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**GALVESTON'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE TO PRESENT
"SINATRA SINGS SINATRA" STARRING FRANK SINATRA, JR.
SEPTEMBER 25**

Frank Sinatra, Jr. brings the music and memories of his legendary father to The Grand 1894 Opera House for a special performance Saturday, September 25, at 8 p.m.

Sponsored in part by The Lyda Kempner Quinn Fund for the Performing Arts, in her memory, and Mitchell Historic Properties, Sinatra Jr. pays homage to his father, the singer and the music that defines the Sinatra legend in song and style.

Take a musical journey with Frank Sinatra, Jr and his Octet. Enjoy the sounds of Sinatra classics as "I've Got You Under My Skin," "One For My Baby," "New York, New York," "Luck Be A Lady," "Foggy Day in London Town," and "Strangers In The Night," featuring some of the finest musicians in the country, many of whom have been traveling with Frank for 30 years.

In 1996 "As I Remember It" (Angel Records), a CD recorded as a tribute to his father's talents and the composers and arrangers "who defined the Sinatra legend," was released.

Greeted with enthusiasm by Sinatra purists, “As I Remember It” proceeded to climb the musical charts garnering significant critical acclaim along the way. A promotional tour ensued, in which Frank Jr. treated audiences to stirring renditions of classics such as “Night and Day,” “I’ve Got The World on a String,” and “Ol’ Man River” to name a few. With his incomparable arrangements of legends Nelson Riddle, Don Costa and Billy May, Frank Jr. won the hearts and respect of fans and critics alike, irrefutably distinguishing himself as a premiere vocalist and endearing storyteller.

After his Father’s death, audiences honored Frank, Jr. and his orchestra with numerous standing ovations during all three of his sold-out shows at the Sands Hotel Casino in October of ’98. Frank delighted the house by commemorating “Ol’ Blue Eyes” in a unique setting created by special blue lighting, an ethereal voice-over and the presence of featured guest Bill Miller, Frank Sr.’s pianist for close to fifty years. Thereafter Frank performed several of his father’s favorite songs. The stunning magical segment had fans cheering their appreciation and critics commending Frank’s imagination and class.

Frank Sinatra, Jr. has found himself catapulted into a position he never sought but must have surely contemplated. The songs of Sinatra need to be sung and Frank Jr. has inherited that honor. In song and style Frank Sinatra Jr. pays homage to his father, the singer and the music that defines the Sinatra legend by successfully touring the country performing *Sinatra Sings Sinatra*. The concert features songs that Sinatra sang in over 50 years of performing, many of which Sinatra Jr. witnessed firsthand.

Wherever and whenever he performs, he always keeps one thing in mind: “The people come to hear the music, so I always make sure the music is the real star of the show. I want the spotlight to shine on the individual musicians as well as the singer.”

Come experience the legacy of The Frank Sinatra Songbook that only Frank Sinatra Jr. can share – superbly enhanced by the intimacy and beauty of The Grand!

Ticket prices range from \$19.00- \$88.00. Call for pricing on Box Seats. Special discounts for group and senior tickets may be available. For information about this and other performances scheduled, contact The Grand’s box office at 409.765.1894, 800.821.1894, or visit The Grand’s website at www.thegrand.com. The theatre is located at 2020 Postoffice Street, in historic downtown Galveston. The Grand 1894 Opera House is recognized as “The Official Opera House of the State of Texas.” All major credit cards accepted.