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**JM Productions of Quincy, MA proudly announces extraordinary
Summer Cabaret Concerts On The Beach in July & August! Direct
from Broadway and ABC's "One Life To Live" on
July 10th & 15th as well as August 6th (TBA) 13th & 20th**

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*(Quincy, MA) ~ JM Productions is tremendously pleased to present Broadway performers who have starred in such well-known musicals as **Mamma Mia! Fame, 42nd Street, Good Vibrations, Mary Poppins** and **Les Miserables** for 2 cabaret shows on July 10 & 15 with two shows each night at 7:30 & 9:30. Broadway performers scheduled to appear are:*

Jesse Nager who has performed on Broadway in the hit musicals **Fame, 42nd Street, Mary Poppins, Good Vibrations & Mamma Mia.** Jesse is the founder of Broadway Boys. He created a new sound for theater and non-theater audiences alike. By mixing pop, jazz, gospel, and funk elements to Broadway standards and performing songs in ways never heard before, The Broadway Boys create what has been called, 'A Symphony of Sound,'" as press notes describe the group.

Rebecca Kasper played Ali in **Mamma Mia!** for 2 years on Broadway. Other credits include **Don't Quit Your Night Job**, an improvisation/sketch show at Joe's Pub, "Strangers With Candy" (Comedy Central), and numerous short films. She is a graduate of Northwestern University and is currently studying improvisation at The Groundlings in Los Angeles.

Quiana Smith landed a role touring with the show **Smokey Joe's Cafe'** starring Gladys Knight. She's been blessed to have seen almost all 50 States and has performed overseas, Germany, Amsterdam and Central America. Some of the shows include, **Dreamgirls, Little Shop of Horrors, Aida, Joseph** and the **Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**, and **Fame: The Musical on 42nd Street (Off-Broadway/Cast Recording)**. She also just finished her first mini-series on B-E-T called **A Royal Birthday** directed by Kim Fields and starring R&B, now Gospel Singer **David Hollister** and **Gary Dourdan** from **CSI**.

Tara Siesener performed on tour as Cleo in **CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG, LIVE!** She has also toured with **THE WIZARD OF OZ**, and appeared as Tracy Turnblad in **HAIRSPRAY** Las Vegas with **Harvey Fierstein** and **Dick Latessa**. Regional Credits include **The Kennedy Center's CARNIVAL!** and work with the **Alabama Shakespeare Festival, St. Louis MUNY** and **Long Leaf Opera**.

Danny Calvert has numerous theater credits, which include **Mark** in **Altar Boyz**, **Paul/Angel** 1st cover in **RENT** (National Tour), **Zanna** in the **Ovation** nominated **Zanna Don't!** (LA premier) in which he

received a lead performance award from the LA Drama Critics Circle, Dennis in All Shook up (MTW), Ryan in Disney's High School Musical 1 and 2 (NYC reading), and Kurt in the New York Musical Theater Festivals hit show, White Noise. Films include P.S. I Love You. Danny can also be heard singing alongside Liz Callaway, Eden Espinosa, and Cheyenne Jackson on Dreaming Wide Awake.

Maurice Murphy was in the Broadway performances of The 25th Annual Putnum County Spelling Bee Dir: James Lapine Mitch Mahoney, Chip Tolentino, Panch, Leaf Coneybear (u/s) Two Gentlemen of Verona Dir: Kathleen Marshall Hair Charlie and The Chocolate Factory, Dearly Departed Dir: Chuck Smith ~ Recordings Broadway Jr.- Fiddler On The Roof

All of the Broadway Cabaret singers are also teaching at Quincy' Camp Broadway a two week summer course for children in grades 3 ~ 12. Camp Broadway will be sponsored by Children's Corner (a Drama, Dance and Voice studio located in Quincy) along with JM Productions and is scheduled for two consecutive weeks: July 7 – July 18. The two-week course will be a fun and intensive musical workshop, which will culminate in a live musical production on the evening of July 18th. Proceeds of the live show will go to the **VH1 Save the Music Foundation**. Classes & the show will be held at North Quincy High School.

On August 13, 2008 Kevin Spirtas, who currently terrorizes the good folks of Llanview on ABC's hit daytime drama, **ONE LIFE TO LIVE**, as Jonas Chamberlain, will be arriving in Quincy, MA for a "one night only" concert titled "Night and Days". Two Shows are scheduled at 7:30 & 9:30. Before returning to the New York Soap scene, Spirtas starred as "Corny Collins" in the Las Vegas Production of HAIRSPRAY. In September 2003, selected over hundreds of actors, Spirtas made a huge ripple in the Broadway community when he was cast to be Hugh Jackman's standby in the smash hit musical, "The Boy From Oz". For 7 ½ years, Spirtas played the dashing and frolicking Dr. Craig Wesley on NBC's: "Days of Our Lives". In 1999 Soap Opera Digest nominated Spirtas for Best Villain and TV Guide (12/25/99) touted him for a Best Supporting Actor Emmy. Not only achieving critical acclaim for his acting but also became a huge fan favorite in the process. In February 2000, Spirtas had the delightful opportunity to play his "Days" role of 'Dr. Craig Wesley' opposite Matt Leblanc's 'Dr. Drake Ramoray' on NBC's, Friends. At age 18, Spirtas landed his first professional job on Broadway: the role of Mike ("I Can Do That") Costa, in A CHORUS LINE.

Local Favorites from the cast of "**Connie, Brenda, Patsy & Me**" & "**Guys by Dolls**" will present their cabaret show with selections from both shows on August 20th at 7:30 & 9:30 pm. The cabaret show is a combination of the sounds and styles of the beloved and cherished performers Ms. Connie Francis, Ms. Brenda Lee and Ms. Patsy Cline. Along with amusing stories about the men from the crooners of yesterday to the boy bands of today! The show's creator and lead vocalist, Sheila Fahey of Neponset, MA weaves some comical and personal experiences of her teen and early adult life throughout the show. Ms. Fahey has added the "Me" component so she can incorporate other artists who have influenced her personally throughout her years as a performer. Ms. Fahey is joined on stage by four talented back-up singers who each have their moment to shine on stage! Friends and backup singers Kathy Teevens-Fitzpatrick of Milton, Maryellen Anson and Patty Lee of Braintree, MA & Jennifer Fahey of Dorchester, MA again join Ms. Fahey and Music Director Mark Donahue of Milton, MA

For tickets at \$25 in advance and \$30.00 at the door per person to this very special summer event patrons should visit us at www.jmproductionsresents.com for more information or call 617 ~ 786 ~ SHOW (7469)

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