

# FRANKIE VALLI AND THE 4 SEASONS

FRANKIE VALLI & The Four Seasons, who, along with The Beatles became a household word in the 1960s, open tomorrow (Thurs.) in the Flamingo Casino Theatre. Between 1962 and their last album two years ago, Valli and The Four Seasons have sold more than 53-million records and have performed in nearly every country in the world...



## Four Seasons, Frankie Vallie Flamingo Hit

The seasons come and the seasons go but the Four Seasons and their intrepid lead singer of the multi-octave range, Frankie Valli, have endured.

Currently making their Las Vegas debut in the Flamingo Hilton Casino Lounge, Valli and Co. are the artists who in the 1960's chalked up more than two dozen gold records in less than a decade.

Between 1962 and their last album two years ago, the Four Seasons have sold more than 53 million records and have performed in nearly every country of the world.

They've recorded so many hits, in fact, that "An Evening of Gold" — one of their three on-stage shows — lasts more than two hours.

The Four Seasons were first formed in 1960 by Valli. Nameless at first, they auditioned unsuccessfully at the Four Seasons cocktail lounge in New Jersey and adopted the club's name because "even though they couldn't hire us, we wanted to take something with us."

For two years the group remained in obscurity. Then, in 1962, they signed with Vee Jay records and released "Sherry," an instant hit.

"We did 'Sherry' on American bandstand," Valli said, "and the record sold 180,000 copies the next day."

Their next two singles — "Big Girls Don't Cry" and "Walk Like A Man" — were also hits and kept them in the No. 1 spot for a phenomenal 11 out of 15 weeks.

After several years of singles success, the group's style was instantly recognizable. As an experiment, they recorded Bob Dyland's "Don't Think Twice" and released it under the name, "Wonder Who."

But despite the disguise, the record quickly sold 500,000 copies. At the same time, "Let's Hang On" by The Four Seasons was No. 1 and Valli's solo effort, "You're Gonna Hurt Yourself," was No. 2.

The group has toured continuously for ten years. They have performed with everyone from Bob Hope and Ruby and the Romantics to

Frank Sinatra, Neil Diamond and the Lovin' Spoonful.

"Singing the old hits is an important part of what we represent on the music scene," Valli says. "This is the age of nostalgia. It's pleasant to reminisce in that fashion."

"We feel fortunate to have had so many hits and try to sing as many of them as possible in our shows. But it does make it hard to add new material."

A partial list of their million sellers include "Rag Doll," "Bye Bye Baby," "Working My Way Back To You," "I've Got You Under My Skin," "Come On Marianne," and "Opus 17."

Valli and the Four Seasons will perform three times nightly on Sundays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and twice nightly on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays through Oct. 30.

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## Frankie Valli and 4 Seasons UK/US Releases 1981-86 Records 7" and 12" Singles

- Soul/If it really wasn't love** UK MCA 645 (7")/MCAT 645 (12") [1/81] (63 USA disco charts)  
**Heaven must have sent you (here in the night)/Silver star** Warner/Curbs 49585 [2/81]  
 {DJ/promo copy Heaven must have sent you (mono)/ditto (stereo)}  
**Heaven must have sent you/Sherry medley** Warner Brothers K 17764 [3/81]  
**December 1963/Slip away (reissue with picture sleeve)** Warner Brothers K 16688 [7/81]  
**The night/When the morning comes (reissue – different label)** UK Tamla Motown MW 3024 [10/81]  
 (Interestingly same no. MW 3024 as "The night/When the morning comes" 1975 Mowest reissue)



- You make it beautiful/Can't say no to you (duets with Cheryl Ladd)** Capitol B-5115 [4/82]  
**You make it beautiful(stereo)/ditto (stereo) promo** Capitol P-B-5115  
**Grease/Grease (instrumental)** RSO (Top Line) RS 8014 [1983]  
 (White/grey/black and red coloured and Silvery-grey, black and red label variations)

### **Singles issued on the double-hit singles series: The Four Seasons Record Company (USA) [4/83]**

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|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 4 Seasons     | Bye bye baby/Big man in town                               | LM 0001 |
| 4 Seasons     | Sherry/Walk like a man                                     | LM 0002 |
| 4 Seasons     | Rag doll/Opus 17                                           | LM 0003 |
| 4 Seasons     | Dawn/Tell it to the rain                                   | LM 0004 |
| 4 Seasons     | Big girls don't cry/Candy girl                             | LM 0005 |
| 4 Seasons     | Let's hang on/Girl come running                            | LM 0006 |
| 4 Seasons     | December 1963/Who loves you                                | LM 0007 |
| Frankie Valli | Can't take my eyes off you/To give                         | LM 0008 |
| 4 Seasons     | Working my way back to you/Beggin'                         | LM 0009 |
| Frankie Valli | My eyes adored you/Swearin' to God                         | LM 0010 |
| 4 Seasons     | Ronnie/save it for me                                      | LM 0011 |
| 4 Seasons     | I've got you under my skin/Don't think twice (Wonder Who?) | LM 0012 |
| 4 Seasons     | C'mon Marianne/Stay                                        | LM 0013 |



