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The Jersey Shore Rock & Soul Revue: A Tribute to Roy Orbison

Debut of The Jersey Shore Rock & Soul Revue with Bobby Bandiera Presented by Count Basie Theatre

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[Note: Interested members of the media can request further information. Details below.]

Red Bank, NJ (PHANTOM POWER PRODUCTIONS) February 23, 2005 -- The Jersey Shore Rock & Soul Revue was conceived as a project of the Count Basie Theatre, a 1,550 seat circa 1926 theatre in downtown Red Bank, New Jersey, to pay tribute to the great artists of the rock & roll era. Featuring the Jersey Shore's finest musicians, each concert will highlight the collective work of a single artist or reproduce a great album in its entirety. The debut concert will pay tribute to the music and legacy of Roy Orbison and will take place Friday, February 25, 2005.

The band, under the musical direction of Bobby Bandiera, is an all-star ensemble, this concert features: Bob Burger (guitar, vocals), Mick Seely (keyboards, vocals), Kevin Cavanaugh (keyboards, vocals), Joe Bellia (drums), Steve Schewchuk (bass), Joey Stann (sax), Maureen McCrink (vocals) and Lisa Lowell (vocals), with special guests to be announced.

Since the eighties, Bobby has been playing in clubs along the Jersey Shore regularly, starting with bands such as Holme and Cats on a Smooth Surface and with his own band. The Bobby Bandiera Band consists of Jukes bassist, Steve "Muddy Shews" Shewchuck, current Jukes drummer, Joe Bellia, long-time Jukes sax player Joey Stann and frequent guest, acoustic rock singer/songwriter and gold-record award winner Bob Burger. Bobby is considered by many the most under-rated guitarist the East Coast has seen. Since 1986 he has been the lead guitarist for Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes and has played onstage with such legends as Stevie Wonder, B.B. King, Eric Clapton and Keith Richards.

Bobby is also frequently sought after by two of the greatest musical successes to come from the area. As a member of the Big Dogs, Bobby toured in support of Jon Bon Jovi's solo album Destination Anywhere, has joined Jon on stage at many major political and fundraising events and, recently, has sat in with the band at the Borgata taping of Bon Jovi's *This Left Feels Right* DVD. A familiar face among Bruce Springsteen fans as well, Bobby and his band are often called upon by The Boss to play many of his independent events such as his annual private fundraiser for the Rumson Country Day School at the Stone Pony and, most recently, his holiday shows which this year took place at Harry's Roadhouse in Asbury Park. Amidst his hectic schedule of playing with his own band, accompanying Southside Johnny, recording solo records and being the right-hand-man to many musical greats, Bobby is also notorious for his participation in charity events and benefit concerts throughout New Jersey and beyond.

For the debut of the Jersey Shore Rock & Soul Revue, Bobby Bandiera and his band will pay tribute to Roy Orbison, who produced a string of hit singles including "Only the Lonely," "Running Scared," "Crying," "Blue Bayou," "In Dreams," and "Oh Pretty Woman."

Tickets are \$32.50, \$27.50, and \$20, and can be purchased by calling the box office at 732-842-9000, or online at www.countbasietheatre.org. The Count Basie Theatre is located at 99 Monmouth Street, Red Bank, NJ.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Count Basie Theatre: www.countbasietheatre.org

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