

The "Rat Pack" is Back!

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"The Rat Pack is Back" Swings into The Valley for a Limited Engagement.

-- Style with substance, swing with swagger and a non-stop party arrives on Valley stages at the Mesa Arts Center January 10-11; January 12-15 at the Orpheum Theatre --

Stay tuned for interviews with the cast!

["The Rat Pack is Back"] is as close as anyone has come to capturing the feeling of the real thing!", exclaimed The Las Vegas Sun. The popularly acclaimed Broadway tribute show to the talented stars of the 1960s, Joey Bishop, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis, Jr. and Frank Sinatra – known together as "The Rat Pack" – is headed to The Valley this January!

The Rat Pack will take the stage at the Mesa Arts Center January 10-11, and also at the Orpheum Theatre in Phoenix from January 12-15. Tickets for shows at the Mesa Arts Center start at \$27, are available online at www.theaterleague.com, through the Mesa Arts Center box office, or by calling 480-644-6500. Tickets at the Orpheum Theatre start at only \$47, and are available online at www.theaterleague.com, all Ticketmaster outlets, or by calling 800-745-3000.

Experience the ritz and allure of classic Las Vegas with this swinging party of a show! "The Rat Pack is Back" transports audiences back through time and space to a balmy night in 1960 when four show business legends – Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis, Jr., Joey Bishop and Dean Martin – converged at the Sands Hotel in Las Vegas for the first time. These stars delivered style with substance, swing with swagger and a non-stop party to which everyone wanted access.

"The Rat Pack is Back" unites four of the country's most accomplished singers/actors with Mickey Joseph appearing as Joey Bishop; Drew Anthony appearing as Dean Martin; Kenny Jones appearing as Sammy Davis, Jr. and Brian Duprey appearing as Frank Sinatra.

In "The Rat Pack is Back", Frank, Sammy, Joey and Dean are back and doing it "just one more time." What ensues is an uncanny recreation of one of the Rat Pack's raucous, antic-filled performances, featuring Bishop's hilarious comedy and performances of timeless standards including Sinatra's "You Make Me Feel So Young" and "A Foggy Day," Martin's "That's Amoré" and Davis' "Mr. Bojangles" – all with the backing of a swinging 12-piece live orchestra performing period perfect orchestrations.

"The Rat Pack is Back" is produced by Dick Feeney (Viva Las Vegas, Showgirls, The Great Gleason).

Mesa Arts Center		Orpheum Theatre	
Tuesday, January 10	7:30 p.m.	Thursday, January 12	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 11	2 & 7:30 p.m.	Friday, January 13	8:00 p.m.
		Saturday, January 14	2 & 8:00 p.m.
		Sunday, January 15	2 & 7:00 p.m.

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The 2011-2012 Broadway Series at the Mesa Arts Center and Orpheum Theatre is welcomed by the Wyndham Phoenix.

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