

LAS VEGAS SHOW EAST

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STRIP GLITTER.....BARRY ASHTON'S rollicking smash hit, "VIVE PARIS VIVE" now at the Aladdin Hotel is the "between shows" show to catch. Performances are at 10 p.m. and 12:30 (with a special three show schedule on Saturdays). Producers Ashton and Wolf Kochmann, with lavish spectacles currently running in Miami and Puerto Rico at the Americana Hotels, are currently prepping their latest venture, an ice revue, to open this summer in exotic Singapore followed by an indefinite engagement in Tokyo.....**CHARLIE RICH**, the Silver Fox, returns to the Las Vegas Hilton on May 6.....**Bushy-haired MARTY ALLEN** signed for an August date in London, England's new Queen Elizabeth Suite nitery. Marty's also Chicago bound, for the Mill Run Theater, costarring with **JERRY VALE** in May. Marty recently cancelled a week of concert dates to fill in for ailing **JOAN RIVERS**, at the Holiday House in Pittsburgh. HH entertainment director **BERT SOKOL** s.o.s.-ed Marty when Joan was taken ill suddenly. Marty, a home town Pittsburgh boy, flew in to complete the date to SRO crowds.... **Songbird JANUARY JONES**, heading west for a guesting with her old friend and booster Johnny Carson on the Tonight Show, mulling a couple of Strip bids for her first Vegas appearance since her return to full time show biz last year.....**Genial "Hollywood Squares" tv host, PETER MARSHALL** who picked up his singing career in nightclubs last summer, costars next with **PHYLLIS DILLER** opening at the Sands on April 30.....**And speaking of tv game show hosts, BERT CONVY** will make his Strip bow, with **TOTIE FIELDS** when Totie returns to the Sahara Hotel in June.....**MEL TORME**, who just released his first album for Atlantic, "Live From the Maisonette", jets to New York this month to open the new bistro owned by Mel's longtime buddy, **BUDDY RICH**. Mel's also scheduled to make a return to the Sands Hotel - his first appearance in some four years at that hotel - when he costars next with **RICH LITTLE**, opening June 11.....**RUTH BUZZI**, currently appearing with **ED AMES** at the Nugget in Sparks, buzzed for a Strip outing this summer with a pick of top name stars. **HELEN REDDY** (and manager-husband **JEFF WALD**) caught Ruth's act twice, at the Sahara and The Studio One in Hollywood, and are hoping to have Ruth join her at the Grand in June.....**JACK JONES, TRINI LOPEZ, JOHNNIE RAY,**



TUDERA SISTERS IN "ORIENT '75" TWICE NIGHTLY AT LANDMARK HOTEL.

VIC DAMONE, FABIAN, FRANKIE AVALON, DICK HAYMES, and FRANKIE RANDALL all reportedly in various states of negotiations for upcoming summer Strip dates..... **SHIRLEY MacLAINE**, swamped with offers to do more television specials, returned to the MGM Grand Hotel on April 23 with gueststar **PAT COOPER**. This will be the last date on Shirley's current exclusive pact with the Grand.....

COMING ATTRACTIONS.....**PHYLLIS DILLER** who says she accepts obscene phone calls, collect, returns to the Sands Hotel with special gueststar **PETER MARSHALL** on April 30.....**JERRY LEWIS** will have sexy saucy **CHARO** as his guest when he opens next at the Sahara on May 1.....**DIANA ROSS** who's been keeping so busy movie-making, makes her first Strip appearance of 1975 opening June 19 at Caesars Palace.....**THE SOUNDS OF HOLLY**, long a familiar marquee name at the Frontier Hotel, returned April 24 to initiate a new show policy (afternoons and evenings) at the Silver Slipper Gambling Hall & Casino.....

STRIP BITS & PIECES.....**LOUIS PRIMA**, going strong at the Tropicana Blue Room, will reportedly move to the new Marina Hotel-Casino, now set to open in May.....**Principals in Donn Arden's "Hallelujah Hollywood"** (at the Grand), singers **GARY OAKES** and **LOU GARCIA** showcasing their

ORIENT FOLLIES '75" AT LANDMARK

A precise and poetic panorama of Oriental entertainment, Orient Follies '75, in the Landmark's, Jubilee Room takes audiences on a magical trip through the Far East that includes singing, dancing, martial arts displays, acrobatics, musical skits, giant puppets and a spectacular Samurai sword demonstration.

Star of the show and co-producer along with William Lloyd is Takeuchi Keigo, an extraordinary showman with an extreme sensitivity to the dance -- a veteran of the Japanese theater.

Little gal with a big voice, Pat Suzuki -- sans ponytail -- still has the power to bring a hush to the crowd as she brings back memories of "Flower Drum Song" in which she made her

broadway debut introducing her first hit, "I Enjoy Being Girl."

Another spell-binding moment in the revue comes about as Yamashita whips the Samurai sword through the air, defying death with each move. Members of his troupe, the Kung Fu Dynasty, masterfully demonstrate breaking feats and self defense tactics.

Familiar Las Vegas Favorites are the Tudera Sisters, two energetic young ladies who present a Philippine-flavored pot-pourri of pop and country that provides a zesty blend of East and West.

Lovely nudes from the Orient enhance the beauty and excitement of the lavish production.

Showtimes are 8 p.m. and midnight - Dark Sundays.

duo act for Strip talent scouts. Oakes and Garcia had act together that played all over the U.S. before signing to join "Hallelujah".....

.....Hear tell that the Landmark Hotel plans to shutter its current "Orient Follies" at the end of the show's first six week engagement, and will be returning "Country Music U.S.A." (currently at the Silver Slipper).....

WEEKEND WANDERERS.....**EDDY ARNOLD** and **GEORGE GOBEL** at the Sahara.....**SHIRLEY MacLAINE** at the MGM Grand.....**RIP TAYLOR** stars in the new "FOLIES BERGERE" at the Tropicana with **BUDDY VEST, CARL BALLANTINE, TILLY BERNARDS.....****JULIET PROWSE** and **FOSTER BROOKS** at the Desert Inn.....**GEORGE ARNOLD-BILL MOORE'S** all new "SPICE ON ICE" at the Hacienda.....

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