

# Destino

Destino is fast becoming a **classical crossover sensation**, returning from an exclusive performance engagement at the **2008 Beijing Summer Olympics**, and performing at some of Canada's renowned summer music festivals, following the recent release of their critically acclaimed CD **FORTE**, and now having one of the most quickly added tunes for Adult Contemporary radio in Canada with the Diane Warren-penned song "**Show Me The Way back To Your Heart!**"

In 2006, classically trained, **award-winning**, professional tenors Leon Leontaridis, Paul Ouellette and Joey Niceforo formed Destino after meeting and working together on a musical project, realizing they had a strong chemistry, both on- and off-stage. Before collaborating as a trio, the three Canadian vocalists were in established solo careers, performing **pop, opera, gospel, soul, R&B, jazz** and musical theatre. Destino has received critical acclaim, **selling out** concert halls in Canada. Their music is best described as "popera" or "**pop with an opera flair**," that is sweeping musical charts thanks to internationally renowned recording artists Andrea Bocelli, Josh Groban, Mario Frangoulis, Russell Watson, and many others.

Destino has toured extensively across Canada and has performed at a number of private engagements, including **Children's Miracle Network** fundraising concerts in Orlando and Las Vegas. The group has been affiliated with a number of non-profit charities including Kids Help Phone, World Vision, and the ALS Society .

For more info on Destino, please visit [www.destino3.com](http://www.destino3.com) and [www.edkeane.com](http://www.edkeane.com)



## Quotes

"Destino shook the rafters ... and you didn't have to be an opera lover to appreciate it... Destino combine[s] the musical passion and power of opera with the accessibility (and boy-band good looks) of pop. The result was a concert that left a sold-out ... crowd on its feet and begging for more."

**Medicine Hat News**

"Each singer brings a distinct flavour to the material presented and can be commended for a virtually flawless program, executed with professionalism and flare... Entertaining and uplifting, the music of Destino offers a heady mix of love and longing which is certain to delight audiences and win new fans to the popera camp."

**Scene Magazine**

"The group members each have powerful, and equally hypnotic voices that tend to make the women swoon and the men nod and applaud their approval."

**Langley Advance**

"..the singing is so beautiful and moving, it makes you just want to weep."

**The Province**

"... simply phenomenal. Destino wowed the crowd with their energizing, entertaining and world-class performance ...people were crying, smiling and, at the end, erupting in thunderous applause... Destino effortlessly blends the soaring and beautiful sounds of opera music into a pops performance that leaves concert goers in awe and thoroughly entertained."

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