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Dennis DeYoung and The Music of STYX to Perform at Trump Plaza's Theatre Saturday, May 9 *A Treat For the Ladies Mother's Day Weekend*

Atlantic City, NJ – March 11, 2009; Dennis DeYoung, former singer and songwriter of Chicago-based rock group STYX, will perform for one evening on Saturday, May 9 at Trump Plaza's Theatre. Show time is 8 pm with doors opening one hour prior.

Dennis DeYoung is a founding member of the rock group Styx. The Chicago-based band originated in 1962 when 14 year old DeYoung and brothers John and Chuck Panozzo joined Dennis in the basement of his childhood home to form one of America's most successful and enduring bands. Styx has sold over 35 million albums worldwide and DeYoung has written eight of their nine top ten singles. Styx was the only band to ever record four consecutive triple platinum albums.

For over four decades, DeYoung has been a singer, songwriter, keyboardist and record producer. He wrote and sang several classics including: "Lady," "Come Sail Away," "Best of Times," "Mr. Roboto," "Show Me the Way," "Desert Moon," "Don't Let It End," and the 1979 Peoples Choice Award winner, "Babe." His singing talents have made his voice one of the most recognizable in the world. DeYoung has recorded 7 solo albums including *Desert Moon*, whose title track achieved Top Ten status. DeYoung continues to tour with his rock band around the world.

DeYoung and film composer Alan Silvestri rearranged and re-orchestrated "Grand Illusion" for symphony orchestra and rock band, which closes the IMAX film *Siegfried and Roy: The Magic Box*. His latest ventures include "Come Sail Away" featured in the Disney movie *Atlantis*, Ja Rule covering one of his never released STYX songs "Castle Walls", Foxy Brown sampling "Light Up," and a spoof of "Mr. Roboto" in *Austin Powers – Goldmember*.

In recent years, DeYoung's songs have appeared in movies and television shows, including: Sofia Coppola's *Virgin Suicides*; Adam Sandler's *Big Daddy* and *8 Crazy Nights*; New Line Cinema's *Detroit Rock City*; DreamWork's new release *Old School* starring Will Ferrell and Vince Vaughn; Comedy Central's *South Park*, NBC's *ED* and

ER; ABC's *Still Standing* and CBS' *The King of Queens*. Volkswagen turned "Mr. Roboto" into a funny national commercial featuring two *Wayne's World*-type guys jammin' to the song. In 1999, Universal Hippo Records released a compilation of DeYoung's solo albums in their *Ultimate Collection* series, featuring music from *Desert Moon*, *Back to the World* and *Boomchild*.

Recently, DeYoung wrote and recorded a song for his wife Suzanne's soon to be published book *A Love Foretold*. The book, accompanied by the new release, is currently available at www.DennisDeYoung.com.

The performance on May 9, coincides with Mother's Day weekend and is a special treat for the treasured women in your life. Tickets are priced at \$45, \$32.50 & \$20 and can be purchased by calling Ticketmaster at 1-800-736-1420, on-line at www.ticketmaster.com or in person at Trump Plaza Box Office.

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