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## **PAUL JOST SINGS RICHARD RODGERS**

**Saturday, May 13, 2017 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Dino's Backstage and The Celebrity Room**



Paul Jost



Richard Rodgers

Glenside, PA (April 28, 2017) -- It's hard to imagine the American music theater without the work of Richard Rodgers, and on Saturday May 13 at 8:30 p.m. Dino's Backstage and The Celebrity Room presents "Paul Jost Sings Richard Rodgers" with the Paul Jost Quartet. The Paul Jost Quartet includes Paul Jost-vocalist/arranger, Jim Ridl-piano, Dean Johnson-bass and Tim Horner-drums. Such Richard Rodgers favorites as "Surrey with the Fringe on Top", "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning!", "This Nearly Was Mine" and "Have you Met Miss Jones" are included in his repertoire. Dino's Backstage and The Celebrity Room is located at 247 N. Keswick Avenue, Glenside, PA. Tickets are \$30 with a \$20 food or drink minimum and can be ordered at [www.dinosbackstage.com](http://www.dinosbackstage.com) or by calling 215-884-2000.

Paul Jost, a highly-acclaimed vocalist, drummer, arranger and composer, has always been a Richard Rodgers fan. He said appreciatively, "How could anyone not be a fan of Richard Rodgers? Throughout his career, Rodgers was often at the forefront, revolutionizing musical theater and bringing attention to sensitive social issues. His music has reached us through every arena -- theater, movies, television, pop music and jazz."

Richard Rodgers wrote more than 900 songs and 43 Broadway musicals. He also composed music for films and television. He is best known for his songwriting partnerships with the lyricists Oscar Hammerstein II and Lorenz Hart. His compositions have had a major impact on popular music down to the present day, and have an enduring broad appeal. He wrote such Broadway classics as "Pal Joey" with Lorenz Hart and "The Sound of Music," "Oklahoma," "Carousel," "South Pacific" and many more with

Oscar Hammerstein II. Rodgers was the first person to win what are considered the top show business awards in television, recording, movies and Broadway—an Emmy, a Grammy, an Oscar, and a Tony—now known collectively as an EGOT. He has also won a most prestigious Pulitzer Prize.

**About Paul Jost:**

Paul Jost is an eclectic artist who performs frequently in New York, Philadelphia and New Jersey along with recent tours in South Korea, Ireland and Germany. In New York, he can be seen on the last Wednesday of the month at the internationally renowned jazz club, 55 Bar, and he performs frequently at SMOKE Jazz and Supper Club with an upcoming date on May 18, and other venues. Peter McLaren, noted music authority, wrote in *Jazz in Europe* and *All About Jazz*, “*Paul Jost is a force to be reckoned with and an artist who deserves to be seen on all great festival stages worldwide.*” Paul’s solo CD “*Breaking Through*” (Dot Time Records) continues to receive raves worldwide. One of his originals on the album, “*Book Faded Brown*”, is a song he is honored to have had recorded by The Band, Rick Danko and Carl Perkins. Paul has two CD’s coming out in the fall on the Dot Time label, one in September with The Jost Project called “*Peace and Love*” and another in October which is his interpretation of Bruce Springsteen called “*Born to Run Reimagined*” that was recorded Live at The Bitter End in New York. Paul can be heard on SiriusXM Radio.

**About Dino’s Backstage and The Celebrity Room:**

Imagine the sophisticated scene of the supper clubs of the 40’s and 50’s! That’s exactly what co-owners Dino Kelly-Cataldi and Michael Kelly-Cataldi did when they dreamed up Dino’s Backstage and The Celebrity Room, the deluxe restaurant, bar and cabaret in Keswick Village, Glenside, PA. They combined wonderful entertainment, outstanding food, impeccable service and magnificent décor in a building designed by the legendary Horace Trumbauer and a space created by the highly-acclaimed Stokes Architecture. Shortly after they opened, Dino’s was named #1 restaurant for Ambiance from OpenTable.com. Located at 287 N Keswick Ave. in Glenside, there are four dining options – the dining room, the bar, the luxurious Celebrity Room and outdoor dining -- that can accommodate up to 120 diners. There is a new and exciting bar menu. Dining al fresco with outdoor bar and lounge area will be open weather permitting. Hours are Wednesday to Sunday, beginning at 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday Brunch – 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For more information, call (215) 884-2000.