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ROCK AND ROLL HALL OF FAME DION HEADLINES THE THEATER AT TRUMP PLAZA ON APRIL 17 & 18

Atlantic City, NJ, - January 27, 2009: Known as one of the top rock and roll singers of his time, **Dion** will perform in **The Theater at Trump Plaza** on **Friday, April 17 and Saturday, April 18**. Show times are at 10 p.m. on Friday and 9 p.m. on Saturday.

Born in the Bronx borough of New York City, **Dion DiMucci** developed a love of country music – particularly Hank Williams – and other blues and doo-wop stars he heard in local bars and on the radio.

In 1957, Mohawk records signed up **Dion** and his friends, **The Belmonts**, named after nearby Belmont Avenue. Their breakthrough together came in early 1958, when "*I Wonder Why*" made # 22 on the national U.S. charts, followed up with "*No One Knows*" and "*Don't Pity Me*" which were also chart hits.

Dion and The Belmonts success earned them a place on the "Winter Dance Party" tour with then-budding rock and roll idols, Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and The Big Bopper. In February 1959, after playing in Iowa, Dion decided that he couldn't afford the cost of a flight to their next gig. That flight crashed, and Holly and the other stars were killed.

In March 1959, **Dion** and the Belmonts' released "*A Teenager In Love*", which made it to #5 in the U.S. pop charts. Their biggest hit, "*Where or When*", was released in November 1959, and reached #3 on the U.S. charts.

Striking out on his own, **Dion** had a string of Top 10 hits including "*The Wanderer*" and "*Runaround Sue*." In the turbulent era of the 1960s, he moved into a new phase with the folk-tinged hit single "*Abraham, Martin and John*," which was an ode to three fallen historical heroes.

Dion blends the best elements of doo wop, teen idol, and R&B styles. In January 2006, he released *Bronx in Blue*, an album of blues and country tunes, which was critically acclaimed and nominated for a Grammy award. In November 2007 he released a follow-up in similar vein, *Son of Skip James*.

Some of **Dion**'s other hits include: "*Lovers Who Wander*," "*Ruby Baby*," and "*Donna the Prima Donna*."

Dion's latest CD *Heroes: Giants of Early Guitar Rock* was released in September on Saguaro Road Records. His autobiography titled *The Wanderer*, and his induction in 1989 to the Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame has further highlighted Dion's contribution to the history and fabric of early rock. Dion's songs continue to grow more important and delight his fans as well as a new genre of music lovers.

Tickets are priced at \$35 plus charity fee, and are available by either calling Ticketmaster at 1-800-736-1420, on line at www.ticketmaster.com, or in person at Trump Plaza Box Office. For box office hours and more information call (609) 441-6150.

For more information, log on to www.trumpplaza.com.

About Trump Plaza

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