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Mayor Healy to Give Proclamation to Broadway Actor And Jersey City Resident John Lloyd Young Latest Role is Frankie Valli in Jersey Boys

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Jerrramiah T. Healy will present a proclamation to actor **John Lloyd Young**, who plays the lead role of Frankie Valli in the Broadway play *Jersey Boys*, at **9:30 a.m., tomorrow, Thursday, September 6, 2007, at City Hall, 280 Grove Street.**

“Jersey Boys is an excellent production and Mr. Young’s performance as Frankie Valli was outstanding,” **Mayor Healy** said. “When I found out Mr. Young lived in Jersey City, I wanted to recognize him and his achievements.”

“Jersey City is truly a city that attracts talented people from all areas, whether it be in the arts, finance, medicine or any other profession,” **Mayor Healy** added.

John Lloyd Young has received national recognition for his portrayal of Frankie Valli in *Jersey Boys*.

In 2006, **Young** won the Tony Award for Best Performance by a Leading Actor, the Drama Desk Award for Outstanding Lead Actor, the Outer Critics Circle Award for Outstanding Lead Actor, and the Theater World Award for an Outstanding Broadway Debut. **Young** has also been dubbed “Person of the Week” by ABC World News Tonight and has made the “Best of 2005” lists of major publications such as *The New York Times*, *Entertainment Tonight*, and the *Reader’s Digest*.

Young has performed at Carnegie Hall, the White Houser, New Year’s Eve at Times Square, Lincoln Center, Yankee Stadium, and the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade, which are all renowned as some of the world’s most prestigious stages for the arts. **Young** has also appeared on television’s *Law & Order*, *The Late Show with David Letterman*, ABC’s *Live with Regis and Kelly*, *Entertainment Tonight*, and NBC’s *Today Show*.

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