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# JERSEY BOYS

The story of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons *Sydney*

## SYDNEY'S MUCH LOVED MUSICAL WELCOMES NEW 'BOB GAUDIO' AND MAKES A DREAM COME TRUE

**JERSEY BOYS – The Story of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons** opened in Sydney in September last year after 14 months in Melbourne, and continues to delight audiences receiving cheers and standing ovations after each performance. From 15 November until the official closing night on 18 December, Australian actor **DECLAN EGAN** will take over the role of *Four Seasons* member Bob Gaudio. Being cast as the lead in a worldwide hit musical is a dream come true for Declan and marks his professional theatre debut.

Declan joins cast members **Bobby Fox** (Frankie Valli) **Glaston Toft** (Nick Massi) and **Ben Mingay** (Tommy DeVito).

**DECLAN EGAN** graduated last year from the Diploma of Music Theatre course at the National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA). Declan also graduated from the Talent Development Project in 2011 and performed in the TDP *Start Me Up* Concert at the Sydney Entertainment Centre. Since graduating Declan has performed with the corporate act *Boys InThe Band* with SMA productions. Prior to NIDA, Declan studied Voice at the Newcastle Conservatorium of Music and performed in the 2010 season of *Encore* at the Sydney Opera House.

The multi award winning **JERSEY BOYS** is the story of how four blue collar boys from the wrong side of the tracks became one of the biggest American pop sensations of all time. **Frankie Valli, Bob Gaudio, Tommy DeVito** and **Nick Massi** joined forces to become The Four Seasons, writing their own hits and developing their unique sound to sell over 175 million records before they were 30!

**JERSEY BOYS** features all their hits including *Sherry, Big Girls Don't Cry, Oh What A Night, Walk Like A Man, Can't Take My Eyes Off You, Working My Way Back To You* and many more.

**[www.jerseyboysaustralia.com.au](http://www.jerseyboysaustralia.com.au)**

<b>Venue</b>	THEATRE ROYAL, MLC Centre, 108 King Street, Sydney
<b>Bookings</b>	<a href="http://www.ticketmaster.com.au">www.ticketmaster.com.au</a> or 1300 723 038
<b>Ticket prices*</b>	\$39 (Student Rush) to \$165
<b>Performances*</b>	Tuesday at 7pm; Wednesday Matinee at 1pm; Thursday & Friday at 8pm; Saturday at 2pm & 8pm; Sunday at 1pm & 6pm (* subject to change)

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