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**Bronx Council on the Arts and Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz  
kick off the 2016 Summer Concert Series in the Northwest Bronx  
at the Riverdale YM-YWHA Center on Tuesday, July 19th  
Gene Dinapoli's "Variety All-Star Show"**

(June 26, 2016 — Bronx, NY) Bronx Council on the Arts and Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz kick off their summer concert series in the Northwest Bronx on **Tuesday, July 19th, 7:00-9:00pm**, with **Gene Dinapoli's "Variety All-Star Show"** at the Riverdale YM-YWHA at 5625 Arlington Avenue, Bronx, NY 10471. Phone: 718-548-8200. The concert is free, open to the public, and all are welcome.

Appearing on stage, in movies and now recently on TV, who better than Gene DiNapoli to be called Mr. Entertainment? Gene has mastered his long-standing musical tributes to Elvis Presley, The Blues Brothers and more recently Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin, as well as other Italian American singers playing in casinos and nightclubs all over the United States. However unlike the previous acts, Gene was not born and raised in Memphis, Chicago, Jersey or even Ohio, but in the East Coast music capital of the world, The Bronx, the only city in the world that starts with 'THE' (except for The Vatican). Just sayin'.

So therefore, it was only a matter of time before Gene started to do a show based on the music of several Bronx artists, such as Bobby Darin, Dion, Tony Orlando and more. Songs like "Runaround Sue", "Splish Splash" and "Knock Three Times" are now considered classics and are some of the best loved songs in all of music.

Gene's "Variety All-Star Show", which is a throwback to the shows of yesteryear like Ed Sullivan and Milton Berle, showcases music from 50s Doo Wop, 60s Rock 'n Roll and 70s Pop and highlights a variety of talent. The 2015 line-up includes Sinatra stylist Anthony Farino; Vegas singer Vittorio; The Sweethearts of Doo Wop, Twin Gold; Bill Turner from Bill Haley's Comets; Belly Dancer Extraordinaire Noora Eshams; Lindy Hop Dancers Maria and Roman; Guitar player and Gene's High School teacher Paul Grasso; and Gil Chimes, the original Harmonica player on Tie a Yellow Ribbon for Tony Orlando.

Gene realizes that the music of yesterday is being lost and he finds it his honor and destiny to keep that music alive forever. Therefore the Gene DiNapoli All-Star Variety Show was born. So sit back and enjoy tonight's show starring Bronx native Gene DiNapoli. Learn more about Gene DiNapoli at [www.genedinapoli.com](http://www.genedinapoli.com). Like him on Facebook.

Additional concerts in the series are listed below.

**Thursday, July 21, 7:00-9:00pm at Amalgamated Train Park - John Benitez and the Latin Jazz Band**

**Monday, August 1, 7:00-9:00pm at Henry Hudson Park - Just Nuts Party Dance Band**

**Thursday, August 4, 7:00-9:00pm at Amalgamated Train Park - Ginetta's Vendetta**

**Tuesday, August 9, 7:00-9:00pm at Henry Hudson Park - The Mystery Tour Beatles Tribute Band**

**Wednesday, August 11, 7:00-9:00pm at Williamsbridge Oval Recreation Center - Orquesta SCC**

**Tuesday, August 16, 7:00-9:00pm at Amalgamated Train Park - Donald Vega**

**Thursday, August 17, 7:00-9:00pm at the Riverdale YM-YWHA - NY Skyscrapers**

**For more information regarding these events or any other community issue**, please contact Assemblyman Dinowitz' District Office at 718-796-5345.

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