

SEAN REILLY WINS FRANK SINATRA IDOL CONTEST IN HOBOKEN, NJ

Wilmington, DE native Sean Reilly won the Frank Sinatra Idol Contest in Frank Sinatra Park in Hoboken, NJ on Friday June 19th, 2009.

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The event, now in it's 3rd year pays tribute to Hoboken's most famous son with a contest to see who is THE best "Ol' Blue Eyes" around.

The winning song was "THE BEST IS YET TO COME" (Count Basie version).

Says Reilly, "What a thrill for me! To win the Frank Sinatra Idol Contest in Frank Sinatra Park in Franks' birthplace of Hoboken, NJ? C'mon now, try and top that!"

Reilly continues, "At the end of the competition, after I was declared the winner and was awarded the "Chairman Of The Board" Trophy, all of us "Sinatra" contestants gathered closely and sang "NEW YORK, NEW YORK" and to my wonderment as I looked over my right shoulder, The Empire State Building lights came popping on one after another! WOW, that was "chill bump" stuff for me."

Reilly, a 1974 Salesianum High School graduate and a longtime Quaker Hill resident was the owner of The Shipley Grill Restaurant in downtown Wilmington, DE. He closed that business in 2001 and is presently an Executive Recruiter with The Network Group located in the Trolley Square area of Wilmington.

Reilly portrays Sinatra regionally and is supported by his Musical Director David Zipse.

The pair met 2 years ago while performing in a stage show about Judy Garland. Reilly portrayed Sinatra and Zipse scored the musical production.

Recently the two were performing together twice a month at The Ameritage Restaurant in downtown Wilmington but alas, as many inner city restaurants go, Ameritage shut their doors this past June 2009.

Sean Reilly and David Zipse have a new venue and will now be performing the music of Frank Sinatra @ "Union City Grille" at 8th & Union Sts in the Little Italy section of Wilmington. www.unioncitygrille.com

Their next appearance will be on Friday July 17th from about 6:30PM...on.

Reilly can be reached through his Blog/Info/Video-Site: www.seansinatra.com