



Press Release

BROADWAY HIT 'JERSEY BOYS' ANNOUNCED FOR DUBAI OPERA RUN

Jukebox musical tells the tempestuous story of 1960s rock 'n roll group The Four Seasons

Dubai UAE 9 MARCH 2017: From the 11th October 2017 – 14th October 2017, Jersey Boys will be coming to the Dubai Opera Stage. The acclaimed documentary style of the long-running Broadway musical tells the story of the success of one of the most successful bands of all time: Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons, responsible for so many instantly recognisable hits and promises to deliver an evening of pure 1960s nostalgia.

This electrifying story of four regular guys from New Jersey came to dominate the airwaves worldwide delivering their perfect harmonies which were unlike anything anyone had ever previously heard. The compelling production tells the story of their musical success and reveals how their relationships off-stage were anything but perfect.

Hits include December 1963 (Oh What a Night), Can't Take My Eyes Off You, Sherry, Walk Like a Man, Bye Bye Baby and Big Girls Don't Cry punctuate the story that is described as at times 'making even the Beatles sound somewhat lacking in musical texture.' The musical is a split into the four 'seasons' taking us from spring through to winter with each segment narrated by a different member of the band who gives their own perspective on the history and the music.

From the producers behind acclaimed international tours including Seussical and James and the Giant Peach, Selladoor Worldwide present the Dubai premiere of Jersey Boys. The show has won fifty-seven major awards worldwide including Tony Awards for Best Musical, Best Performance by an Actor in a Musical, Best Performance by a Featured Actor in a Musical, Best Lighting Design of a Musical and the Laurence Olivier Award for Best New Musical.

Chief Executive of Dubai Opera, Jasper Hope comments: "The incredible 60s sound of the legendary Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons is unmistakable and, as far as I'm concerned, utterly brilliant – if you're a fan of jukebox musicals then do not miss this global smash hit Jersey Boys at the home of musical theatre in Dubai."

Tickets go on general sale at 9am on the 12th March visit www.dubaiopera.com for more details



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Note to Editors

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About Dubai Opera:

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