

LAS VEGAS SHOW EAST

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'ROUND TOWN...THE CELEBRATION, now at the Riviera with ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK, starts a hectic round of commuting to and from Vegas to Los Angeles to record their first album for Motown Records. The group's current seven month tour with Engelbert has kept them so busy they've had to postpone etching for the label until now...HARRY BLACKSTONE JR.'s upcoming magic show and musical revue - opening later this month at the Fremont Hotel - will be called "HOCUS POCUS" - unless producer JIMMY DEAN makes a change. Meantime, choreographer JERRY JACKSON will be in town to stage and rehearse the musical portions of the new show...PAT COLLINS, The Hip Hypnotist, starts a new "third show" policy at the Landmark Hotel on June 20 with 2:30 a.m. perfs in the mainroom. Pat's own club in Hollywood, The Celebrity Club on Sunset Boulevard, will present other variety acts in her 12-week absence...JOEY BISHOP, BOBBY DARIN, JAN MURRAY, PHIL FORD & MIMI HINES, THE SMOTHERS SISTERS, TRINI LOPEZ, THE ESTABLISHMENT, ALLAN DRAKE, MORTY GUNTY, THE CELEBRATION, FAY MCKAY, RIP TAYLOR, SIEGFRIED & ROY and lead "Lido de Paris" dancer JILLIAN, Sun columnist JOE DELANEY, Review Journal scribe FORREST DUKE, Flamingo's pr director JIM SEAGRAVE, KEIGO ("Geisha'Rella"), Vegas Visitor publisher BOB CAMPBELL, comedian PETER ANTHONY producer JOE PETERSON, "Bare Touch of Vegas" singing star GARY COSTER, producer MATT GREGORY, Israelite publishers JACK & BEA TELL, Hollywood columnist DICK McINNES, dancer-columnist SUZANNE VEGAS, THE AGOSTINOS (now with Joey Bishop at the Sands), singer DUKE LORD, the cast of "THE NAKED SIN", guitarist VIC GARCIA, and choreographer AL GOSSAN (in from Chicago), photographer BOB HOOPER, etc., etc., etc., among the celebs, performers and pals in for the opening week of the new FORBIDDEN CITY theater-restaurant on Convention Center Drive...Sexy JACQUELINE DOUGUET will star in the new "Vive Les Girls" opening later this month at the new Circus Circus Hotel showroom. Jacqueline recently returned from Mexico City where she starred in another edition of the show for several months...The cast of "PIPE DREAM", the Rodgers & Hammerstein musical opening at the Hilton Theater Royale arrives this week to start final rehearsals. KAYE STEVENS & GEORGE CHAKIRIS will star...
 ADD TO YOUR VEGAS SCHEDULE...DON'T MISS a brilliant, electrifying performance by MISS DIAHANN CARROLL now at the Hilton with BILL COSBY. Diahann's "Starry, Starry Night" (about artist Vincent Van



BY PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION, JUNE 11-17 IS FLAG WEEK, AND JUNE 14 IS FLAG DAY. TO MARK THE OBSERVANCE, CHILDREN OF FRONTIER HOTEL EMPLOYEES JOINED ENTERTAINER JIMMY DURANTE IN A SALUTE. FROM LEFT ARE SAMMY KIM, 8; FRANKIE HILLIARD, 5 1/2; DONNEDIE EDMOND, 6; DANNY KIM, 5, AND LA SHAWANA EDMOND, 5, AND JIMMY DURANTE WHO IS OVER 30.

Gogh) is this year's most singly stirring, moving and beautiful moments of musical and dramatic artistry...ROBERT GOULET and THE ESTABLISHMENT are back at the Frontier Hotel. Bob and the popular musical group (with their showstopping capsule version of "Jesus Christ, Superstar") begin a summer-long tour across country when they close here next month...TRINI LOPEZ now at the Desert Inn intros new songs from his current album "Viva Trini". Between before and after shows, Trini can be found trying out his new wings as a composer. He's collaborating on the musical score for his first starring motion picture "ANTONIO". The film, made in Chile, arrived, in rough cut form, this week for Trini to see for the first time...Truly amazing and mystifying, THE AMAZING KRESKIN now at the Hilton Casino Theater...
 CELEBRITY CIRCUS...RIP TAYLOR, The Cryin' Comedian, who returns to the Sahara Casbar Theater in September, is in town house hunting to become a

permanent Vegas resident shortly. Rip will be heading next to New York to tape the last DAVID FROST SHOW and to talk about a possible new Broadway show...And in from New York, comedian LEE TULLY - last here at the Landmark - and now with ROUVAUN at the Fremont
 WEEKEND WANDERERS...The Unpredictable Greek, BILLY DARE, is at the new Forbidden City... NICK NAVARRO and his Dancers are featured in the new NANCY AUSTIN-DAVID LONDON starrer "Love of Sex" at the Hacienda Hotel...Sultry SUZETTE SUMMERS is now the featured peeler in the Aladdin's "Minsky's Burlesque"...BRECK WALL, JAN SUTTON, DAVID HARRIS, DEEDA HYMES & COOPER NEAL are among the lead rompers in the Flamingo's afternoon smash "Bottoms Up" (at 2 & 4) in the Casino Theater...Last week for the lavish Oriental extravaganza "GEISHA'RELLA" at the Thunderbird; on June 14 MANOLO TORRENTE & FREDDY MANJON change the flavor to Latin with their all new "LATIN FIRE '73".....

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