

Jacksonville Symphony to Bring in New Year With The Music of Frank Sinatra

Jacksonville, FL (December 19, 2016) --- The Jacksonville Symphony will bring in New Year's Eve with conductor Steven Reineke and guest vocalists Tony DeSare and Montego Glover featuring the Music of Frank Sinatra – The Best is Yet to Come. Reineke, Music Director of the New York Pops at Carnegie Hall will be leading the swinging sound starting at 9pm on New Year's Eve. The Symphony hosts an After Party that includes local favorite The Chris Thomas Band and the view from the Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts is perfect for the midnight fireworks over the river.

Steven Reineke, in addition to serving as Music Director of The New York Pops at Carnegie Hall, is Principal Pops Conductor of the National Symphony Orchestras, Toronto Symphony Orchestras and Principal pops Conductor Designate of the Houston Symphony.

Tony DeSare who will play the piano and sing at the performance has been named a Rising Star Male Vocalist in *Downbeat* magazine. He has three top ten Billboard jazz albums and has been featured on the CBS Early Show, NPR, A Prairie Home Companion and the Today Show.

Montego Glover has starred on Broadway in the *Les Miserables* as Fantine. She is a Tony Award Nominee, two-time Drama Desk Award Winner, Outer Critics Circle Award Winner and Drama League Award Nominee for originating the role of Felicia Farrell in the Tony winner of Best Musical, *Memphis*.

Ticket prices for the Fidelity National Financial Pops New Year's Eve range from \$27 to \$77 and the After Party is \$25 for standard admission and \$40 for VIP. For more information, visit jaxsymphony.org or call the box office at 904-354-5547.