

OF THE STARS



The Wax Museum Biggest Show In Town

The greatest all-star cast ever assembled under one Las Vegas roof will be unveiled this month when Las Vegas builder Jim Schiff opens his spectacular new Wax Museum, in the Las Vegas Plaza Center opposite

the Stardust Hotel. Living and Legend personalities of international stature in entertainment, politics, and world history will be displayed in fascinating detail and lavishly decorated individual stage settings. More than 75 life-like wax figures will be spotlighted throughout the museum's 30 stages.

delightfully scary Chamber of Horrors! A walk through World History will include many U.S. Presidents including Richard Nixon, John F. Kennedy, Dwight Eisenhower and Franklin Roosevelt.

From the Movie World will come such stars-in-wax as John Wayne, Jane Russell, Burt Lancaster, Paul Newman, Julie Andrews, Alan Ladd, Gary Cooper, Jimmy Stewart, Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton, and the Living Legend herself, Mae West. Among the highlights of the year-round exhibit will be the presence of the elusive billionaire Howard Hughes.

The Museum which will have its Grand Formal Opening sometime in early May, will be open to the public at the end of April.

ENTERTAINMENT

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD



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CARTER DE HAVEN, producer of "The Outfit", who is extremely happy over his first picture at MGM and who plans to do more here, decided to show his appreciation to the cast and crew and threw a sensational party at the fabulous Jade West. Turned out to be a triple celebration, the last day of shooting, ROBERT RYAN's 80th picture and KAREN BLACK's recent marriage. Carter and his lovely wife, Bobbi, selected the menu which was great. The waiter assured me that the wine was a very fine Chinese-French vintage. (Chinese-French?) Among those digging the excellent Jade West food and service were JANE GREER and hubby, FRANK LONDON (Jane's in the pic and says she wants to work but most roles are so bad, she won't thake them,) ROBERT DUVALL (had me in hysterics listening to his tales of BRANDO, CAAN, PACINO and himself playing the "Mooning games" on the "Godfather" set. You wouldn't believe them), newcomer JOANNA CASSIDY (A knockout but her wardrobe must go) JANE RUSSELL (looking fabulous) and BURT LANCASTER plus the whole Hollywood press corps. If Carter's flick is even half as good as the party, he's got it made.

Eleven years ago RON and PHYLLIS PATTERSON found the Renaissance Faire and announced that all "Gentle Nobles, Commons, Reveilers All should come Where Spring doth Burst in Festive Mood Whilst Trade & Commerce Do Reflect the Happy Toils of Winters Rest". It is a trip to end all trips today. Most people come in Renaissance costumes or the likes, and believe it or not, everybody smiles and is friendly. Its sort of like coming into "Brigadoon" as you leave your car and walk up the path to the entrance of the Faire. What greets you is not to be believed. Marvelous stands filled with leather goods, ceramics, jewelry, food (But only food which may have been served in that period., e.g., turkey legs, corn on the cob, etc.), the Maybower Theatre where you can be entertained all day long by different troupes of actors and singers and dancers, and even a Children's Dell, where you can drop off the kids for an hour or so, and explore the Faire more. This year, they have puppets which are about 30 feet tall and every day Queen Elizabeth (and I swear, you almost become a believer, she's so realistic) makes her journey through the Faire and greets her subjects. I told youit was a trip. Anyway, if you're in Los Angeles on any weekend until May 28, I'd advise you to take the Ventura Freeway to Kanan Road and follow the signs. And dress up, you'll enjoy it.

MOVIE TRIP . . . Put MGM's "Soylent Green" on your must-see list. I don't want to say much about the plot. I didn't know anything about the movie when I saw it and I don't think you should either. Suffice to say that it takes place in New York City in 2022 and NYC has a population of 40 million. Good strong cast includes CHARLESTON HESTON, LEIGH-TAYLOR YOUNG, PAULA KELLY, JOSEPH COTTON, BROCK PETERS, CHUCK CONNORS and STEPHEN YOUNG. It was also EDWARD G. ROBINSON's 101th film and unfortunately his last. His performance is magnificent! I'm glad his final role is such a good one. See "Soylent Green" and think about it, think hard about it.

Kenny Rogers & The First Edition



Kenny Rogers and The First Edition, one of the hottest pop rock groups in the nation, have opened a blockbuster four-week engagement in the Flamingo Hilton's Casino Lounge. Rogers and Co. are no strangers to Las Vegas.

Previously they played at the Las Vegas Hilton where they regularly shattered every lounge attendance record in the city.

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Super-luminaries are exact in every detail, including all the specially designed wardrobe and costumes — many personally approved or selected by the stars themselves. Among the figures to be unveiled during the Museum's upcoming limited preview Informal Opening celebration will be



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