



Alex Mustakas • Artistic Director

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## ***JERSEY BOYS***

### **The Story of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons**

Book by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice

Music by Bob Gaudio

Lyrics by Bob Crewe

**March 27 -April 21, 2024**

**Hamilton Family Theatre Cambridge**

Cambridge, ON - The Hamilton Family Theatre Cambridge's 2024 Season is officially underway as the international phenomenon *Jersey Boys* takes to the stage. The blockbuster musical tells the rags-to-riches story of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons. Patrons are encouraged to book their tickets now as the run is over 90% sold out already.

Drayton Entertainment's Artistic Director Alex Mustakas says that audiences "will fall head over heels for the captivating story, the timeless melodies, and the sheer energy that pulses through every scene. This show is a celebration of music, friendship, and the indomitable spirit of rock 'n' roll. Trust me, you won't just watch it—you'll *feel* it!"

### **ABOUT JERSEY BOYS**

How did four guys from the streets of New Jersey get to the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame? Have we got a story for you! *Jersey Boys* is the international musical phenomenon that takes you behind the scenes – and behind the music – of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons. Discover the secret of a 40-year friendship as four blue-collar guys work their way from the wrong side of the tracks to the heights of stardom, thrilling audiences with electrifying performances of chart-topping hits including "Sherry," "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Oh What a Night," and "Can't Take My Eyes Off You."

### **JERSEY BOYS**

#### The Company (in alphabetical order)

Josh Alcantara	Bob Gaudio
Mark Allan	Bob Crewe
Niko Combittsis	Frankie Valli
Eric Da Costa	Joe Pesci
Ryan Desaulnier	Gyp DeCarlo
Robyn Esson	Francine Valli
Kale Penny	Tommy DeVito

Mayson Sonntag	Norman Waxman/Hank Majewski
Ellie Tanfield	Mary Delgado
Ocean Williams	Lorraine
Travae Williams	Barry Belson
Garrett Woods	Nick Massi

#### Creative Team

Danny Austin	Director
Christine Watson	Choreographer
Konrad Pluta	Music Director
Douglas Paraschuk	Set Designer
Ivan Brozic	Costume Designer
Kevin Fraser	Lighting Designer
Allan McMillan	Sound Designer
Paul Pembleton	Stage Manager
Stephanie Bignell	Assistant Stage Manager

#### Musicians

Konrad Pluta	Music Director/Piano (March 28)
Lisa MacDougall	Music Director/Piano (March 29-April 21)
Kevin Barrett	Guitar
Dain Carandang	Reeds
Howard Gaul	Drums/Percussion
Paul Mitchell	Trumpet
Junior Riggan	Bass

**When:** March 27 - April 21, 2024

**Where:** Hamilton Family Theatre Cambridge, 46 Grand Ave. S. Cambridge, ON N1S 2L8

**Tickets:** Regular: \$57.75, Discount Dates: \$47.25, Youth Under 20: \$35.70, Groups 10+: \$52.50, Groups 20+: \$47.25. HST is additional for all tickets. Tickets may be purchased by calling the Box Office at 519-621-8000, toll-free at 1-855-drayton (372-9866), or online at [draytonentertainment.com](http://draytonentertainment.com).

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**ABOUT DRAYTON ENTERTAINMENT**

Drayton Entertainment is one of Canada's largest and most successful not-for-profit arts organizations. The company operates seven venues across the province: the original Drayton Festival Theatre in Drayton, Huron Country Playhouse and Playhouse II in Grand Bend, King's Wharf Theatre in Penetanguishene, Hildebrand Schoolhouse Theatre St Jacobs in St. Jacobs, St. Jacobs Country Playhouse in Waterloo, and Hamilton Family Theatre Cambridge (formerly Dunfield Theatre Cambridge) in Cambridge. In 2023, it opened the Drayton Entertainment Youth Academy in Waterloo - a fully dedicated building for arts-based education.

### **ABOUT HAMILTON FAMILY THEATRE CAMBRIDGE**

Situated in a historic downtown setting along the Grand River, the complex includes a 506-seat theatre alongside consolidated administration, production and wardrobe facilities for Drayton Entertainment. This stunning state-of-the-art performing arts facility, designed by Diamond Schmitt Architects, offers world-class acoustics and excellent sightlines that provide unparalleled intimacy between the audience and the stage. The venue opened in 2013 with a production of *Disney's Mary Poppins*, the first non-replica production of the musical in the world. The 2024 Season includes *Jersey Boys*, *Steel Magnolias*, *Priscilla, Queen of the Desert the Musical*, *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*, and *Irving Berlin's White Christmas*.

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Venue, production photos, and show artwork are available here:

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