

A & E Briefs

Combo Uno to entertain at beer tasting event

UNLV's Combo Uno will be the featured entertainment at Las Vegas' first beer tasting event from 1:30-5:30 p.m. on Sunday at the Palace Station Hotel & Casino's Round House Center Ballroom.

More than 50 microbrews and imports will be offered for tasting. Snacks, appetizers, non-alcoholic teas and waters will also be available. Other highlights include microbrew beer preparation demon-



strations, and a live and silent auction.

Local vendors participating include Holy Cow!, Barley's Casino & Brewing Company, Crocodile Cafe, Fog City Diner, Hooter's, Panini, Trader Joe's, Wild Oats Community Markets and the Sanborn Sourdough Bakery.

Traveling down from the north are the Brews Brothers from Reno and Great Basin Brewing Company from Sparks.

Tickets for the all-you-can-taste and -eat event are \$27 at the door and \$25 in advance. Tickets can be purchased by phone or mail directly from KNPR at 456-6695, 5151 Boulder Highway, Las Vegas, NV 89122, or from the following locations: Mr. Radz, Homebrew Supply Store, 736-8504; Prestige Travel, at the Boulevard Mall, 3448 W. Sahara

Ave. or 2839 N. Green Valley Pkwy.

Attendees must be at least 21, with ID, to participate.

Auditions for "The Monster Movie" to be held at UNLV

Telegraph Road Productions will hold auditions 1-9 p.m. Sunday in the MSU Ballroom for *The Monster Movie*, written by UNLV's Frank Barnas. The movie is an independent horror-comedy feature film.

Some of the roles being cast are:

Sheriff Baston: Too many years in the desert have left the Sheriff angry and bitter. Seeking a 40-something male with strong camera presence.

The King: The ultimate

Elvis-impersonator. Accidental hero in the movie. Guitar or harmonica playing preferred, motorcycle riding a plus. Age is open.

Andrea/Zelda: Twin sisters played by the same actress. College-aged and gorgeous, one sister is sweet, the other flirtatious. Brief frontal nudity required.

Geddy: A hippie newspaper editor, 20 to 35 years old. Must be able to look paranoid, smoke a bong and babble wildly.

Iggy: A short punk-rock, male or female singer with long shaggy hair. Must be angry and English. Ability to screech during decapitation is a must.

Mable: Bit gal that owns the cafe, snacks constantly and takes crap from no one. Age open.

Captain Lifeson: Overly

macho and stupid. Must look rugged in uniform. Weapons ability preferred.

To obtain a reading script, to schedule an audition time, or for more information, please call 895-4376.

Combo Uno at coffee house

Beginning March 7, UNLV's Combo Uno will be featured at Starbucks Coffee House East Flamingo Road location.

The all-UNLV jazz group will play Thursdays from 8-10 p.m. through March 22.

For more information, call Starbucks at 869-1207.

Orchestra

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ing private conducting lessons to UNLV students and junior high and high school music instructors. Suzuki was asked if he thought his conducting style was culturally different from that of Americans. "The conducting style is the same, the ideas are different. Music comes natural to me, like a river flows and changes with my ideas."

Choral director Krieder spoke about his involvement in the program. "It's an annu-

al event that's been going for a while now," the chair explained. "Students compete in the fall semester with repertoire from an opera or concerto. The best out of those students are selected by the department to perform in the spring orchestra concert."

Krieder himself has come full circle where this particular competition concert is concerned. What is not commonly known is that Krieder is a past winner of the vocalist competition. "I graduated from UNLV," Krieder said, "and I won the UNLV Concerto Competition some 19 years ago." Originally called the UNLV Concerto Competition, the

annual event was renamed this year in honor of the late Huntzinger.

The Don King Scholarship fund is given to the Fine and Performing Arts Department on behalf of minority students. Although a cash award is not given for this competition, scholarship funds are given to outstanding students at the beginning of the year to cover tuition and related expenses.

The next UNLV Orchestra concert is scheduled for April 21 in Ham Hall. For information about this or any other performing arts event, call the Music Department at 895-3332 or the Performing Arts Center box office at 895-3801.

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