

MEET SAL VIVIANO

Sal Viviano, A Detroit native, began his career opening for Comedy Greats of the last generation. After completing degrees (Eastern Illinois University), he taught High School, while earning Union cards as an actor in Chicago. Moving East, Sal made his Broadway debut in *THE THREE MUSKETEERS* (1984); followed-by starring roles in the Broadway hits *ROMANCE / ROMANCE*, *CITY OF ANGELS*, *FALSETTOS*, *THE LIFE*, and *THE FULL MONTY*. Off-Broadway, Mr. Viviano's co-starred in *THE BIG TIME*, as well as *GOLF, THE MUSICAL ** (Backstage Award), *BEAU JEST*, *CATHER COUNTY*, *WEIRD ROMANCE **, *CATCH ME IF I FALL **, *BROADWAY JUKEBOX*, and *HAMLET, THE OPERA* for Joseph Papp . . .

On-tour, he's starred in *EVITA*, *ANYTHING GOES!*, *THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE*, *HAIR*; and received a *H E L E N! H A Y E S! A W A R D* (Best Actor) nomination for his title-role portrayal in *SUNDAY IN THE PARK WITH GEORGE* (Washington, D.C.); having also appeared regionally at more than two-dozen theatres, Nationwide. In New York this Summer, he starred in the 20th Anniversary Production of Maltby and Shire's *CLOSER THAN EVER*, directed by Mr. Maltby; and also recently co-starred as Billy Flynn in the smash hit *CHICAGO*. Viviano's Film credits include

*LEGALLY BLONDE 2 **, *BLACK ROSES ** (newly released on DVD), *THE JITTERS*, *SPIKE OF BENSONHURST **, and *LIFE WITH MIKEY's ** title song (for Disney). His Television guest appearances have included *LAW AND ORDER*, *THE COSBY MYSTERIES*, *SEARCH FOR TOMORROW*, *RYAN'S HOPE*, *ONE LIFE TO LIVE*, *ALL MY CHILDREN*; narration for *THE WORLD OF FILM* (PBS); his critically acclaimed portrayal of VanGogh on Disney's *OUT OF THE BOX*; serving as 'Opener' for *COMEDY CENTRAL'S FRIAR'S CLUB ROAST OF CHEVY CHASE*; and guesting on *PETER JACOBSON'S UNPLUGGED* (The Golf Channel). In-Concert: Mr. Viviano has sung with nearly 150 Orchestras. He's also appeared in-Concert at such intimate venues as The Russian Tea Room, 92nd Street Y (*LYRICS AND LYRICISTS* - 15 seasons), The White House (for the Reagans), The Inaugural Concert (Clinton / Gore), Carnegie Hall, Town Hall (*BROADWAY BY THE YEAR* - 1955*); and at such NYC outdoor venues as: Arthur Ashe Stadium - U.S. Tennis Open, Bryant Park, Snug Harbor, Prospect Park, World Trade Center Plaza, Union Square, Wolf's Pond Park, and NJ's Liberty State Park.

As a proud member of the legendary *FRIAR'S CLUB*, Viviano annually participates in many notable fund-raising events for worthy charities. Recently, he served as 'the opener' for *THE FRIAR'S CLUB CELEBRITY ROASTS* of The Smothers Brothers, and Friar's Club Abbot, Jerry Lewis; and joined the 'infamous dais' for *Celebrity Roasts* of Donald Trump, Pat Cooper, and Don King. He's sung our National Anthem (and God Bless America) at Sports Arenas across the continent; including 27 seasons for New York's Mets (Shea Stadium and Citi Field).

Sal Viviano resides in New York City with his wife, actress Liz Larsen, and their boys, Alessandro Gian and Joseph Dante.

