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The Dix Hills Performing Arts Center presents

The Sounds of Sinatra & Swing

with Renowned Vocalists

Gayle Scott and Lou Moneta

*Duo recreates the sound and excitement of
"Old Blue Eyes", and the Fabulous Era of Swing,
Feb. 27th at 2:00 p.m.*

January 30, 2011, Dix Hills, New York – The Dix Hills Performing Arts Center will present the Sounds of Swing and Sinatra, a collaboration between popular vocalists Gayle Scott and Lou Moneta, February 27th at 2 p.m. here at the Center. Tickets are \$30 and \$25.

Francis Albert Sinatra, 1915-1998, was the most popular singer in American history, known for his impeccable phrasing and selection of highly introspective songs. His work spanned much of the last century from the Big-Band era to Bobby Soxers through Rock'n'Roll.

Just when his career was flagging in the early 1950s, Sinatra changed his style and came roaring back to popularity by winning an Oscar for Best Supporting Actor in the classic movie *From Here to Eternity*. From there, he became the king of Hollywood society, close friend to multiple presidents and leader of the (in)famous “Rat Pack.” Perhaps his greatest popularity came late in Sinatra’s life when he set a record for selling out Madison Square Garden (with record ticket prices).

“Sounds of Swing and Sinatra” is the collaboration between Gayle Scott and Lou Moneta, two vocalists who are inspired and influenced by whom they consider to be the greatest singers, lyricists, and musicians of our time. Through their interpretation of this music they pay homage to all of these wonderful artists.

Gayle and Lou sing Sinatra’s classic standards that have become the soundtrack of the era when swing was king. They are accompanied by the amazing New York’s Finest Jazz Band, an exceptional group of musicians who have performed with them at many of the top Jazz Festivals in the country. They also perform with the Nassau Pops symphony, and a wonderful 5 to 7 piece band for social events.

Gayle and Lou have performed at many of the most exclusive clubs throughout the tri-state area including the world-renowned Feinsteins at the Regency Hotel in Manhattan, The New York Athletic club, The Harmonie Club and Club Macanudo. They have also performed at the Tillis Center, Jones Beach Theater, Queens Theatre in the Park, Nassau Museum of the Arts and many of the private country clubs in Long Island, New Jersey and Staten Island.

“We are so excited to present this afternoon of extraordinary entertainment on our stage,” said Sandy Hinden, director of the Center. “Once again, a Manhattan-quality performance makes its way to Dix Hills. We are thrilled to welcome Gayle and Lou back for what is sure to be another sold-out show.”

The Dix Hills Performing Arts Center

*The Dix Hills Performing Arts Center is located at Five Towns College, 305 North Service Road, Dix Hills, New York, 11746-5857. For more information and ticket sales, please contact the Dix Hills Performing Arts Center box office at (631) 656-2148 or visit online at www.DHPAC.org *Become a fan on Facebook! (Dix Hills Performing Arts Center).*

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