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Aging crooner Barry Manilow is determined not to change – and that includes the nose for which he is so famous!

The 59-year-old is said to have had a new facelift – his fourth round of plastic surgery – to hold back the ravaging effects of time. But he has left his trademark schnoz as it always was – incredibly large.

Just a month after the latest surgery, which is said to have cost \$30,000, Manilow was back on stage at the Las Vegas Hilton, where he is playing a new season of blockbuster concerts.

A source close to the singer said Manilow, loved for such hits as Mandy, I Write The Songs and Copacabana, sported telling incisions next to his ears and on the sides of his temples for several weeks after the procedure. But his trademark nose was as prominent as ever.

The insider told the *The National Enquirer*: "Barry wanted to look refreshed for the reopening of his show.

"He keeps his body in tip-top shape, and wanted his face to look tight and youthful as well. He wanted to take four years off his looks.

"Barry certainly doesn't feel like he's inching toward 60 years old – and he doesn't want to look like it either."

We showed this onstage photo to a certified cosmetic surgeon, who said: "Barry looks terrific. If he's had surgery, it was expertly done. He doesn't scream out plastic surgery.

"It's the ideal type of male facelift. His eyes look bright and not at all droopy. His face looks nice and tight, but not pulled.

"Plus he's in great physical



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shape. Looking at him, you'd think he was in his late 40s or early 50s."

Sources said the star had his first facelift back in 1995.

Then in 2003, *The National Enquirer* reported that Manilow underwent a complete upper and lower facelift, which included removal of drooping skin from his eyelids and general tightening of facial skin. He was spotted slipping out of his Beverly Hills cosmetic surgeon's office wearing a blond wig, huge sunglasses, and baseball cap after the procedure.

At the time, Manilow also considered getting his nose redone. He broke it by accident when he walked

FAST FACT

At age 22, Manilow wrote to *Playboy* asking for career advice. An editor told him to "Go sow your musical notes"