - they were Honest Fans. I saw them in Pomona - they were on the bill with Tennessee Ernie when I was at Capitol 1965. Ross had asked me to tell them "Hello," so they sat me in the 1st row. The first thing they did was one of their big hits, and in the first two choruses of it they did (actual count) excerpts of TEN FF records - 2 to 4 bars at a time! Incredible!

1. Abba
2. The Ackridge Singers (Cap. 5388)
3. The Arbors (Wash. D.C.)
4. The Association
5. The Axidentals
6. The Beach Boys
7. The Beatles
8. Al Belletto Quartet
9. Blood, Sweat and Tears
10. The Bobs (Kaleidoscope F-18)
11. Brazil '65
12. The Will Bronson Singers
13. The Brothers Castro
14. Bud and Travis
15. Burgundy Street Singers
16. Cantaurus (CQ 007-1975)
17. The Captain and Tennille
18. The Carpenters
19. The Catch Club (Cap. T-1726)
20. The Checkmates, LTD (Cap. 5753)
21. Company (Playbody SP 50004)
22. The Collage (Smash SRS 67101)
23. Ray Conniff Singers
24. Los Copacabana (Mexico City)
25. Mike Curb Congregation
26. The Deep Six (Liberty 55882)
27. The Disneyland Kids
28. Los Dominics (Acapulco)
29. Double Six of Paris
30. Bobby Doyle 3
31. The Eligibles (Cap. T-1411)
32. The Enjoyables (Cap. 5321)
33. The Fabulous Echoes (W. Bros. WS1695)
34. The Fifth Dimension
35. The First Edition (Kenny Rogers)
36. Clare Fischer's 2 + 2 +
37. Four Hits and A Miss
38. Four Jacks and A Jill
39. The FourMost (Cap. 5738)
40. The Four Preps
41. Free Design (Project 3 - PR50318D)
42. Full Swing (Planet BXL-14416)
43. The Hi-Los
44. The Hollyridge Singers (Cap. 5551)
45. Homer & Jethro
46. The Inner Dialogue
47. Jamie and The J. Silvia Singers
48. The Jet Set (Cap. 5358)
49. Mary Kaye Trio
50. Stan Kenton "With Voices" (Cap. T-810)
51. Stan Kenton "Voices & Brass" (Cap. ST-2132)
52. The Anita Kerr Singers
53. The Kids Next Door
54. The King, Cousins (Cap. ST2990)
55. The L. A. Jazz Choir
56. Lambert, Hendricks & Bayan
57. Lambert, Hendricks & Ross
58. The Lettermen
59. The Lively Ones (Kenny Rogers)
60. Julie London "In Person" (Lib. 6ST 7375)
61. Botho Lucas Choir (Cap. ST 10453)
62. Manhattan Transfer
63. Johnny Mann Singers
64. Memo and Ruben
65. Midnight Voices (Pete King - Bravo 35503)
66. The Signatures
67. Singers Unlimited
68. Sioux City Zoo
69. The Skip Jacks (RCA LPM 2200)
70. The Skyliners (Cap. 1280)
71. The Smart Set (W.Bros. 1203)
72. Steely Dan (ABC AK 1107/2)
73. The Stuarts
74. The Swingle Singers (Phillips PHS 600-191)
75. Time - Five (Japan - Col. SP7007)
76. The Three D's (Cap.)
77. Trio Los Ponchas (Col-ES1845)
78. The Vanaires (Van Nuys HS)
79. The Randy Van Horne Singers
80. The Vocal Majority
81. The Voices From Tijuana (Electroca-SMC74263)
82. Walker, Pietrus & Kays (Bridges BG5011)
83. The Young Americans