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## **CELEBRATE 25 YEARS OF WORLD CLASS ENTERTAINMENT AT THE PASQUERILLA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER ON NOVEMBER 3, 2016**

Johnstown, PA, October 19, 2016 – This season marks the Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center's 25th year presenting world-class, professional entertainment to the region. We thank you all for your support and encouragement since our doors opened in 1991. This season, we would like to honor Mark Pasquerilla and his family for their generous gift to Pitt-Johnstown, while increasing awareness of the performing arts center, and growing the Blackington Endowment for the Arts

Join us for our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert on November 3, 2016, featuring Steve Lippia and his band "Simply Swingin'", Sinatra & Friends. This incredible concert showcases the music of Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Nat King Cole, Bobby Darin, Sammy Davis Jr., and much more from the twentieth century's Great American Songbook. The evening starts with a pre-show wine, beer and hors d'oeuvres reception beginning at 6:15 p.m., followed by the concert and a post-concert meet and greet dessert reception.

"Simply Swingin'" stars Steve Lippia and his band. Steve is a performer who has become one of the most prominent, in-demand vocalists and has quickly established his place among the finest interpreters of "standards" and traditional pop music in the nation. With a hot, driving band behind him, Lippia impeccably interprets the best repertoire of the Big Band era and American Classic Pop. Steve's youthful, energetic talent and powerful show creates a perfect blend of "classic" with "today".

“Simply Swingin’” introduces a new generation to the timeless music of such legends as Bobby Darin, Nat King Cole, Tony Bennett, Frank Sinatra, Vic Damone, and Sammy Davis, Jr., while appealing to long-time listeners. Singing from the popular American Songbook, Steve will treat you to an evening of great hits such as ‘Beyond the Sea,’ ‘Mack the Knife,’ ‘The Good Life,’ ‘On the Street Where You Live,’ ‘Strangers in the Night,’ ‘Just in Time,’ ‘The Good Life,’ and ‘I Left My Heart in San Francisco,’ as well as many other all-time Sinatra favorites!

Join the Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center for our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert on November 3, 2016 All tickets are \$40 each and includes the pre-show reception, concert and post-show meet and greet and dessert. Tickets can be purchased by calling 814-269-7200 or 1-800-847-2787, or visit us online at [www.upjarts.org](http://www.upjarts.org). All ticket orders are subject to a \$4 handling fee. Online orders are subject to additional fees. Print tickets in the convenience of your home and download tickets on your smartphone using the free app *Walletini*.

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