

The power of the tower

by Roy Theiss

Tower of Power has been one of the hippest bands for two decades. Noted for their powerful five-piece brass section that blasts audiences away, the funk never stops.

But it almost stopped back in the late '70s. After touring with bands like Sly Stone and Creedence Clearwater Revival and playing with Quincy Jones, Elton John and Rod Stewart in the early '70s, Tower of Power quietly disap-

peared.

Tower of Power suddenly made a comeback after the horn section appeared on "Late Night with David Letterman." Paul Shaffer called Tower of Power "the funkier band in the world."

Known among their contemporaries as one of the tightest horn sections in the business, Huey Lewis brought commercial attention to them in the '80s. Tower of Power's horn section appeared on three of Lewis' albums: *Picture*

This, Fore, and Small World.

When Tower of Power first appeared, they were a cross between Chicago and Blood, Sweat and Tears mixed with R&B and jazz. Willy Fulton's sharp guitar added the rock touch while Vito San Filippo's slap bass maintained the funk. The horn section would spice things up while they brought a new meaning to funk.

Tower of Power will perform Saturday at 9 p.m. at Calamity Jayne's.



Tower of Power

Caesars Palace celebrates Chinese New Year with singer You Yia

The Soviet Acrobatic Revue and Singer You Yia will perform at a private party in the Caesars Palace Circus Maximus Showroom Sat. Feb 16, in celebration of Chinese New Year.

The acrobatic troupe features more than two dozen performers from diverse cultures and enter-

tainment traditions within the Soviet Union. The members include a daring father and son wire-walking act the Dagestan region, amazing contortionist Irina Mulik from, along with Russia's leading mime artists, jugglers, wire

walkers, dancers, clowns, comedy acrobats and drummers.

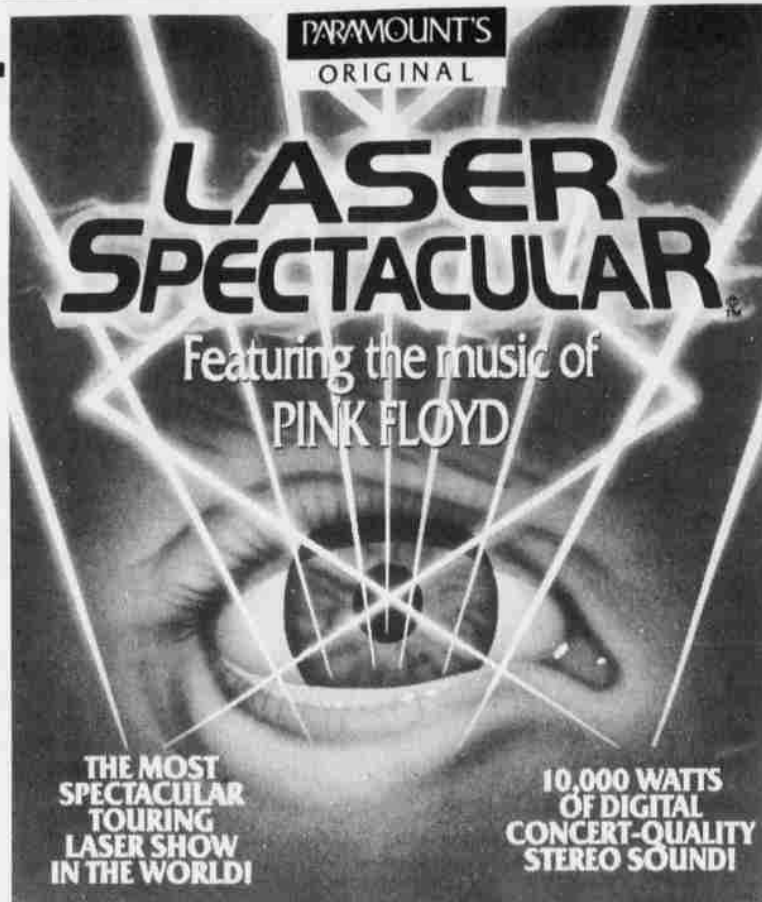
You Yia is a popular singer in

Taiwan and the Far East. She began her singing career while still a child and has since recorded numerous records in her native land.

For more information on the Chinese New Year Celebration, contact the Far East department at Caesars Palace at 731-7442.



The Soviet Acrobatic Revue was part of the celebrations at Caesars Palace for the Chinese New Year.



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Date: Sunday, February 17, 1991
 Venue: Artemus Ham Concert Hall at UNLV

Tickets are on sale now at The Performing Arts Center Box Office and all Ticketron Outlets including Smith's and Tower Records

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 10:00 p.m.
 Show Length: 90 minutes
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