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THE DOO WOP PROJECT COMES TO JACKSONVILLE!

Jacksonville, FL (November 8, 2017) --- The Jacksonville Symphony will take a trip back to the 1950s and 60s when they are joined by the Doo Wop Project on November 17 and 18. This concert is a part of the Fidelity National Financial Pops Series.

WHO: Jacksonville Symphony Principal Pops Conductor **Michael Krajewski** will take the stage with the Symphony and the members of the Doo Wop Project. Known for his entertaining programs and clever humor, Krajewski is a much sought after conductor of symphonic pops. He is music director of The Philly Pops and principal pops conductor of the Atlanta and Jacksonville symphonies.

Joining Krajewski in Jacoby Symphony Hall be the members of the **Doo Wop Project:** Dominic Nolfi, Charl Brown, Russell Fischer, Dominic Scaglione, Jr., Dwayne Cooper and Music Supervisor Sonny Paladino.

All have performed on Broadway in various shows including *Jersey Boys*, *Motown: The Musical* and *Grease!*

WHAT: “The Doo Wop Project begins at the beginning, tracing the evolution of Doo Wop from the classic sound of five guys singing tight harmonies on a street corner to the biggest hits on the radio today. Throughout the show Doo Wop Project takes audiences on a journey from foundational tunes of groups like the Crests, Belmonts and Flamingos through their influences on the sounds of Smokey Robinson, the Temptations and the Four Seasons all the way to Michael Jackson, Jason Mraz and Amy Winehouse.”

WHEN: The Doo Wop Project will be performing with the Jacksonville Symphony on Friday, November 17 and Saturday, November 18.

The first concert on Friday, November 17 will be at 11:00am as a part of the **Raymond James Coffee Series**. The coffee series concerts are abbreviated concerts that feature complimentary coffee and cookies before the concert begins.

The evening concert on Friday, November 17 and the concert on Saturday, November 18 will both begin at 8:00pm.

WHERE: All concerts will take place in the Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts in Jacoby Symphony Hall.

SPONSORS: The Jacksonville Symphony’s pops series is sponsored by Fidelity National Financial. The coffee concerts are sponsored by Raymond James. Students at the Symphony, a program that allows groups of students to attend concerts for free, is sponsored by The DuBow Family Foundation.

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