



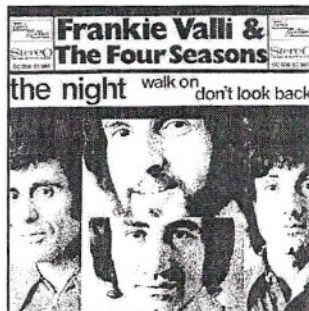
The Four Seasons UK Appreciation Society Newsletter

Great days for UK fans of the Four Seasons and the launch of Jersey Boys on the West End brought many of us together again for the first time in many yearsand with the endorsement of Joe Long and John Paiva it is time we celebrated the contribution of all members of the group over the decades as we change our name. Joe and John will contribute to our research of their times with the group in future articles.

This time we feature the 1971 and 72 releases by the group and Frankie Valli solo backed up with articles from that year. And we have 'Special Blog Articles in our 'Seasons' Connections series featuring the Happenings with comment from Bob Miranda and John Paiva. We

were fortunate enough to also get former 'Rag Dolls' lead singer Jean Thomas to uncover some lost tracks in her closet. Lynn's pages has details of our re-union to see 'Jersey Boys' in London, and Ray Nichol, Tina and Lynn's Opening Night exploits can be seen in colour via download from our web-site or the links within the blog. Another packed copy full of celebration of all things Four Seasons. And with the remainder of Frankie Valli's albums now released on CD via Collector's Choice we hear rumours of Motown and 'Lost and Found' tracks surfacing soon. You can be sure we will be the first to review them. We hope you enjoy the content.....The Editor—
George Ingram

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Seasons in Line For Gordy Tieup

LOS ANGELES—The 4 Seasons will soon obtain their release from their present recording contract with Mercury, where their disks were released on the Philips label, and are in negotiation to join one of the Berry Gordy family of labels. The veteran group is currently in England. It is understood that the negotiation for a pact with the Gordy family of labels was carried on with E. S. Abner III, now with the Gordy management company. Abner was chief of the late VeeJay Records when the 4 Seasons had their biggest string of hits.

This Issue...

The 1971/72 single and LP releases

Lynn's Pages Parts 1 and 2

Fan's re-union Night Jersey Boys Preview

Bonus Blog Article 'Seasons' Connections Jean Thomas—Out Of The Closet

Bonus Blog Article 'Seasons' Connections 'The Happenings - Lost Tracks 1969 - 77

Story behind "You're Ready Now!" and "Whatever You Say/Sleeping Man".

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Recent and Coming releases

Photo UK Record Collector No. 341 10/07 Article "Mike Love – Anti-Hero or Villain?"



Mike Love (centre), with Bruce Johnston and Al Jardine (far left), and Bob Guadio of The Four Seasons (second right), NYC recording sessions, 1983.

Special thanks to Frank Rovello and the <http://www.genuine-imitation-life-gazette.com> site for the use of his articles

Coming in our future Issues

- The Jean Thomas Story - Part 2
- 'Seasons' Connections Volume 8
- More oldies articles from the 70s
- Sound Engineering the 4 Seasons—George Schowerer
- The Rise and Fall of the NEW Four Seasons 1966—1978