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|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------|
| <b>Sherry/Dawn</b>                              | UK Old Gold OG 9276 | [4/83] |
| <b>Big girls don't cry/walk like a man</b>      | Old Gold OG 9277    | [4/83] |
| <b>Let's hang on/Working my way back to you</b> | Old Gold OG 9278    | [4/83] |
| <b>I've got you under my skin/Opus 17</b>       | Old Gold OG 9279    | [4/83] |
| <b>Rag doll/Silence is golden</b>               | Old Gold OG 9280    | [4/83] |
| <b>Who loves you/Bye bye baby</b>               | Old Gold OG 9281    | [4/83] |

December 1963/Silver star

My eyes adored you/You're ready now (F.Valli)

\*American Pop/Why not? (Manhattan Transfer featuring \*Valli)

American Pop (stereo)/ditto (stereo) promo

American Pop/Why not? 12" promo, stereo 33 1/3 rpm single

Old Gold OG 9282

[4/83]

Old Gold OG 9283

[4/83]

Atlantic 7-89720

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Atlantic 7-89720

Atlantic PR560



Greatest Hits boxed set (yellow/gold or red vinyl) of 6 singles USA Collectables label COL BX-9 [3/84]

4 Seasons Sherry/Walk like a man

The Four Seasons Record Company LM BX 1A/1B

4 Seasons Rag doll/Dawn

The Four Seasons Record Company LM BX 2A/2B

4 Seasons Let's hang on/Big girls don't cry

The Four Seasons Record Company LM BX 3A/3B

4 Seasons/F.Valli Dec 1963/My eyes adored you

The Four Seasons Record Company LM BX 4A/4B

F.Valli Swearin' to God/Can't take my eyes off you

The Four Seasons Record Company LM BX 5A/5B

4 Seasons I've got you under my skin/Working my way back to you

The Four Seasons Record Company

LM BX 6A/6B

N.B. My eyes adored you/Dec 1963 (4 Seasons) also labelled on Collectables as LM BX4

[3/84]

(Interestingly matrix number for "My eyes adored you" above given as LM-0010A in red vinyl)

Swearin' to God/Can't take my eyes off you also labelled as Collectables LM BX5

[3/84]

(Interestingly matrix number for "Swearin to God" is LM-0010B and "Can't take my eyes off you" listed as LM-0008A in red vinyl)

East Meets West (with the Beach Boys)/Rhapsody

FBI Label FBS 7701 [8/84]



Book of love (club version 6:00)/Book of love (edited club version 3:45) 12"single MCA/Curb 23549 [5/85]

Streetfighter/Deep inside your love

7" single MCA/Curb 52618 [7/85]

Streetfighter (club version 7:58)/(short version 5:00)/(instrumental version 5:10) 12"single MCA/Curb

23562 [8/85]

Moonlight memories/What about tomorrow

MCA/Curb 52724 [10/85]

Book of love/Deep inside your love (with pic slv) UK MCA 980

[4/86]

We've got the love/\*Save love, save life (+ pic slv) Jersey Aid For Mankind USA Arista AS1-9498 [5/86]

(\*Valli sings on the flip side of this various artists record)

Seasons of Love F.Valli & The 4 Seasons Mexican LP Telediscos label MITV 079

[5/86]

(Valli sings in Spanish a duet with Sandra Diego on a track titled "Fantasia De Amor (Bella Sentimiento)")

Frankie Valli y Sandra Diego "Fantasia De Amor (Bella Sentimiento)/ditto" Mexican promo 45rpm disc

Telediscos (a dueto en espanol)

Pe-4196 [5/86]



Various Artists "Jersey Aid For Mankind" (with title slv)

UK Arista JAM 1 [7/86]

(Frankie Valli sings a couple of lines on 'B' side track "Save love, save life")

Book of love/What about tomorrow

MCA/Curb 52871 [7/86]

## Frankie Valli and 4 Seasons UK/US Album Releases 1981-86

**REUNITED LIVE** USA Warners/Curb 2WB 3497/musicassette (J5A-3497) [1/81]; UK Warner Brothers K66098/(musicassette K466098 [2/81])

(Who loves you/Our day will come/Save it for me-Rag doll-Dawn medley/Let's hang on/Can't take my eyes off you/Fallen angel/Silver star/Slip away/Dec 1963/Swearin' to God/My eye4s adored you/Working my way back to you-Will you still love me tomorrow-Opus 17-I've got you under my skin medley/Spend the night in love/Heaven must have sent you (here in the night)/Grease/Sherry-Walk like a man-Big girls don't cry-Bye bye baby medley)

**HEAVEN ABOVE ME** UK MCA MCF 3081/musicassette MCFC 3081 [01/81]

(Where did we go wrong/Let it be whatever it is/If it really wasn't love/Passion for Paris/Soul/Heaven above me/Just tell me you love me/Eat your heart out)

