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THE ORIGINAL NEW YORK DOO WOPP SHOW RETURNS TO BETHEL WOODS

Tickets On Sale Now

BETHEL, NY (July 21, 2008) –The Original New York Doo Wopp Show will return to Bethel Woods Saturday, August 2. Featuring **Johnny Maestro & The Brooklyn Bridge, Speedo & the Cadillacs**, the legendary **Teenagers, the Chiffons, Kenny Vance & the Planotones**, and **Sheps**.

Produced by the team who successfully presented this show at Radio City Music Hall for twenty years, The New York Doo Wopp Show will remind one generation, and introduce another, to the early days of Rock and Roll. The audience will be transported to another, more simple time: that of malt shops and musical innocence, good times and puppy love. They'll go back to the time when hair styles were the biggest concerns of teens; a time of Lucy and Ricky, Ralph and Alice, Ike, Wyatt Earp, Wagon Train and the first simple Barbie.

These are very entertaining shows: all hits, romantic moments and light hearted humor. There might be a couple in a spotlight dance and there will be acappella singing as people arrive. On stage you might see a '57 Chevy and a "street corner" for harmonizing. A special feature of this show is that every group includes original members. Last year's show met with swoons from the audience as well as the press.

Good seats are still available. Reserved ticket prices are \$65.00, \$45.00, \$35.00 and \$25.00 for lawn. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for an 8:00 p.m. performance. Concert attendees can also add a ticket for The Museum at Bethel Woods and spend a full day reminiscing about the '50s and '60s, the last museum admission is 5:30pm. Tickets are available at www.BethelWoodsCenter.org, by phone at (845) 454-3388, and at all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets are also available in-person at the Bethel Woods box office. Parking is free.

Save on Gas! Roundtrip bus transportation for this concert is available through Coach USA / ShortLine bus service from New York City's Port Authority, the Ridgewood NJ Park & Ride, and the Middletown, NY ShortLine Terminal. Roundtrip fares are \$10 to \$49 per person. For more information please visit <https://www.coachusa.com/shortline/booking.asp?action=ProductDetail&TRP=1&productId=4757>

Johnny Maestro and The Brooklyn Bridge have been around since the beginning of the rock era. The Bridge takes its audience on a tour through the history of the band and its members. They showcase the power and artistry of the incomparable Johnny Maestro, whose signature hit with The Crests, "Sixteen Candles" was the beginning of a career that also led to his powerful performance of Jim Webb's "The Worst That Could Happen" backed by The Bridge's trademark vocal and horn arrangements. They've had countless concert and television appearances, including the Ed Sullivan Show. "The Bridge" has maintained their popularity through the years while also performing other hits including "Welcome Me Love", "Blessed Is The Rain" and "You'll Never Walk Alone". They've sold over ten million records and established Johnny Maestro as one of the premier vocal talents of his era.

Speedo & the Cadillacs were one of the premier rhythm and blues vocal groups of the 1950s, singing a style of music later known as doo-wop. They were one of the first vocal groups to use elaborate choreography in their stage shows. The Cadillacs wore sensational costumes and every line of their songs was synched with the appropriate dance steps. Most importantly, Speedo and the Cadillacs, still put on a great rock and roll show with the energy, flash and finesse that has become synonymous with their name. The spirit, along with Speedo himself, continues today. Hits include, "Gloria", "Speedo", and "Zoom".

The Legendary Teenagers are an American doo-wop group, most noted for being one of rock music's earliest successes. The group, which made its most popular recordings with young Frankie Lymon as lead singer, is also noted for being rock's first all-teenaged act. "Why Do Fools Fall in Love" was The Teenagers first and biggest hit. The group, known for both their harmony and choreography, also had hits with "I'm Not a Juvenile Delinquent" and "The ABCs of Love". Still led by originator Herman Santiago, the legend continues on.

The Chiffons started their career in early 1963 with their number one hit, "He's So Fine". The success continued on with songs including "One Fine Day", "Out of This World", "I Have a Boyfriend", and "Sweet Talking Guy". The girls kept focus on their music and soon after, the Beatles asked them to be the opening act for a show in London. They were so impressed they contracted the girls to be the first American group to sing with them on their first tour of America. Today, Judy Mann, Dawn Mann and Shari Mitchell, THE CHIFFONS, represent the best of the girl pop group vocal harmony from the 1960's.

Among today's great vocal pop musicians, **Kenny Vance and The Planotones** have voices of original and inviting dimension. As exemplified by their signature song "Looking For An Echo", their material is influenced by the music of the 50's and 60's, but they consistently bring a unique and musically sophisticated point of view. With their cool and sultry musical approach, filtered through a Brooklyn vibe, they give a gift to those who are discovering them for the first time!

The Sheps have been described as the perfect example of classic street corner acappella. Consisting of five distinctive voices, they have extensive experience singing together and form one of the most unique blends of harmony today. They cover songs that are classics as well as delving deeper into unheralded songs from the doo wopp era that represent the period in a way that few groups have done.

And don't miss the 2nd annual **Classic Car show** before the show! Special trophies will be awarded for Best of Show, People's Choice, Most Original, Best Hot Rod, Best Paint, Most Likely to Get Pulled Over and Duke's Pick "Best of the '60's". For more information and to register, visit www.BethelWoodsCenter.org or call 845-583-2094.

12:30pm - 3:00pm - Registered show cars arrive
3:00pm - Classic Car Show opens to public
3:00pm - Judging begins
6:00pm - Trophy winners announced
7:00pm - Classic Car Show ends

For a complete list of events or to learn about becoming a Friend of Bethel Woods and the exclusive benefits associated with membership, please visit www.BethelWoodsCenter.org.

About Bethel Woods Center for the Arts:

The mission of Bethel Woods Center for the Arts is to present compelling programs from the arts that educate, entertain and engage audiences of all ages, to institute community outreach and education and improve the quality of life and vitality of the Sullivan County region. Bethel Woods Center for the Arts is located approximately 90 minutes from New York City at the site of the original 1969 Woodstock festival in Bethel, NY. The 15,000-seat outdoor performing arts venue and the soon-to-be-opened Museum at Bethel Woods are set within 2,000 bucolic acres. The main pavilion covers 4,500 seats with another 10,500 on a natural sloping lawn while offering unique backdrops including the original festival site and the majesty of the surrounding Sullivan County countryside. The venue presents a diverse selection of popular artists, a range of orchestral performances, community events and music and arts educational opportunities. By providing artists with the opportunity to perform on one of music's most legendary grounds, Bethel Woods Center for the Arts is committed to being a world-class cultural destination. In addition, The Museum at Bethel Woods will further embed this arts campus as one of the premier sites in New York State.

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