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Little Theatre's Summer Firebarn Season Continues with "A Salute to Sinatra"

The Little Theatre of Fall River's July show is a salute to the fabulous music of Frank Sinatra, directed by Paul Allard, with musical direction by Al Deston, III. Created by Deston, it is a revue that includes many of the standard Sinatra tunes we've come to know and love. The show was first successfully performed before Newport audiences and will now find a home among Fall River area theater-goers as well.

Included in the repertoire are highlights from musicals like "Guys and Dolls", tunes from the Big Band era, the Broadway and Hollywood years, the Hit Parade, and Vegas along with iconic standards like "My Way", "New York, New York," "That's Life," and "It Was a Very Good Year". The Great American Songbook and Sinatra's Songbook are almost synonymous. His music has influenced and reflected American music worldwide for over four decades.

Starring in the Little Theatre production are Paul Allard, Jeff Belanger, Nicole J. Osborne Despres, Jessica Gates, John Silveira, Cathy Taitz, and Jenna Tremblay. Heading up the creative team are Allard and Deston, along with Allard and Jeff Belanger as choreographers, and Peggy Deston as stage manager. Playing with Al Deston in the orchestra are Gary Nitkin, brass and woodwinds, and Jerry Silva, drums and percussion.

"A Salute to Sinatra" runs for two weekends, from July 17 to the 27, at the Firebarn Theatre.

All performances begin at 7:30. Tickets are \$16, with discounts available for seniors, students, and groups of 20 or more. For more information, call the Box Office at (508) 675-1852; email to tickets@littletheatre.net; OR visit the web site at littletheatre.net.