

**Mark Tan**  
IN  
**LAS VEGAS**



**HAPPY NEW YEAR, and WELCOME 1975!!**.....A dazzling array of stars in some old, some new shows are on hand to welcome the New Year and its January visitors to the entertainment capital of the world. **ANN-MARGRET** and **KAY BALLARD** are at the Hilton.....**LESLIE UGGANS** is at the Thunderbird.....**BOBBIE GENTRY** and **LARRY STORCH** at the Desert Inn.....**SHIRLEY MacLAINE** and **FRED TRAVALENA** at the MGM Grand.....**PAUL ANKA** at Caesars Palace.....and that's just the beginning of the star studded galaxy currently in town.....**FRANK SINATRA** returns to Caesars Palace on January 16.....**JIM NABORS** and **CHARO** follow **TOTIE FIELDS** and **JERRY VALE** at the Sahara Congo Room on January 17.....and **THE FIFTH DIMENSION** headline at the Riviera opening January 9.....

**'ROUND TOWN**.....**MITZI GAYNOR** kicks off her new CBS television special "Mitzi and a Hundred Guys" with several million dollars worth of male talent in her "Million Dollar (Two Left Feet, But Oh How We Try) Chorus. Already set for the "line" are stars like **BOB HOPE**, **MARTY ALLEN**, **WILLIAM SHATNER**, **BILL BIXBY**, **MIKE CONNORS**, **TELLY SAVALAS**, **DICK MARTIN**, **JACK LEMMON**, **DEAN JONES** and **PETER MARSHALL** with more to be announced. Mitzi's first special of the year airs March 24.....Thunderbird troubadour and longtime Strip veteran **DAVE BURTON** has been set to gueststar on a new CBS series, "Barney Miller", a spoofery on New York City police; Dave takes a breather from his T-Bird shows to fly in this week to tape his segment.....**BOBBIE GENTRY** who always makes it a point to help newcomers in show business, is featuring several new talents in her show at the Desert Inn. Bobbie's singers and dancers not only get to share the stage with the beautiful Miss G. they also get solo spots throughout the lavish musical opus. **TONY WALTHERS** is the lead vocalist of Bobbie's own group Surprise. Also featured are singers **TOMMY CALLAS** (a new member of the Gentry show from the Disney on Parade show) and **PETER DAMIAN**, **TOM ANTHONY**, **RICHARD LARSEN**, **ED SMITH**, **KEN EILAND**, **LEE CORNELL** and **DAVID RODRIQUEZ** are the **DON BRADBURN DANCERS**. Bobbie who returns to the Crystal Room in February is planning an all new show for the new year; she'll be appearing at the Hughes Hotels (Sands, Desert Inn and Frontier) more than twenty weeks this year.....

**NOTES FROM ALL OVER**.....**KAY BALLARD**, tv's favorite Mother-In-Law, makes her first Vegas appearances

in more than two years, opening tonight (Jan. 3) at the Las Vegas Hilton. Kay, who has appeared at the Desert Inn, Frontier and Flamingo Hotels (where her co-star was the then-new sexsation from England **TOM JONES**) is making her first Vegas visit since her recent outing on Broadway in the musical version of *The Goldbergs* tv series, "Mollie". Kay's all new act, seen in some selected bistros in the past few weeks, has been the impetus for her long term pact with one of several hotels bidding for her.....East coast tv personality **REED FARRELL** will tape the first of thirteen shows from Las Vegas starting January 13. Farrell will do his shows from several Strip hotels and showrooms, and will be doing "theme" shows as well as variety-talk shows.

**LESLIE UGGANS** in her all new production show at the Thunderbird features a quartet of bright new comers **TONY WHITE**, **DARCEL WYNNE**, **CLEVELAND PENNINGTON** and **CHERISE BATE**, who join her in her most unpredictable and irreverent parody on *The Ike and Tina Turner Show*, as well as Leslie's delightfully nostalgic "Cotton Club Revue of 1932".....Newest show in town is the late late show favorite "PINUPS" now at the Sahara Casbar Theater, featuring **THE BROTHERS** and a bevy of "undraped" lovelies staged, choreographed and artfully draped by Jerry Jackson.....

**WEEKEND WANDERERS**.....**SHIRLEY MacLAINE** at the MGM Grand.....**LESLIE UGGANS** at the Thunderbird.....**ANN-MARGRET** at the Hilton.....**ROY CLARK** and **DIANA TRASK** at the Frontier .....**BARE TOUCH OF VEGAS**, the Award winning Revue, at the Stardust Lounge..... **LOVELACE WATKINS** and **CHARLIE CALLAS** at the Flamingo.

**TOTIE FIELDS, JERRY VALE AT SAHARA**

When Totie Fields decided to play the Sahara early this year, she knew she was going to introduce to Sahara patrons the female counterpart of comedy genius Buddy Hackett. And sure enough, she did.

Miss Fields manages to appeal to all types of audiences. She's ready with the quick quips for the jet set; she knows how to engender pathos and nostalgia for the oldtimers.

Appearing with Totie is every headliner's favorite balladeer Jerry Vale. His all-time big hit, "I Have But One Heart," is just one

in his tremendously popular repertoire.

Entertainment in Hotel Sahara's Casbar Lounge features *The Drifters* headlining thru January 14; and includes Ron Shy alternating thru January 6. The Safari Lounge has Mary Welch appearing thru January 12 and in the Don the Beachcomber restaurant, Terry James begins his third week of a four-week engagement.

Totie Fields and Jerry Vale will be in until January 17 when they will relinquish the Congo Room stage to Jim Nabors and the fascinating fiery Charo.

**ALL NEW MICKEY FINN LANDMARK SHOW**



**MICKEY**

Mickey Finn's all-new show at the Landmark Hotel comes equipped with its own built-in power line, transmitting a strong current of warmth and merriment throughout the audience.

After a short break, Finn has returned to the place he has called home for over 6 months with the powerful, sensational new singing find -- Saverio Saridis -- whose voice reflects the strength and emotion of Lanza, and the elastic-faced comedian -- Kenny Cornell -- whose "Popeye the Sailor" and "Quiet Village" bits are but two of an extraordinary collection of material designed to do no less than set off mass hysteria.

Also featured in, and a very strong part of the show, is gifted comedienne Alliene Flanery,

who winds her way among the audience with an unusual routine of comedy & song that has made her the sweetheart of all ages.

Master music-man, Mickey Finn, who has been seen by over 4,000,000 television and live audience viewers, is a sensitive and creative artist whose show is built upon a foundation of extremely talented musicians (the majority having been with him over a decade.) Comedy, clean and solid is generously sprinkled throughout, while a special visual treat is offered captivated on-lookers by a stage inundated with curious antiques and colorful costumes.

The musically replete show is offered to all ages and will be held over through March.

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