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Debby Boone Gets Crowd Swingin' at The Sharon



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Vocalist Debby Boone was happy to see the audience Friday night at the Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center, especially with Hurricane Irma on people's minds.

"You came!" she told them. "I don't know if you've been watching the news..."

Backed by a five-piece band, Boone gave them a reprieve from storm accounts, bringing back the classic, swinging sounds of 1960s Las Vegas, performing such songs as "I'm Gonna Live Till I Die," "Sway," "Blue Skies," "Come Rain or Come Shine," and "Everybody Loves Somebody," as well as country tunes like "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry" and

"Tennessee Saturday Night."

Boone intertwined the tunes with stories of her family and meeting such legends as Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra, and Sammy Davis Jr.

She ended the evening with her No. 1 hit, "You Light Up My Life."

Tom Crowley was seeing Boone live for the first time. He even got her autograph and his picture with her after the show.

"I thought it was awesome," said Crowley, of the Village of Pennecamp. "She has the most beautiful voice. You can see that she feels the songs."

— Michael Fortuna,
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