



LEGENDARY FRANKIE VALLI AND THE FOUR SEASONS COMING TO RUPP ARENA ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 27th

TICKETS ON SALE THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 17th AT 10 AM

Presale Tickets Available Thursday, March 16th at 10 am Local Time using code "RUPPARENA"; General On-Sale Begins Friday, March 17th at 10 AM Local Time at <u>www.rupparena.com</u>



Lexington, KY (March 13, 2023) – The original Jersey boy himself, Frankie Valli is a true American legend and returning to Rupp Arena for the first time in 46 years! Frankie Valli last appeared at Rupp Arena in 1977. See Frankie Valli perform his timeless hits such as "Walk Like A Man", "Sherry", "Big Girls Don't Cry" and more in **downtown Lexington at Rupp Arena on Sunday, August 27th, 2023.**

Tickets will be available starting with the Presale, Thursday, March 16th at 10 AM local time using code "RUPPARENA". The general on-sale for all dates will start beginning Friday, March 17th at 10 AM local time also on <u>rupparena.com</u>. "Rupp Arena has hosted all of the most iconic Rock N Roll Hall of Famers and it's an honor for us to bring the legendary Frankie Valli back to Lexington for the first time in more than 4 and a half decades", said Brian Sipe, General Manager of the Oak View Group managed Central Bank Center. "This will a great show you bring your grandparents, parents, kids and grandkids to and everyone will know the songs and sing along. This is sure to be a historic night for Rupp Arena"

ABOUT FRANKIE VALLI AND THE FOUR SEASONS:

Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons have sold over 100 million records worldwide. They continue to tour throughout the U.S. and abroad to packed houses receiving nightly standing ovations from thrilled fans

of multiple generations. Valli's long-lasting career has led to the overwhelming success of the Broadway musical JERSEY BOYS, which chronicles Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons incredible career and features all of their greatest hits. The JERSEY BOYS juggernaut has now been seen by over 18 million people worldwide, won 4 Tony Awards including Best Musical (2006), and is currently playing in New York; Las Vegas; London; in cities across the U.S. on a National Tour and The Netherlands; and will open soon in Korea. It is the 15th longest running show in Broadway history, having played over 3,250 performances and recently passing Fiddler on the Roof, Hello Dolly!, The Producers, Hairspray, My Fair Lady and Oklahoma. In 2014, Frankie Valli's life story was once again featured. This time in the film adaptation of JERSEY BOYS, directed by Academy Award winning director Clint Eastwood. Valli also returned to acting in Rob Reiner's romantic comedy, And So It Goes. The film starred Michael Douglas and Diane Keaton, and was release July 18, 2014. Frankie recently appeared on this past season of Hawaii 5-0 and his mega hit BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY was just inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame 2015. On May 18, 2015 Dan Rather profiled the legend for his series, The Big Interview and he also participated in the AMC series, The Making of the Mob. In 2016, Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons appeared on Broadway in a limited engagement October 21 through October 29 at the Lunt-Fontanne Theatre. Frankie Valli released, TIS THE SEASONS, which was a holiday album released on October 14th, 2016 on Rhino. First-ever Jazz album, A TOUCH OF JAZZ, was released on June 25, 2021 and shortly after Valli resumed touring worldwide.

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About Central Bank Center

Located in Lexington, Kentucky, the **Lexington Center Corporation** (LCC) is a not-for-profit 501c3 corporate agency of the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government. It was established in 1974 to manage and maintain Rupp Arena at Central Bank Center, the Central Bank Center (formerly Lexington Convention Center), Triangle Park, and the Lexington Opera House. One of the nation's most storied entertainment destinations, Central Bank Center venues collectively welcome an average of 1.3 million patrons annually.

Since 1976, **Rupp Arena at Central Bank Center** has served as the home court of the University of Kentucky men's basketball team, regularly leading the national attendance average. Rupp Arena has hosted legendary artists such as Justin Timberlake, Paul McCartney, Garth Brooks, Chris Stapleton, and many more. Since 2018, Oak View Group and Live Nation Arenas have provided booking services to Rupp Arena. During the last 18 months, Rupp Arena has broken all previous audience attendance and revenue records in its storied 43-year history.

The Lexington Opera House, built in 1886 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is one of the premier performing arts centers in the region. Since its opening, the Opera House has played host to such famous stage performers as W.C. Fields, The Marx Brothers, Al Jolson, Julie Harris, Steve Martin, Brian Wilson, and Graham Nash. It has undergone two major renovations and remains a cultural destination in downtown Lexington.

The Central Bank Center holds over 200 meetings, trade shows, and special events annually. It just completed a transformative \$310 million expansion, featuring a dramatic, light-filled architectural design that offers over 200,000 SF of flexible meeting and event space. For more, visit <u>centralbankcenter.com</u> or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter.

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