

# OF THE STARS

## ROGER MILLER AT LANDMARK

Roger Miller brings his many talents into the Landmark Theatre with Skiles and Henderson, comedy duo. The versatile Miller is a composer, lyricist, musician, humorist, actor and singer. He is indeed, the complete performer!

As a man of music, Roger Miller has always radiated a special charm. His appearances on top television shows and in nightclubs throughout this country and Europe are always a mellow blend of his songs, musicianship and quick philosophical wit. He has written over 300 songs and has collected six gold records. In a span of less than two years he received 11 Grammy Awards, a feat unmatched by any other performer in the time period.

Born in Fort Worth, Texas and raised in Oklahoma, he developed a talent for music early in life. He composed his first song at the tender age of five and sang it to a captive audience composed of 37 classmates in the one room schoolhouse he attended. From this simple beginning and an abundance of will, energy and style, Miller went on to greater glories with such hits as "Dang Me" "Chug-A-Lug" and "King Of The Road".

Last year Roger Miller made his acting debut

but as "Johnny Appleseed" in a Daniel Boone segment—a performance which TV critics unanimously applauded. This past fall, he appeared as guest star in his first comedy role on the ABC-TV "Love, American Style".

He was recently signed by Walt Disney Productions to write songs for their next full length animated film, "Robin Hood." Miller will also be the voice of the "Traveling Minstrel" in the film and will sing the title tune.

Any audience can lose itself in laughter when it sees the comedy team of

Bill Skiles and Pete Henderson. Their act is much more than the standard comedy duo. They are truly inventive entertainers, who begin with a premise which evolves into an engaging, zany, wildly hilarious, almost indescribable montage of improvisational pantomime, wide ranging self produced sound effects, and self-accompanied vocal harmonizing of a light tune or two.

The duo can be seen on NBC's "The Mouse Factory" on April 15th in the role of Honey Bee and Peter Pan which is midway through their Landmark engagement with Roger Miller.

## DON HO INTO FLAMINGO

Don Ho, a sure cure for nervous tension, will transform the Flamingo Hotel main showroom into a tropical isle for four weeks.

Ho, a Polynesian version of Dean Martin when it comes to easy-going performances, will feature his bouncy protege Robin Wilson and his gifted troupe of singers, musicians and hula girls.

Traditional Las Vegas showroom decorum goes out the window whenever Ho takes over the stage. Open-collared, flowered shirts are recommended over formal wear and customers are invited to "suck'em up" with Don throughout the entire show. The customers, in fact, are as much a part of the show as Ho himself.

Men and women of all ages are invited on stage to learn the intricacies of Hawaiian dancing and Don is never faced with

a shortage of volunteers even though the men are required to strip to the waist.

More significant than his skill as a super-relaxed master of ceremonies, of course, is Ho's talent as a singer of gentle ballads. His rich, warm baritone has made classics of tunes

like "Tiny Bubbles," "Pearly Shells," and "Lahaina Luna."

Less than 10 years ago Ho was tending bar in his mother's tavern in Honolulu, but today he plays only the finest supper clubs and appears regularly on major television shows.

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