**REUNITED LIVE VOL. I (Audiophile)** USA Sweet Thunder 3 (Master edition) [1981]

(Who loves you/Our day will come/Save it for me-Rag doll-Dawn medley/Let's hang on/Can't take my eyes off you/Fallen angel/Silver star/Slip away/Dec 1963)

**THE VERY BEST OF FRANKIE VALLI** (*renumbered 3053*) MCA MCL 1606/musicassette MCLC 1606 UK [08/81]

(Tracks as per the MCF 3053 March, 1980 UK release)

**SIXTEEN GREATEST HITS OF FRANKIE VALLI AND THE FOUR SEASONS** [1/82]  
Era BU 4180; MC (BU 4184)

(Grease/Can't take my eyes off you/Sherry/Alone/Swearin' to God/Rag doll/Will you still love me tomorrow/Dawn/My eyes adored you/Let's hang on/Our day will come/Opus 17/Stay/Who loves you/Ain't that a shame/Dec 1963)



**THE LEGENDARY ROCK & ROLL MAGIC OF FRANKIE VALLI & THE 4 SEASONS** [7/82]  
Candlelite CU 150

(Sherry/Save it for me/Ronnie/Candy girl/Dawn/Bye bye baby/Big girls don't cry/Let's hang on/Rag doll/Stay/Tell it to the rain/Walk like a man/Opus 17/C'mon Marianne/Don't think twice/Working my way back to you)

(Record 1: Big girls don't cry/Sherry/Will you still love me tomorrow/Working my way back to you/Ain't that a shame/Stay/Candy girl/Let's hang on/Walk like a man/Beggin'/You send me/Dawn/Since I don't have you/Earth angel/Opus 17.

Record 2: Dec 1963/Why do fools fall in love/Big man in town/C'mon Marianne/Rag doll/Sincerely/Don't think twice/Bye bye baby/Who loves you/Silence is golden/Girl come running/Save it for me/I've got you under my skin/Alone/Ronnie.

Record 3: My eyes adored you/Native New Yorker/Can't take my eyes off you/To give/Fallen angel/Swearin' to God/The sun ain't gonna shine anymore/Our day will come/I make a fool of myself/Grease)

**STREETFIGHTER** UK MCA MCF 3316/musicassette MCFC 3316) [5/86]

(Streetfighter/Veronica/Moonlight memories/Book of love/Did someone break into your heart last night/Commitment/Once inside a woman's heart/What about tomorrow)

**SEASONS OF LOVE** LP Mexico Telediscos MITV 079 [5/86]

(*Fantasia De Amor (Bella Sentimientio)* – duet with Valli and Sandra Diego sung in Spanish/Sherry/I've got you under my skin/Can't take my eyes off you/Let's hang on/Big girls don't cry/Who loves you/Working my way back to you/Grease/My eyes adored you/Dec 1963/Rag doll/Silence is golden/Swearin' to God/Walk like a man/Peanuts)

**GREATEST HITS - LIVE** Priority SLB 9369 vinyl; MC (Volume 1: 4XL 9370/Vol. 2: 4XL 9407) [9/86]  
(Tracks as per 1981 Reunited Live double album on Warners-Curb label)



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**VOLUME 2 –TEEN IDOL** Bob Crewe Holland Spotlight label 41521 CD [06/07]

(Daily/Sweetie pie/Guessin' games/Don't call me chicken/I can't shake the blues/Torn and tattered heart/Sweet talk/Of sun, the sea and the sand/Charm bracelet (with The Rays)/Do be do be do (with The Rays)/I'm goin' home (on my way)/One more lie/Swingin' family tree/La la Loretta/One more tear/After the ball/Melody for lovers/Can't get away from it/Change of heart/Cash register heart/Punch (with The Cheerleaders)/Rhythm and the blues/How long?/Penny, nickel, dime, quarter (on a teenage date)/It's all over (with the Cheerleaders)/This nearly was mine/It took a long time (for the first time in my life)/An angel is love/Although a goodnight kiss (with Pat Laird).

**THE LEGENDARY FRANKIE VALLI & THE 4 SEASONS** FV&4S Reader's Digest Music SSTC06173/(Rhino Custom Products OPCD-8200. Three CD box set. [2007]

**Disc One:** Sherry/Big girl's don't cry/Walk like a man/Candy girl/Dawn/Stay/Ronnie/Rag doll/Let's hang on/Working my way back to you/Opus 17/C'mon Marianne/Tell it to the rain/Big man in town/Save it for me/Bye bye baby/Beggin'/Girl come running/Watch the flowers grow/Who loves you/December 1963.

**Disc TWO:** Sincerely/Apple of my eye/You send me/Earth angel/Good ight my love/Do you want to dance/16 Candles/My prayer/Little darlin'/Why do fools fall in love?/Breaking up is hard to do/Marlina/New Mexican rose/Make it easy on yourself/Never on a Sunday/walk on by/Mountain high/Where have all the flowers gone?/Mr. tambourine man/Don't think twice, it's alright.