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# J. ROBERT SPENCER

**J. ROBERT SPENCER** is excited to return to making music with *The Midtown Men*. A Tony Award Nominated Actor, Independent Film Director, Producer, and Writer, he originated the role of Nick Massi in the Tony and Grammy Award winning *Jersey Boys*. He also originated the role of Dan Goodman in the Pulitzer Prize winning Broadway musical *Next To Normal*, for which he received nominations for both the Helen Hayes Award for Outstanding Lead Actor, and Tony Award for Best Performance by a Leading Actor in a Musical.



Robert has voiced two animated features: *Nightmare Campus* and the critically acclaimed, award winning *Grave of the Fireflies*. His portrayal as a psychopathic killer named Bob in the independent feature film *Night of the Dog* earned him a Best Supporting Actor Nomination at the SMMASH Film Festival. The film won Audience Awards for best feature film at Palm Beach, Santa Barbara, SMMASH and PBIFF. J. Robert's independent film company 7 Spencer Productions, with which he produced, wrote, starred and directed the comedy *Farm Girl In New York*. The film was featured on "The Today Show" with Ann Currey and Al Roker, and was the official selection of the Sacramento International Film Festival (Nominated for Best Comedy and Best Actress,) as well as Big Apple, Atlanta, Buffalo Niagara, and Seattle True Independent Film Festivals, distributed by Maverick Entertainment. He recently produced and starred in his second independent feature titled *Heterosexuals*.

With Wood Media Films, he executive produced an environmental documentary titled *On Coal River*," an official selection of Silverdocs, Camden, Hamptons, Chesapeake and New Orleans Film Festivals. Through Sony Masterworks, he appeared with Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops in PBS's *Handel's Messiah Rocks*, for which he was Nominated for a Midwest Emmy Award for Best On Camera Performance by a Leading Actor. J. Robert is the recipient of an Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts from Shenandoah University.

# CHRISTIAN HOFF

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**CHRISTIAN HOFF** is best known for his Tony Award-winning performance in Broadway's *Jersey Boys*, with two Grammy-award winning original cast albums for *Jersey Boys* and *The Who's Tommy*. He has toured internationally both as a founding member of Broadway vocal group *The Midtown Men* and his solo projects with the *Christian Hoff Band*.

Christian's unique resume is highlighted with voicing Hanna-Barbera's *Richie Rich Cartoon Show*, the first actor to portray Walt Disney for the film *One Man's Dream* and surpassing the Guinness World Record for number of voices in an audiobook, for which "Entertainment Weekly" named him the "Master of Mimicry."

Christian has appeared on NBC's "Law & Order: SVU," portrayed D.A. Richard Blackman on ABC's "Ugly Betty," federal prosecutor Thomas Grady on NBC's "Law and Order: Criminal Intent" and the recurring role of Marty on ABC's "All My Children." Other credits: "Encino Man," "Star Trek IV," "Honor Thy Mother," "In Love and War," "From The Dead of Night," "21 Jump Street," "ER," "JAG," "Party of Five," "Millennium," "The Commish," "Beverly Hills 90210," and celebrity guest appearances on "The Tonight Show," "The Today Show," "Regis," "The Late Show," "Dick Clark's Rockin' New Years Eve" and "Jeopardy."

His work as a speaker, entertainer and investor takes him across North America, Asia and Europe. He produces an annual Tony Awards Party benefiting The V Foundation and lends his talents hosting, fundraising and producing entertainment events across the country. Strengthened through his family's cancer battle he serves on the board The V Foundation Wine Celebration in Napa Valley raising funds to put an end to cancer.





# MICHAEL LONGORIA

**MICHAEL LONGORIA** is best known for his star turn on Broadway as Frankie Valli in the Tony Award Winning Musical *Jersey Boys*. Currently starring in *The Midtown Men* concert tour and *Meet The Midtown Men* (a live concert and documentary for PBS), Longoria has been crooning across the world in a rock concert celebrating the 60s. Their self-titled debut album, *THE MIDTOWN MEN: Sixties Hits* was met with critical acclaim and was followed by their first radio single “All Alone On Christmas” with producer Steven Van Zandt and members of Springsteen’s E Street Band. Michael trained at the Los Angeles County High School for the Arts followed by New York University’s Tisch School of the Arts (BFA in drama). Longoria began his career with theatrical credits including *Peter Pan & Wendy* at the Prince Music Theater (Barrymore Award nomination for Best Actor in a musical), *West Side Story* at the Walnut Street Theatre, *A Chorus Line* at Helen Hayes Performing Arts Center and *Avenue X* at the Abe Burrows Theater.



