

# OF THE STARS



**RICH BONO, MASTER OF THE PIANO BASS, SETS THE MOOD AND PROVIDES THE RHYTHM FOR A WHOLE LOT OF DANCIN' NIGHTLY IN THE CINERAMIC SKYTOP RENDEZVOUS OF THE LANDMARK HOTEL, ALTERNATING WITH BONO IS THE CHARLIE SHAFFER TRIO.**

de Paris".....

**HAVE YOU HEARD.....**that the advance reports on Tony Curtis' upcoming new film, "Lepke" has such a stunning, dramatic portrayal by MILTON BERLE (as Lepke's father-in-law) that there's already talk of an Academy Award next year! Milton, who just closed at the Frontier, may even have two roles in contention; he's now readying the final script for his own production of "Too Late To Smell the Flowers" in which he'll play an 80 year old

man.... that singer-actor **JAMES DARREN**, in his biggest and best year as a nightclub star, is also the number one choice to play the male lead in producer **ROSS HUNTER**'S monumental musical "Hollywood, Hollywood" which goes before the cameras this summer. Hunter has also pitched, if he hasn't signed, an all star cast headed by **MITZI GAYNOR, BETTE MIDLER, CAROL BURNETT.....** that **LIZA MINNELLI** postponed her Vegas return to the Riviera (set for June). Liza who hasn't made a film since "Cabaret" is anxious to get started on the musical version of "Camille" which will be directed by her father **VINCENT MINNELLI**, hopefully this summer in Paris....that **DICK CLARK** will produce and host his "Good Old Rock and Roll" revue, opening in July at the Las Vegas Hilton Casino Theater. Stars set for the show, so far, include **JACKIE WILSON, CORNELL GUNTHER & THE COASTERS & FREDDIE CANNON.....**that at least three top Strip hotels-casinos are reportedly not only up for sale but have reached the near final agreement stages for takeover of new owners before the end of the year....

**STRIP CHATTER.....**Welcome mat is out to Philadelphia visitor, singer **MARY JANE LATELLA** and her musical husband **GEORGIE "The Showboys" LATIN**. The Showboys have been one of the east coast's most popular groups and have some sort of record for playing the Jersey shore (Wildwood, Ocean City, Atlantic City, etc.) all summer-long for a straight dozen years!.....**DIANA ROSS** returns to Caesars Palace in May....**BARBRA STREISAND** who has said nay, nix and not interested and no, no, a thousand times no, to dates for her Las Vegas return to the Las Vegas Hilton will reportedly finally break down (and away from her string of motion picture commitments) to play out her Hilton pact this year....**CAROL BURNETT & ROCK HUDSON** are reportedly toying with the idea of accepting a Vegas deal for a limited special engagement of their "I Do, I Do" dueting...Latest movie star to turn cabaret attraction is beautiful and talented **BARBARA LUNA** who's made dozens of movies and hundreds of tv appearances, now has managerial wiz whiz **LEONARD GRANT** guiding her career. Grant, in town last week, to set a deal for Barbara, also signed Ann-Margret's choreog **WALTER PAINTER** to stage Barbara's Vegas-sized act.....

**WEEKEND WANDERERS.....****JIM NABORS & CHARO** at the Sahara....**LESLIE UGGAMS** at the Flamingo....**JAI**

**JACKSON FIVE AT MGM GRAND APR. 10**  
The fabulous Jackson Five will make their Las Vegas debut in grand style, opening at the glistening new \$106 million MGM Grand Hotel Wednesday, April 10th. The sensational teenaged supergroup have been signed to headline in the massive hotel's plush, 1,200-seat Celebrity Room for two weeks.

The Jackson Five is one of the most youthful and successful groups ever to materialize on the U.S. music scene. The Motown recording stars have already sold over 25 million records. The youngsters' instant success was so spectacular that in an incredibly short time they became the fastest selling recording group in Motown history, out-selling such giants as The Temptations, The Supremes and Stevie Wonder.

The phenomenal success of the Jackson Five has not been limited to recordings. The group has played to

sell-out crowds throughout the United States, England, Europe and the orient. The boys have made guest appearances in many television specials and have starred in their own "Goin' Back To Indiana" special. An animated cartoon series, built around the group's activities and their music has been a huge success on television.

The group is led by Michael and includes his brothers Marlon, Jermaine, Tito, Jackie and now the youngest Jackson, Randy is also playing with them. The Jackson family hails from Gary, Indiana.

The Jackson Five follows the MGM Grand's current headliners Shecky Greene and Vic Damone into the Celebrity Room.

## BOBBIE GENTRY 2:30 A.M. SHOW APR. 7 AT D.I.

Bobbie Gentry and Larry Storch will perform a 2:30 a.m. show at the Desert Inn and Country Club for the benefit of all those who cannot attend the regular performance. The date will be April 7th, Sunday night

(Monday morning). General Manager, Frank A. Modica has lifted the minimum as a special consideration to all those wishing to attend the special 3rd show. The public is invited.

ALAI at the MGM Grand Hotel.....**RIP TAYLOR** at the Stardust Lounge..... **TONY MARTIN & CYD CHARISSE** at the Thunderbird.....**BRECK WALL-JOE PETERSON'S "Bottoms Up"** at the Circus Circus Hippodrome.....



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