

# Going Round "The Bend" with The Four Freshmen

By Maurice Byrne

This year my wife, Mary, took the trip with me to the FFS Convention to keep me safe and out of trouble. Being one of the Fighting Irish, I managed to get thrown out of one bar - that was the hotel bar.

We took a bus to the University Plaza Mall and were asked for ID by the bus driver when we said we were seniors. Needless to say, we were both very flattered.

As for The Four Freshmen, this group is getting better and better every time I see them, if that is even possible. We loved hearing the new songs as well as the old favorites. It was great meeting old friends and making new ones. I sang at the Thursday night JAM Session and did not forget the words (to Mary's relief). We went to the Studebaker Museum and saw the very last Studebaker ever made, which was made in my hometown, Hamilton, Ontario, in 1966 —coincidentally the same year I arrived in Canada.

A romantic moment happened at our table during the Saturday night dinner. Jack, who was attending his first convention, proposed to Louise. Upon hearing this news, The Freshmen serenaded the lovebirds.

My "fresh memory" was when I found myself standing behind Stein Malvey while in line for a coffee at the South Bend airport. I tapped him on the shoulder and said, "Aren't you Stein?" To which he quipped, "not if I owe you money!"

Can't wait for Denver, Colorado in 2019!



## 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.

### November 30, 2018

### Walhalla, SC

Walhalla Performing Arts Center, Walhalla Civic Auditorium  
101 E North Broad St.

Showtime: 7:30p

Tickets: 864-638-5277

### December 14, 2018

### Indianapolis, IN

The Jazz Kitchen, 5377 North College Ave.

Showtimes: 7:00p & 9:00p

Reservations: 317-253-4900

### December 15, 2018

### Zanesville, OH

Seacrest Auditorium, 334 Shinnick St.

Showtime: 7:30p

Box Office: 740-688-0871

### December 22-24, 2018

### Tokyo, Japan

The Cotton Club, 2-7-3 Tokia 2F, Marunouchi Chiyoda-Ku

Showtimes: 5:15p & 8:30p

Reservations: 03-3215-1555

(please telephone to make reservations in English)

### December 25, 2018

### Tokyo, Japan

The Cotton Club, 2-7-3 Tokia 2F, Marunouchi Chiyoda-Ku

Showtimes: 6:15p & 9:00p

Reservations: 03-3215-1555

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### December 27-28, 2018

### Beijing, China

Blue Note Beijing, 23 Qianmen East St., Dongcheng District

Showtimes: 7:30p & 10:00p

Tickets: 17000000288 (11:00-21:00)

## 2019

### January 12, 2019

### Arlington Heights, IL

Metropolis Performing Arts Center, 111 West Campbell St.

Showtimes: TBA

Tickets: 847-577-2121

### January 27, 2019

### Reading, PA

Pops 50th Anniversary Celebration, Reading Pops Orchestra,  
Miller Center for the Arts, 4 North Second St.

Showtime: 3:00p

Tickets: 610-607-6270

### February 19, 2019

### Wichita, KS

The Coach House, 3207 E Douglas Ave.

Showtime: 7:30p

Tickets: 316-612-7696

### February 22, 2019

### North Hollywood, CA

El Portal Theatre, 5269 Lanershim Blvd.

Showtime: 8:00p

Tickets: 818-508-4200

### February 24, 2019

### San Juan Capistrano, CA

The Coach House, 33157 Camino Capistrano

Showtime: 7:00p

Tickets/dinner reservations: 949-496-8930

### March 20, 2019

### Abingdon, VA

Barter Theatre, 127 W Main St.

Showtime: 7:00p

### March 24, 2019

### Sarasota, FL

Glenridge Performing Arts Center, 7333 Scotland Way

Showtime: 2:00p

Tickets: 941-552-5325

### April 13, 2019

### Redwood City, CA

Fox Theater, 2215 Broadway St.

Salute to Glenn Miller and The Big Band Leaders

Showtime: 2:00p

Tickets: 650-298-3427