

OF THE STARS



"HALLELUJAH HOLIDAY" SPECTACULAR OPENS APR. 19 AT MGM GRAND

Donn Arden's "Hallelujah Hollywood," the most spectacular of all extravaganzas, will be unveiled in a formal opening Friday, April 19th at the MGM Grand

Hotel. The announcement of the opening of the spectacular was made by MGM Grand president Alvin Benedict.

largest and most modern stage in the world. The show will most certainly be the super-spectacular to top all previous attempts at the label, with such distinctive Arden touches as a full-sized pirate ship going up in flames and sinking, and a full-scale full stage aquarium in which a dolphin does a water-ballet with an aquabelle-winding up with the mammal disrobing the girl.

Arden, the world's foremost producer of nightclub extravaganzas has created in Hallelujah Hollywood a crackling stage version of just about everything musical. MGM turned out in celluloid. The show, with a cast of 120, including many beautiful showgirls and dancers, will be staged in the appropriately named Ziegfeld Room of the sprawling new resort hotel.

In addition to spectacular production numbers, the show features some of the world's top specialty acts, film clips from great MGM movies, and almost a circus - stage full of animals including lions, tigers, llamas, a camel, elephant and others.

Showgirls, dancers, singers, dancing nudes and others will drape and undrape themselves in over 700 glittering, sparkling costumes, in front, on top, underneath and inside spectacular stage settings on the

Hallelujah Hollywood will run twice nightly in the Grand's Ziegfeld Room.

the reviews, then call Lois. She'll be perfect!

You can look really forward to the 5th Annual Bunny Pageant of the Year when it reaches your local stations. It was a well put-together TV special that I saw at the Aquarius Theatre in Hollywood last week. It was done in the usual HUGH HEFNER first class manner. The invited audience was in black tie as well as the stage crew. The judges included CONNIE STEVENS (still no word on her "Sex Symbol" movie), BILL COSBY, TIMOTHY BOTTOMS (in a beautiful black velvet tuxedo with bare feet and zoris), REX REED, Miami Dolphins superstar LARRY CSONKA, columnist EARL WILSON & artist LeRoy Neiman. Have a good week.

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DICK MCINNES

Rumors around CBS have it that BEVERLY GARLAND was the hottest contender for the vacancy left by AMANDA BLAKE on "Gunsmoke" until the powers that be decided that there was to be no hint of a "sexual alliance" between Matt Dillon and the new Kitty-type. Garland was then declared too sexy and they are now concentrating on ANN SOTHERN or JOAN BLONDELL to fill Kitty's shoes. Shoes which according to whispers are not to be put under Matt's bed.

CHARLIE RICH has a number one fan in LEE MAJORS. When Majors was approached to be a presenter at the Academy of Country Music Awards, he accepted only if he could present an award to Charlie. Since all the voting is as secretive as the Oscars, they could only let him present a category in which Charlie was nominated. But it was a category in which Rich had two nominations. Rich won and Majors even saved the envelope for the Silver Fox to sign and it wasn't for his nephew



JACK LOREN, KING OF THE CONN CONSOLE, SENDS FORTH INTERLUDES OF BEAUTIFUL SOUNDS AS HIS FINGERS GLIDE OVER THE ORGAN KEYBOARD, CREATING AN ATMOSPHERE CONDUCIVE TO PLEASANT DINING IN THE LANDMARK SUPPER CLUB. DINNER SHOWS AT 6, 8 & 10 P.M.

or niece, it was for him.

ATTN: director ANTHONY HARVEY: If you're really looking for an actress to play Blanche DuBois in a projected TV special of "Streetcar Named Desire", I suggest that you call LOIS NETTLETON. In case you don't know, Lois received only the most sensational reviews for her dynamite performance as the legendary Blanche since UTA HAGEN did it on Broadway. If you don't believe me, check

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