

THE RITZ THEATRE & PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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BE A PART OF MUSIC HISTORY AT THE RITZ IN ELIZABETH NJ

Out of hundreds of venues throughout the country, The Ritz Theatre and Performing Arts Center was selected as the site for the major production of PBS' My Music Series produced by Pittsburgh based company TJL Productions LLC. We invite you to be part of musical history on May 15, 16, and 17 as this live three-day concert of beloved Doo Wop artists is taped. Witness these pioneers as they reprise their contributions to American music for posterity, preserving their legacy for our enjoyment and that of future generations.

Three classic evenings of Doo Wop will feature 40 classic artists, including many who will appear together for the first time in decades: The Velours *Can I Come Over Tonight*, The Safaris *Image Of A Girl*, The Volumes *I Love You*, The Rainbows *Mary Lee*, Carol Connors *To Know Him Is To Love Him*. American legends whose renowned careers have spanned decades are scheduled to appear: Little Anthony and The Imperials, Ben E. King and Charlie Thomas of The Drifters. 12-year-old singing sensation Kid Kyle, will demonstrate that Doo Wop's not just for baby boomers as he rocks the house, reprising hits of The Students, The Teenagers, and The Schoolboys.

Doo Wop aficionados will revel in the revival of their favorite memory makers. This promises to be one of the most memorable events in music television history. Your support and your attendance will promote the continued success of public broadcasting and our efforts to chronicle the history of our music. This is not a typical live concert, however. In order to film for television one continuous Doo Wop show that will

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be preserved for generations, taping will take place over four to five hours each evening, beginning around 7 p.m. Different performers will be on stage every evening. Make plans to be at The Ritz Theater in Elizabeth, New Jersey, for the duration. Please join our hosts Jerry Butler, Cousin Brucie, Little Anthony, and TJ Lubinsky, for three evenings of magical memories!

Artists scheduled to appear:

Little Anthony & The Imperials , Ben E. King, Charlie Thomas Drifters, The Tokens *The Lion Sleeps Tonight*, Larry Chance & The Earls *Remember Then*, The Clovers featuring Harold Winley *Devil or Angel*, The Teenagers *Why Do Fools*, The Capris *There's a Moon Out Tonight*, The Velours, Cleveland Still's Dubs *Could This Be Magic*, Jimmy Charles *A Million to One*, The Six Teens *A Casual Look*, The Demensions *Over the Rainbow*, The Solitaires *Walking Along*, Carol Connors, The Safaris, The Students *I'm So Young*, Larry Chance and The Earls *Remember When*, Kid Kyle, The Knockouts *Darling Lorraine*, The Rainbows, The Three Friends *Blanche*, The Passions *Just to Be With You*, The Volumes, The Eternals *Rockin' in the Jungle*, The Excellents *Coney Island Baby*, Jimmy Gallagher *Just To Be With You*, The Mystics *Hushabye*, The Classics *Till Then*, Norman Fox & The Robroys *Tell Me Why*, Jerry Butler, The Zodiacs *Stay*, Cousin Brucie, and many, many more...

Schedule of Performers (Subject to Change)

Tuesday, May 15th	Wednesday, May 16th	Thursday, May 17th
Eternals, The Excellents, The Knockouts, The Larry Chance & The Earls Safaris, The The Three Friends Volumes, The Zodiacs, The	Carol Connors Classics, The (Emil Stucchio and) Cleveland Still's Dubs Demensions, The Jimmy Charles Little Anthony and The Imperials Mystics, The Norman Fox & The Robroys Passions, The Six Teens, The Tokens, The	Ben E. King Capris, The Charlie Thomas' Drifters Clovers, The Kid Kyle Rainbows, The Solitaires, The Students, Richie and The Teenagers (Frankie Lymon's Legendary) Velours, The

Tickets for this star-studded event are \$40/person per show which can be purchased on line at www.smarttix.com or calling The Ritz Theatre box office at 908-352-1919. **To see all three nights at a discount, please call 212-868-4444 to purchase your tickets.** Press passes are also available.

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