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# Deana Martin Celebrates Frank Sinatra's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday with the Philly Pops!

Performance on October 10<sup>th</sup> is part of the  
**Philly Pops *Sinatra: A Centennial Celebration*.**

(Philadelphia, PA) – Internationally celebrated entertainer, **Deana Martin**, celebrates the musical achievements of the man she calls “**Uncle Frank**” with the **Philly Pops** as part of the orchestra’s ***Sinatra Centennial Celebration Weekend***. Deana’s show will feature a rare glimpse of life behind the scenes with **Sinatra**, “**Uncle Sammy**” **Davis, Jr.** and her iconic Dad, **Dean Martin**.

The show features a mix of pop classics mixed with warm, often hilarious, personal anecdotes from the most magical period in the annals of showbiz. To the world Frank, Dean and Sammy were the Rat Pack...to Deana Martin, they were family. Honoring Frank Sinatra’s 100<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary conjures up many personal experiences for Deana, including the time Sinatra gave Deana her very first singing lesson. As Deana says: “Uncle Frank taught me many great lessons about what it takes to truly interpret a song; he and my Dad were the best mentors I could have ever hoped to have, I miss and love them both!”

**Deana Martin** is a hit recording artist, best-selling author and in-demand performer, playing to sold-out audiences worldwide. She is also the very proud daughter of iconic entertainer, **Dean Martin**.

Growing up in the epicenter of the entertainment universe, Deana Martin had exclusive access to an extended family that included the likes of “**Uncles**” **Frank Sinatra**, **Sammy Davis, Jr.** and other showbiz luminaries. It was “**Uncle Frank**,” who gave Deana her first singing lesson in her formative years.



An up close window to her Dad’s world remains a singular influence on Deana’s life and career; She says of her Dad: “I was in Studio A at Capitol Records when he recorded ‘Memories Are Made of This’, seeing him weave his magic in the studio, I knew *exactly* what I wanted to do when I grew up. I was spellbound!”

In her show, Deana Martin takes the audience on a musical journey, honoring her legendary father, and other great performers who shaped American music and popular culture over a span of four decades. Deana Martin sings the soundtrack of our lives, the classics made famous the world over by her father and his pallies, including an electronic duet with her father on the Cole Porter standard, “True Love.” The duet is part of Deana’s 4<sup>th</sup> hit CD, “**Destination Moon**,” receiving airplay on more than 1200 radio stations across America.

In 2004, Deana broke new ground as a New York Times best-selling author with her first book, ***Memories Are Made of This: Dean Martin through His Daughter’s Eyes***. Deana delights in

sharing wonderful, never-before-told stories about her father and his “Pallies,” known as the Rat Pack. In 2015 Deana’s memoir returned as a Best Seller on the Wall Street Journal’s list of Top Ten Nonfiction E-books. The book will soon be a major motion picture; **Joe Mantegna**, who stars as Agent David Rossi in CBS-TV’s Criminal Minds, is slated to direct the screenplay, written by the multi-talented **Bonnie Hunt**. While the search is on for the right actor to portray Dino (Deana’s pick is Johnny Depp) **Jennifer Love Hewitt** has signed to portray Deana. Pre-production on the project has begun.

Ms. Martin will release her first concert CD later in 2015, recorded live in Las Vegas. The album will be her fifth CD release.

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Additional information on the music and career of Deana Martin is available at:

[DeanaMartin.com](http://DeanaMartin.com).

**Who & what:** Deana Martin in Concert with The Philly Pops, presented by Encore Series, Inc.

**When:** October 10, 2015 at 8:00 PM.

**Where:** Perelman Theater, Kimmel Center, 1500 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA.

**Tickets:** 215-893-1999 or on-line at <http://www.phillypops.org/>

**Attention Media Outlets:**

Ms. Martin is available for interviews by phone and limited in-studio availability.

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