

**A Night to Remember, or
(Unforgettable, That's What You Are!)
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Some concerts are ok. Some are memorable. Some are great. Some are fantastic. Some are magical. When the Four Freshmen did their very first performance in Norway, at the Chat Noir Theatre in Oslo on the 18th of August 2006, it ***WAS magical!***

I was in the front row, and I was 40 years younger at that instant. It felt like being present when the old guys recorded "In Person" back in the last century. To tell the truth, I was a little bit scared. Scared that I might be a little disappointed...that the gig would be just ok. I knew the boys were great musicians and great singers, but the Four Freshmen was a group I fell in love with at the end of the 50's, when I was 17 or 18 (or something like that).

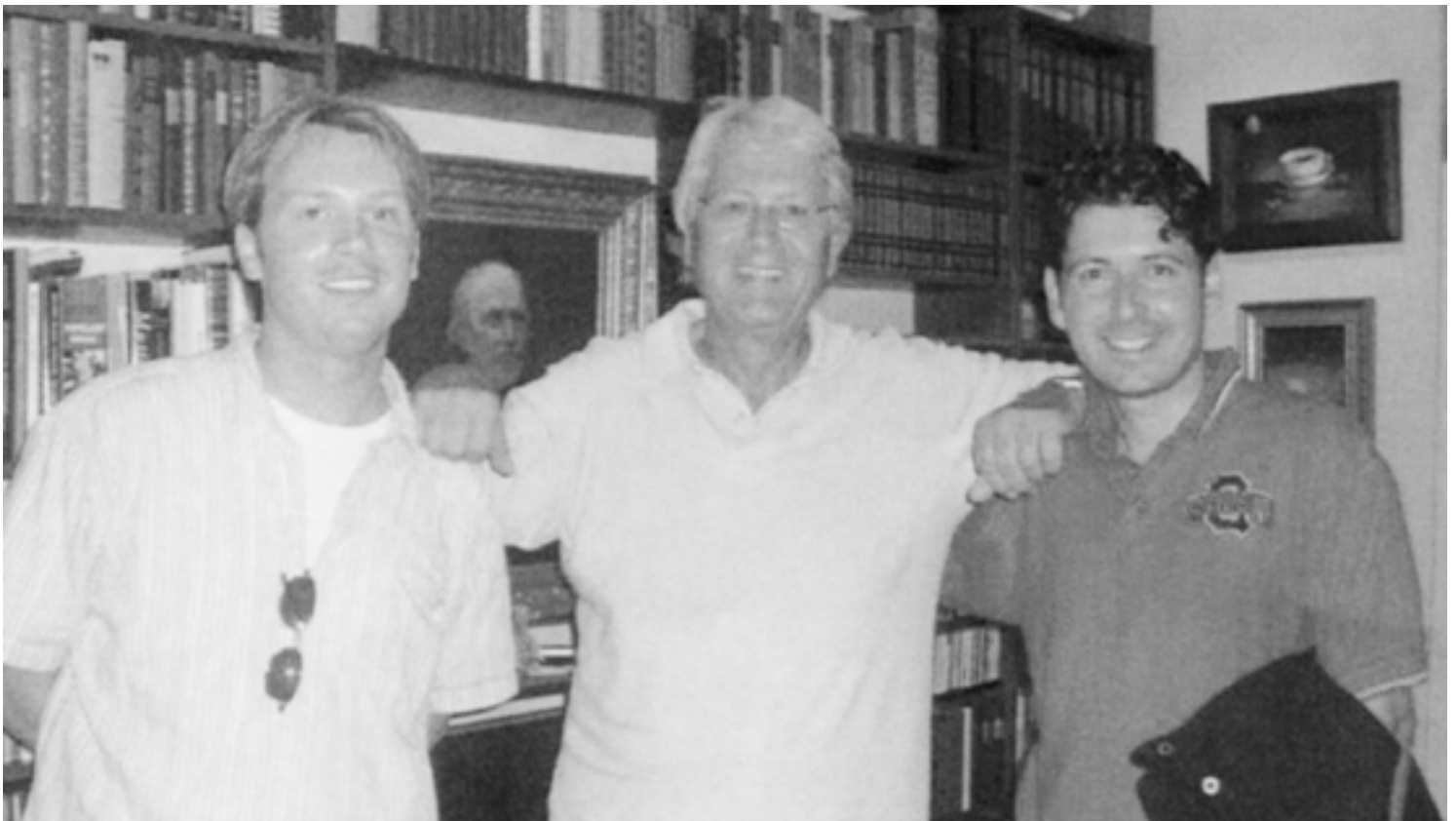
It was as unlikely and beyond our imaginations that we, the Norwegian fresh fans, would ever experience the FF live, as God putting his feet on the earth. That's how huge fans we are. But here they were...well - not Bob, Ross, Ken and Bill, but Bob, Vince, Brian and Curtis. In this small theatre (which seats around 600), the guys managed to turn back the clock.

Sitting there (still in the front row) looking at Vince with his bass, my inner eye saw Flanigan up there. It really was like magic, even though Bob has a larger drum kit than Ross, and Curtis, longer hair than Ken. However, Brian was as cool as Bill Comstock. And never a wrong note.

For the record, I didn't notice any wrong notes, and I can prove it - the whole thing was recorded and I have listened to it thoroughly. It is truly great stuff!

THE FOUR FRESHMEN IN OSLO! I was moved to tears, and I was certainly not the only one! It was unbelievable, and even more unbelievable the day after when we were supposed to go on a boat trip at the Oslo fjord. For the first time this summer the rain was pouring, the fog was covering the roof tops, and the view was nil!

So I was lucky enough to pull plan B, going home to my place for shrimp, hot dogs, wine, beer and aquavit for 20-30 people. We had an unforgettable time. How unforgettable? You have to ask the guys. I can only speak for myself of the current Four Freshmen: "Unforgettable...that's what you are!!"



Brian, Kristian and Vince