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An Evening With Jack Jones
McCallum Theatre
Friday – January 10 – 8:00pm

Palm Desert, CA – The McCallum Theatre, thanks to the generosity of Elise Pasetta, welcomes the desert’s most famous octogenarian, Jack Jones, back to the Theatre on Friday, January 10, at 8:00pm.

Jones celebrated his 60th year of performing last year, and the two-time Grammy winner is returning to the McCallum—the spot where he celebrated both 50 years in showbiz, his 70th birthday back in 2008, and his 80th birthday last year—for a special night of music from his long and illustrious career.

Admirers of Jones’ talent include artists who influenced him as a young singer. Frank Sinatra once said, “Jack is one of the major singers of our time,” while Mel Torme called him “the greatest ‘pure’ singer in the world.” *The New York Times* once raved: “He is arguably the most technically accomplished male pop singer.” On April 13, 1989, he was honored with his own star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, close to where his father’s star is located. He was honored with a star on the Palm Springs Walk of Stars in 2004.

Born in Hollywood on the night his singer/movie star father, Allan Jones, recorded his hit “Donkey Serenade,” Jack Jones made his professional debut as part of his father’s act at the Thunderbird Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas when he was just 19. In the six-plus decades since, Jones has enjoyed an amazing career. He’s recorded 50 albums (17 of them charting in *Billboard’s* Top 20) and has consistently sold-out world tours, charming audiences with his wit, sensitivity and vocal power.

His respect for songs that tell stories with meaning and beauty led him to record works by the great balladeers: Sammy Cahn, Jimmy Van Heusen, Cole Porter, the Gershwins, Harold Arlen, Michel Legrand and Alan and Marilyn Bergman. He was also inspired by jazz instrumentalists such as Gerry Mulligan, Buddy Rich, Dave Pell Octet, Marty Paich Dek-Tette and Count Basie.

Jack won two Grammys for Best Pop Male Vocal Performance with his singles “Lollipops and Roses” and “Wives and Lovers.” His hit records include *The Race Is On, Lady, Call Me Irresponsible* and *What I Did for Love*.

Jones also made a name for himself in musical theater, with acclaimed performances in *Guys and Dolls, South Pacific, She Loves Me* and *Pajama Game*. Over the years, he

has guest-starred on numerous television series. He starred as Don Quixote in *Man of La Mancha* in the national tour.

Even after celebrating a half-century in the business, Jones has not slowed down. In 2013, he appeared in David O. Russell's *American Hustle*, which was nominated for a whopping 10 Academy awards. In 2015, Jones released *Seriously Frank (Celebrating the 100th Birthday of Frank Sinatra)*, and followed it up with a tour. Jones has even started gaining a younger set of fans after performing a song in an episode of *Phineas and Ferb* on the Disney Channel, and providing the voice of the frog and singing songs on the Emmy Award-winning Cartoon Network 2014 miniseries *Over the Garden Wall*.

www.jackjones.org

Tickets for these performances are priced at \$60 and \$40. Tickets are available at the Theatre's website at www.mccallumtheatre.com or by calling the McCallum Theatre Box Office at (760) 340-2787. The McCallum Theatre, located at 73000 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert CA 92260, accepts payment by cash, personal check, VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express.

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