



# SPECIAL PERFORMANCE...



## The Four Preps -- Monday, February 6, 2012



Thirty-five girls and not one boy showed up to audition for the annual Hollywood High School talent show in the fall of 1955. The next day the school bulletin pleaded for “any guys out there who can do anything” and a show business story began that sounds a little like an MGM Musical. Unable to resist such amorously appealing odds, four talented and highly motivated teenagers in the school choir literally formed a quartet overnight and stepped into the crinoline void as **THE FOUR PREPS**.

After stealing the show with hits by their idols, the Four Lads and the Crew Cuts, they quickly found themselves in demand for every kind of event imaginable. The rest is history!

**THE FOUR PREPS'** first million-seller “26 Miles (Santa Catalina) took the country by storm and soon the group was featured in LIFE magazine and on countless Ed Sullivan and American Bandstand shows. It went from there by performing with Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra, Bob Hope, Louie “Satchmo” Armstrong and Rosemary Clooney. They also costarred in the movie “Gidget” with Sandra Dee and James Darren, as well as experiencing four years of special appearances on the Ozzie and Harriet Show. The hits continued. Big Man, Down by the Station, Lazy Summer, Got a Girl and Gidget. All hit the charts, amassing eight gold singles and three gold albums.

After a twenty year hiatus and the loss of two original members, Bruce Belland was asked to assemble a “one shot” version of the **FOUR PREPS** for a PBS star-studded musical called “Magic Moments.” That show, viewed by over 65 million Americans, started a groundswell of demands for a **FOUR PREPS** concert tour. The current incarnation of the Four Preps features the original lead singer, Bruce Belland, Bob Duncan (formally with the Diamonds and the Crew Cuts) Joe Dickey (of the Crew Cuts) and Skip Taylor.

Come join **THE FOUR PREPS** as Venture Out welcomes them in their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary concert tour!



**Reserved Seats — Gold \$28.00 • Silver \$25.00**



**CENTER STAGE**



### RESONANCE - DECEMBER 12

Following a standing-ovation last December Resonance returns once again to the Venture Out stage. This dynamic vocal ensemble was formed in 2006 after the breakup of the Arizona Mormon Choir & Orchestra. While the former choir consisted of 150 musicians, Resonance's size is intentionally limited to 30 members. This smaller number allows for more intimate music with tight harmonies and complex rhythms. This talented group of musicians have traveled throughout Arizona as well as to Oberammergau, Germany where they performed at the Passion Music Festival. Join Resonance for their diverse, unique and totally entertaining holiday concert.

### JERRY LAYNE - JANUARY 16

Get ready for an evening of laughter as ventriloquist Jerry Lane introduces to his comical cast of characters. Meet “Lester,” a talented young man with a “dummy” of his own named “Chester” or “Max,” the charming older gentleman who will have you laughing before he even says a word. Then there's “Cogburn,” the country western singing rooster and “Bill D. Dummy, the character the audience creates during the show. All are a uproariously funny and, believe it or not, believable!

### CAT SALT - JANUARY 30

From her early years performing in Nashville to today's venues in the Valley of the Son, Cat Salt has provided audiences with thousands of memorable experiences. An accomplished vocalist and flautist, Cat's versatility includes a wide variety of genres to include contemporary, jazz, show tunes, classical, ballads and country western. This seasoned entertainer believes that sharing the gift of music is good for the soul and gladdens the heart. Come share in the electrifying talent of Cat Salt and be prepared for an evening of pure entertainment.

### GORDY WENSEL & DEBBIE KAYE - MARCH 12

Gordy Wenzel and Debbie Kaye hail from Branson Missouri where they have spent the last 25 years in the entertainment industry. This talented husband and wife singing duo perform an upbeat variety of 50's, 60's, country, gospel and patriotic music splashed with a touch of humor tailored to please any audience. As an extra bonus, if you're a George Strait fan you will swear you're listening to George when Gordy sings! Having performed on several Branson stages including the Jackie B Goode's Uptown Café, the Jim Stafford Theatre and Branson Country USA this dynamic duo is currently touring Arizona and Texas. An evening of wonderful music... talent to be enjoyed... a show not to be missed.

### JOHNNY COUNTERFIT - APRIL 2

Captivating, professional and hilarious! There is not a better way to describe the Johnny Counterfit Show. Johnny's 25-plus voices and characters include greats such as Merle Haggard, Johnny Cash, George Burns, Marty Robbins, Garth Brooks, Hank Williams and even Archie and Edith Bunker. Beginning his career on American's Funniest People Johnny has since appeared on every major television network, the Grand Old Opry and hundreds of concert stages around the world. Johnny brings the richness of his experience to the stage offering voice impressions of beloved singers, actors and politicians all presented with clean comedy and phenomenal music. You won't want to miss this incredible show.



**NO RESERVED SEATS • ALL SHOWS \$8.00 EACH!**  
*Ticket purchase dates posted in the Venture Out-Lines*

