

The ONE and ONLY Picture

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Through the many years I have followed The Four Freshmen, there have been a vast number of photos. From conventions to concerts all over in the USA and also in Europe. But there will always be one special photo which will be, for me, “the one and only” – the first one.

Here is the photo and now I will tell you the story: In July 1966, The Four Freshmen came for the first (and the last) time to Denmark to entertain on the big stage in Tivoli, Copenhagen. (It was Group 5: Bob Flanigan, Bill Comstock, Ross Barbour and Ken Albers) The performing became an outstanding wild experience for me and 9–10,000 others.

After the show I got permission to go backstage (it would never happen today), to say hello and greet my four idols. I brought them a little gift, and asked them if I could take a photo. Quickly they gathered, and there I stood confused with a camera I didn't really know. So without remembering anything about time, blænder and flash, I just pushed the button and happily said, “Thank you.”

The day after, I delivered the film to a photographer and waited anxiously on the result. It was terribly disheartening when the photographer told me that there was nothing on the film! Well, he promised to go back to his darkroom, to see what he could do, and after some time he informed me that there was four men in the dark! I was happy. I got my picture, and here it is: Ken, Bill, Bob and Ross - satisfied after their fabulously good show. My first picture... my one and only!



The Four Freshmen...On the Road!

Check the Website: fourfreshmensociety.com or fourfreshmen.com for updates

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Please note: Dates subject to change without notice.

Due to the current health restrictions, please be sure to keep up with the status of concerts online at fourfreshmensociety.com

2022

December 28

Minneapolis, MN

Crooners Supper Club, 6161 Highway 65 NE

Show time: 4:30p & 7:30p Tickets: 763-760-0062

December 31

Spring, TX

Venue: The Centrum, 6823 Cypresswood Drive

Show time: 8:00p Tickets: 281-440-4850

2023

February 19

Cerritos, CA

Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts, 18000 Park Plaza Dr

Show time: 3:00p Tickets: 800-300-4345

March 3

Pinehurst, NC

Bradshaw Performing Arts Center - Owens Auditorium, 3395 Airport Rd

Show time: 7:00p Tickets: 910-695-3800

March 18

Vero Beach, FL

Treasure Coast Jazz Society Oak Harbor Club, 4755 S Harbor Dr

Show time: 12:30p Tickets: 772-234-4600

April 1

Bothell, WA

Northshore Performing Arts Center, 18125 92nd Ave NW

Show time: 7:30p Tickets: 425-298-3449 (availability TBA)