

Bob Ferreira Finds the Freshmen

by Bob Ferreira

As I sit here in Newport Beach I reflect on 25 years ago today when I moved to Vegas and officially became a member of The Four Freshmen. Good, bad, happy, sad, exciting, and frustrating - I look back on the last quarter century and all its memories with fondness, but cannot help but have those memories overshadowed by my excitement for the future of this great group. We are sounding better than ever and am so proud of these guys and our whole team of caring individuals without whom this group would not be able to continue. You all know who you are. To all the members who preceded me; to all the members with whom I had the privilege of performing I thank you and honor your contributions to The Four Freshmen with my continued commitment to this wonderful sound and tradition. 69 years and I don't see us quitting anytime soon. Cheers!



Wowing 'Em in Waynesboro!

by Trudy Feigum



The Four Freshmen and Trudy Feigum, chairman, Four Freshmen Music Foundation and Virginia FFS State Representative.

Have you ever heard someone in the audience holler at a Freshmen gig, "We love you guys!"?

OK, maybe at a convention. It may have been me. But, this time the comment came out of the darkened theater after the opening numbers of the Four Freshmen in concert at Waynesboro, VA, September 16. Yes, I paid attention to the general direction from whence the kind words were shouted and put an FFS membership application in the fan's hands immediately after the show.

Having had the pleasure of working several Virginia gigs with the Freshmen over 17 years of FFS membership, this one struck me as gold. The audience was filled with almost all first timers. One young woman, when introduced to the Freshmen after the concert, commented, "I didn't even know you existed!" She left with a membership application, too.

Concert-goers were treated to a variety of Freshmen harmonies, some newer, but many older, loved favorites. No one left without having heard a tune they were still humming or singing aloud as they headed for the exit--quite a tribute when you think about it.

The Freshmen definitely "wowed" them in Waynesboro!

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