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HAPPY NEW YEAR

LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE

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MITZI'S ON HER WAY!!.. ... The incomparable musical comedy queen MITZI GAYNOR opens October 17 at the Tropicana Tiffany Theater (with the current production "Folies Bergere" being shuttered for a special hiatus). show Miss Gaynor who, in recent years, has limited her Vegas playdates to just one a year, will be winding her current 1975 road tour which started in Vancouver in May, with her Tropicana engagement. Mitzi's engagement will also be the first time in Las Vegas history that a hotel has closed out a spectacular (like "Folies") to play a name star attraction. Mitzi opened the now-Tiffany Theater when it was the Superstar Theater for then-entertainment director ALAN LEE. As always, Mitzi's appearance is one of the Strip's most long awaited and year after glorious year, la DEVOL, BARBARA FAIRCHILD, and dozens more will which begins at 11 p.m. with dancing and special Gaynor keeps topping herself with the best production revues in the business. DON'T MISS HER.

SEPTEMBER SO' GS ... Delightful and the VERY SEXY PETULA CLARK returns for a special one week date ttilling in for Danny Thomas) at the Riviera Hotel with her "WHY NOT PETLEA" show. Miss Clark who sings all new that she's tired of being cute, perky, sweet, demure, etc. proves she can be as hilarious as she is sultry. Her "London Music Hall" production featuring her quarter of Music Hall" production featuring her quarter of singer-dancers FRIENDS is a highlight. Also returning with Petula will be THE RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS......BOBBI GENTRY and her Rainbow Express return to the Desert Inn Hotel on September 16. Bobbie recently returned from location with the filming of her "ODE TO BILLIE JOE for which she is writing all the music. The busy beauty is also prepping an ail new show for her first time appearance at the Sands Hotel in late October......TONY BUNNETT & LENA HORNE, in concert, open for one special week Sept. 16-22 at the Sahara Hotel. Singer-arranger-composer-writer-actor MEL TORMI returns October 1 to the Sands with his good pal RICH LITTLE. It was not that many years ago that Mel as musical director of the Judy Garland Show was singing the praises of a young Canadian impressionist named Little, and insisted on having him on show. It was the start of a long friendship for the multi talented stars and of course, the Big Break for Rich that launched him into television, nitery and concert fame and fortune.....SAMMY DAVIS JR at Caesars Palace Sept. SAMMY DAVIS JR at Catsary that Star in the Plaza's upcoming production BARBARA FAIRCHILD at the Frontier Hotel, is one of "Norman, Is That Oklahoma. Clark and his manager JIM HALSEY, and dozens of top stars in the country-western world, fair circuit, etc. gather (some 2500 guests) for a weekend of golf, barbecues, and country style relaxation. Sept. 19-21 In addition to special entertainment by Roy, FREDDY FUNDER, THOMPSON, LEROY VAN DYKE, SKIP Israelite Ads Pay



appear at the three day gala

ROUND TOWN.....JOHN DAVIDSON, BOBBY VINTON, MITZI GAYNOR, JULIET PROWSE, BOBBIE GENTRY, RONNIE SCHELL, and many more will be among the star judges on the panel this year at the annual LAS VEGAS BEAUX ARTS HALLOWE'EN BALL, scheduled for October 31 at the Circus Circus Big Top Convention Area. Tickets go on sale this month at all backstages for performers, plus several boutiques, shops, and Strip haunts

## DIRTY MAN HELD OVER

The Union Plaza's hilarious comedy hit "Mind With The "Mind With The Dirty Man" has been held over for two weeks.

Originally scheduled to close on Sunday, September 7, the longest running play in Las Vegas history was extended two weeks because of an injury to Jerry Lester who is scheduled to You?

"Norman, Is That You?" will open on Friday, September 26.



## "TONY AND LENA SING" AT SAHARA

"Tony & Lena Sing," an concert p exciting presentation featuring the talents of Tony Bennett and Lena Horme, has taken over the center stage at Del Webb's Hotel Sahara for a

special ll-day run. Created in London more than three years ago as one of the most widely - heralded musical hours in tele-vision history, the concert version of Sing Tony & Lena has played to millions of concert enthusiasts throughout the world since its debut in May of 1974.

## While both performers have played Las Vegas before, this engagement marks the debut of their combined talents in the Entertainment Capital the World.

out Rounding the Sahara entertainment line-up are the nude revue, Pinups, and The Jesters in the Casbar Theatre Lounge and music for dining and dancing in the world-famous Don the Beachcomber Restaurant.

Tony & Lena Sing will be featured twice nightly at the Sahara through September 22.

entertainment til dawn ..... EDDY ARNOLD returns to the Sahara on October 23......DICK CLARK presents "ALAN, A TRIBUTE TO ELVIS" opening at the Thunderbird Hotel (Sept. 11). The 26-year-old Elvis look and sound alike does a three part tribute from early Elvis to Elvis of the 70's..... LESLIE UGGAMS, just at the Sahara, released her first album on the MOTOWN label this month, and it's spinning round the country already. Leslie will be back at the Sahara in '76, and plans to spend the next couple of months promoing her new album with tv guestings on round town. The public is invited to the all night frolic several major shows including the Tonight Show, the

