



## Upcoming Shows in Las Vegas

On December 5<sup>th</sup>, at the Orleans Arena, the world renowned *Trans-Siberian Orchestra* Performs. The group was formed in 1996 by Paul O’Neill, who immediately approached long time friends and collaborators Robert Kinkel and Jon Olivia to form the core of the writing team. Original writing and new arrangements of familiar songs form their repertoire. Their songs embrace hard rock theatrics, classical majesty, operatic beauty and chorale richness. To a “rocker” they’re more an orchestra because they have violins (along with drums, keyboards and lots of guitars) but to an orchestra lover they’re a rock band.

Their show is an exciting spectacle, featuring waterfalls and rising stages and multiple light shows and smoke. It’s like Metallica meets Mannheim Steamroller. Their arrangements are unique and they put on a fantastic show. They have performed in front of 5 million people in 2008 during their 80-city tour and they’ve sold 7 million copies of their first four rock operas.

Then on December 8<sup>th</sup>, the popular musical presentation *The Jersey Boys* opens at the Palazzo Resort Casino. For the handful of people who don’t know who the Jersey Boys were/are, it is a show from Broadway about four blue collar kids from Newark who sang their way to stardom with such musical hits as *Sherry*, *Big Girls Don’t Cry*, *Can’t Take My Eyes Off of You*, *My Eyes Adored You* and *The Lion Sleeps Tonight*... that’s right, it’s about Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. This Broadway show won the Tony for outstanding musical and their music is remembered fondly by Baby Boomers and beyond – being rediscovered in *The Lion King*.

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