

LAS VEGAS SHOWGASTE

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PLACES TO GO, PEOPLE TO SEE.....At the Flamingo: JACK JONES is headlining with MYRON COHEN in the mainroom; in the Flamingo Casino Theater, afternoons it's Breck Wall and Joe Peterson's one of a kind comedy revue "BOTTOMS UP"; at night, it's the hilarious and shocking MR. LYNNE CARTER with his galaxy of lady superstars (his "Marlene Dietrich" impression is indescribably wicked!).....The new on the Strip discobtheque - (with the very live and lively sounds of PERISCOPE) - THE YELLOW SUBMARINE.....The only REALLY adult, all nude revues to be seen in or around Las Vegas are in North Las Vegas at the PALOMINO CLUB. Those other shows being advertised as XXXX, shocking, totally adult, etc., are somewhat misleading. Almost all revues on the Strip, including the big spectaculars at the Dunes, Tropicana, Stardust and Thunderbird, feature just as much toplessness and NEAR nudity, are for "Adults Only" (meaning over 21), and have several thousands of dollars more in production, special effects, cast members, costumes, sets, etc., etc.....Don't miss: JACKIE GAYLE now at the Sahara Casbar Theater. The most irreverent, original, and uninhibited comedy commentary in town!!.....ROWAN & MARTIN kick off their first Sahara appearance in their new long term contract on June 25 (until July 17). With the "Laugh In" stars will be THE NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND in its first mainroom Vegas appearance.....

BITS & PIECES.....There's a new girl in town and her name is simply MARCIA, the lovely strolling guitarist now at the Riviera's Dino Den. Marcia, who also has a Master of Social Work degree (from Washington U., St. Louis) is making her first Strip appearance and it'll also be her last - as a single, that is. Next time around Marcia will be featured with her own quartet. Among her dozens of top caliber credits Marcia (who really does have a last name: Witrogen) has sung and played in San Francisco, Seattle, Anchorage, and throughout her home territory in the mid-west (Wichita to be exact). The multi-lingual songstress also has the impressive credit of being a vocal student of Judy Davis (who coached Barbra Streisand).....BERT WOODS (formerly of Black, White and Fourteen) and most recently costar of The Who rock opera "Tommy", will be with ABBE LANE in her new nitery act bowing at the Desert Inn August 1.....MANOLO TORRENTE & FREDDY MANJON's new "LATIN FIRE '73" at the Thunderbird features the bongo artistry of CANDIDO, lead dancer CLARITA DIAZ, and nude songstress TERESITA RODRIGUEZ.....THE CELEBRATION, just closed with Engelbert at the Riviera, spent all their wee hours cutting their first album for Motown.....

WEEKEND WANDERERS.....DIANA ROSS and SHIPSTAD & JOHNSON'S ICE FOLLIES at Caesars..... LYNNE CARTER, the uncanny and candid impressionist at the Flamingo.....CARROLL O'CONNOR in his Vegas debut at the Riviera.....BOB NEWHART & JERRY VALE reteaming again at the Frontier.....

DIANA ROSS AT CAESARS PALACE



DIANA ROSS, WHO IS CAPTIVATING AUDIENCES AT CAESARS PALACE WITH HER INIMITABLE SONG STYLINGS, STATES THAT EACH TIME SHE PLAYS CAESARS THERE IS SOMETHING IN THE AIR THAT MAKES HER PREGNANT. SHIPSTADS AND JOHNSON'S ICE FOLLIES OPEN THE SHOW AND COMEDIAN LENNY KENT DELIVERS AN HILARIOUS SEVEN MINUTES.

STRIP SHOWSTOPPERS.....MISS DIANA ROSS, in superb form and voice, is now in her Caesars Palace debut; the first stop in a summer long concert and cafe tour. Diana will retire at summer's end to await the birth of her second baby, and by that time will be gathering more laurels for her acting debut in "Lady Sings the Blues", the life story of the great Billie Holiday. MUHAMMED ALI, CINDY BIRDSONG (who recently left The Supremes for pending motherhood), CONNIE STEVENS, EDIE ADAMS, JACKIE GAYLE, etc., etc., among the celebrity studded first night audience to greet and cheer the Motown superstar..... Miss Beautiful Legs of New York is in her first appearance as a featured attraction here; you know her best as SUZANNE VEGAS - singer, dancer, actress and also an entertainment columnist. Suzanne has appeared in Vegas numerous times as a dancer in revues at Caesars Palace, the Thunderbird, Tropicana, Circus Circus, etc. and now she's co-starring in the Hacienda Hotel's lively new "Love of Sex" revue. Suzanne would be the first to admit that her local column is larger than the costume she wears in the show!!.....THE JOLLY JOVERS - Will and Fe - now featured with Liberace at the Las Vegas Hilton - have their

JACK JONES AT FLAMINGO

Jack Jones, whose smooth vocal stylings have successfully weathered a decade of hard rock, returned to the Flamingo Hotel main showroom June 22 for a two-week engagement.

Myron Cohen, the Flamingo's current comedy star, will be held over for the two weeks.

Opening in the Flamingo Casino Theatre on June 22 for four weeks was the Mills Brothers, Lynne Carter and Vin Cardinal. The successful comedy revue "Bottoms Up '73" will continue to hold down the afternoon spot in the Casino Theatre lineup.

Jones has a number of Gold Records to his credit, including "Lolipops And Roses"

and "Call Me Irresponsible."

HOCUS POCUS AT FREMONT

A magical array of top talent will step on stage in the Fiesta Room of the Fremont Hotel, Friday evening (June 23) with the debut of Las Vegas' most exciting revue, Hocus Pocus.

Headed by Blackstone Jr., the world's greatest magician, the fast paced Fremont revue will also include the famed Marquis Chimps.

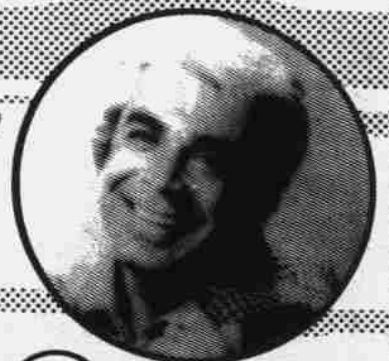
Fremont President James Hill said the Hotel will retain its two-shows- nightly policy and the current low price structure of diners from \$5.75 and the late show minimum of \$3.50 per person.

own cheering section at the Internationale. They are not only Vegas residents who know just about everybody in town, on and off the Strip, but they've played here at the Desert Inn, Stardust, and Sands and have a big local following. Will and Fe continue their cross country hopping with Lee until late October when they'll return "home" to star in the new 1973 edition of "Lido de Paris" at the Stardust.....HARRY BLACKSTONE JR., the magician, stars in his musical fantasy "Hocus Pocus" at the Fremont Hotel's Fiesta Room.

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