

LAS VEGAS SOUTHWEST

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Randy Costa
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 IN LAS VEGAS



Laugh a Little

Well, now that the schools are open... Lets talk about kids... Children are better at some things than adults...at eating a sandwich and leaving the crust...and skipping side-walks and not touching the cracks... at reaching mosquito bites down their backs...at loosening a tooth till it wiggles, and cutting up worms while they wiggle. Though children admittedly may have their troubles, they chew gum the longest and make best bubbles. They all have two stomachs so, if one should hurt from meat and potatoes, there's another one if there's pie and ice cream. And what's more amazing, most of these marvelous tricks most children have mastered before they are six...

Well here it is September. ...soon the student demonstrations and riots will be with us again... you know I can remember when the only thing student bodies were interested in were student bodies.

The campuses are in a turmoil...They want longer hair, shorter skirts, louder transistors, less authority, girls in their rooms, and free love....and that's only the professors!

I pity the poor high school kids! Do you realize that lots of them have to walk nearly as far to their parked cars as we used to walk to school!

Now that school time is here, a reminder: Make sure before you criticize your child's report card he doesn't produce photostats of some you brought home when you were a kid.

Don't be too harsh on kids hitting their teachers. Some are from broken homes and have no parents to hit.

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One of the most important yearly cultural events in Las Vegas is to take place in the Circus Maximus of Caesars Palace September 12, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P.M., in the free-admission presentation of the 6th annual Tommy Vig mini-jazz-festival. Some of the great soloists in American music will participate, including Charlie McLean, Louie Valizan, Buddy Childers, Dick Paladino, Archie LeCoque, Herb Phillips and others. The 23 piece orchestra will feature the new music of Tommy Vig. Of the Tommy Vig sound:

"Colossal...jazz totally committed..." JAZZ JOURNAL, London.

"Cohesion, fire, tenderness, five soloists and excellent charts..." THE JAZZ RECORD DIGEST.

"Intriguing musical statements...of compelling interest..." PLAYBOY.

"Tommy Vig's talents as a composer, arranger, percussionist and vibe soloist are quite admirable..." JAZZ AND POP.

"Big Band with a bite...Brilliant." ARMY TIMES.

"Superlative playing..." JAZZ MONTHLY (England).

"Swings with a vengeance..." LOS ANGELES TIMES.

"Tremendously exciting band..." DAILY VARIETY.

"High standard of performance..." SAT. REVIEW OF LITERATURE.

"Excellent..." VARIETY.

"Milestones along the jazz road..." Jenkins in THE LAS VEGAS SUN.

Tommy Vig was recently invited by the Hungarian State Radio to give a concert in Budapest, after being away for 15 years!!

The performance took place March 25, 1971 and it was a great success. Tommy was invited back for the 1972 Jazz Festival behind the Iron Curtain.

Tommy Vig (a long time Las Vegas resident) has now been living in Los Angeles for the

JIMMIE RODGERS AT FREMONT
 Being all things to all people is a near impossibility for any entertainer, but one of the few who have accomplished this great feat -- Jimmie Rodgers -- will bow for a limited engagement at

the Fremont Hotel, Friday, Sept. 10.

A master of all forms of music, Rodgers has been moving up the ladder since his first hit record, "Honeycomb," which took the musical world by storm in 1957.

Joining him on the Fiesta Room bill will be another Las Vegas favorite, comedienne Donna Jean Young,



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past two years where he works with the biggest names in the business, doing television shows, recordings and movies as a studio musician.

Tommy Vig is a two-time Playboy nominee for Bandleader of the Year and THE TOMMY VIG BIG BAND was voted to be one of the 10 best in the world by international jazz critics.

The music for this occasion is provided by a grant from the Music Performance Trust Funds (Kenneth E. Raine, Trustee), a public service organization created and financed by the Recording Industries under agreements with the American Federation of Musicians. The grant was obtained with the cooperation of Local #369, A.F.M., Jack Foy, President.

See you at Caesars Palace September 12, Sunday at 2:30 P.M. Remember: No Admission Charge!

whose distinctive brand of humor has won her millions of fans not only for herself, but also for her hometown, McKeesport, Pa., a favorite topic of discussion with her.

Blending these two great artists assures the Fiesta Room of standing room only throughout their abbreviated run, which ends on Sept. 22.

Jimmie Rodgers can be counted on to perform at least some of his hit

records. The entire group would keep audiences in the room far into the night. Such million sellers as "Kisses Sweeter Than Wine" and "Oh, Oh, I'm Falling In Love Again" are sure to be included.

Following Rodgers and Donna Jean Young into the Fremont will be country and western star Ferlin Husky, opening Sept. 23.

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