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JUNIORS**®  
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### **Danny And The Juniors Strike Gold Twice – 53 Years Apart**

***“At The Hop” #1 On The Charts In 1958 And Now “First Kiss to the Last” In 2011***

Philadelphia – On January 6, 1958 a teenage doo-wop quartet from Philadelphia comprising Danny Rapp, Dave White, Frank Maffei and Joe Terranova, known as [Danny And The Juniors](#) burst on the music scene as their first record, [“At The Hop”](#) displaced Pat Boone’s “April Love” to become the #1 song in the world, thus becoming one of the top-selling singles of 1958. "At the Hop" also hit #1 on the R&B and Country Music Best Sellers charts and now sits on Billboard's list of #1 records as #23 all time.

The song described the scene at a record hop, particularly the dances being performed and the interaction with the disc jockey host. It became even more prominent after it was performed by rock and roll revival act Sha Na Na at the 1969 Woodstock Festival and featured in the 1973 coming-of-age teen drama American Graffiti enabling the artists to forge a 53-year music career and allowing them to play major venues throughout the world. Although the youths charted 12 other records including the prophetic “Rock and Roll Is Here To Stay” none ever achieved the elite #1 status of their first effort.

Fast-forward 53+ years to May 23, 2011. The teens have now passed 70, and their [Forevermore Music](#) recording of “First Kiss To The Last”, sits atop the [Cashbox Magazine](#) Beach Music Charts. The song written by Joe Terry (Joe Terranova) and produced by Chris Biehler is the group’s latest effort in the [Carolina Beach Music](#) market. They began recording music for this segment in 1995 with “Stranger On The Shore” which charted on many radio stations; subsequently they had 6 more releases three of which charted in Cashbox. “Queen Of The Hop reached #32, and in 2010 they attained #3 with a John Cafferty song, “House On Fire”, paving the way for “First Kiss to the Last” to make it to the top spot.

Singer/songwriter Joe Terry Stated, “This is quite a thrill for us to be #1 again after all these years. I find it even more gratifying because since the late sixties Rock n Roll radio stations have had a policy that abandoned the playing of new music by original rock and roll artists. They just played the old hits locking out our ability to achieve continued recorded success. They disregarded our audiences who at personal appearances would always ask if we were still recording. Also, now most radio stations have even stopped playing songs previous to '64, ignoring not just us but people like Elvis, Chuck Berry and Little Richard. Thank goodness the Carolina Beach Music stations have not forsaken us.” It's fun to be #1 again.”

The song is available at <http://www.forevermoremusic.com/> and other music websites.

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