Internationally, Longoria appeared in *West Side Story* at Teatro alla Scala in Milan and *A Chorus Line* in Munich. Michael made his Broadway debut in the smash hit musical *Hairspray* (2003 Tony award for Best Musical), later creating the role of Joey in the Original Broadway cast of *Jersey Boys* (2006 Tony Award for Best Musical) before taking over the role of Frankie Valli. In 2017, Longoria created the role of Freddy in the Original Off Broadway cast of *The View Upstairs*. He has appeared on television as the lead vocalist for “*Cirque du Soleil* on the Season 9 “Finale of America’s Got Talent”, “Broadway Under The Stars: A Tribute To Harold Prince”, the Opening Ceremonies at The U.S. Open and as animated characters on *Dora the Explorer*. Longoria also appeared in the documentary film *One Night Stand*. Longoria headlined Caesar’s Palace in Atlantic City along side SNL’s Joe Piscopo in *That’s Life!* As a singer-songwriter, Longoria has performed his original songs at Joe’s Pub, The Cutting Room, CB’s Gallery and Caroline’s on Broadway. Longoria has released 2 solo albums: *Broadway Brick By Brick*, which reached #2 on the iTunes Vocal Album Chart and his latest release, *Merry Christmas Darling*, a romantic holiday album with a 60s twist. @michaellongoriasings

# DANIEL REICHARD

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**DANIEL REICHARD** is honored to join musical forces once again with *The Midtown Men*. Daniel, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, is best known for his portrayal of chief songwriter and original *Four Seasons* member Bob Gaudio in the box-office smash *Jersey Boys*, a role he originated both on Broadway and in the La Jolla Playhouse premiere along with colleagues Christian Hoff and J. Robert Spencer. He followed the success of “*Jersey Boys*” with a critically acclaimed performance as Candide in Leonard Bernstein’s *Candide* at the New York City Opera.

After graduating with a BFA from the University of Michigan, Daniel made his New York City debut with the original cast of the world-famous *Forbidden Broadway: 20th Anniversary Celebration*. His signature style and talent paved the way to starring roles in New York City and across the country, including his triumphant portrayal of artist and social activist Keith Haring in *Radiant Baby* at Joe Papp’s Public Theater; Man in *The Thing About Men*, whose original cast album he also appears on; and Emmet in the world premiere of the musical version of Jim Henson’s *Emmet Otter’s Jugband Christmas* at the Goodspeed Opera House. A gifted pianist and concert singer, Daniel has had sold-out engagements at New York City’s Joe’s Pub, Metropolitan Room, Ars Nova and repeat appearances at 54 Below. Other concert appearances include Symphony Space, The Alvin Ailey Citigroup Theater, BB Kings, Town Hall, Triad Theater, Firebird and the Cutting Room, as well as guest appearances with the Arkansas and Grand Rapids Symphonies. He can be seen as Frankie in the 20th anniversary film version of the international hit musical-comedy *Forever Plaid*.



***The Midtown Men Tenth Anniversary Tour*** reunites stars from the *Original Broadway Cast* of the smash hit musical, *Jersey Boys*. Launched in 2010 from their three year rocket ride together bringing to life the sound story of *Frankie Valli* and *The Four Seasons*, Broadway’s breakout vocal sensation is widely celebrated for their signature renditions of the iconic hits of the 1960s. Together, they have played over 850 concerts across North America, Asia and Europe and have headlined over 35 major symphonies including *The National Symphony* and repeat engagements with *The Boston Pops*. Highlighted with their own high octane arrangements, slick moves and one of a kind repartee, their all new concert features even more iconic ‘60s music from *The Beatles*, *The Beach*

*Boys*, *Chicago*, *Elvis*, *The Temptations*, *The 4 Seasons* and more! Television audiences across the nation have caught *The Midtown Men*’s concert specials, appearances on *Good Morning America*, *The Today Show*, *The Chew*, *Katie*, and *Access Hollywood*. They have multiple musical releases: their debut *Sixties Hits* followed by *Live In Concert* and two holiday singles, the brand new *Little Saint Nick* and *All Alone On Christmas*, which they recorded with *Stevie Van Zandt* and *Springsteen’s E Street Band*. Thanks to ‘60s radio icon *Cousin Brucie* championing *The Midtown Men* sound, their relationship with *SiriusXM* listeners across the globe has cemented them alongside some of the original greats they emulate in the cornerstone of Iconic ‘60s pop music itself.

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