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IMPERSONATOR JIM BAILEY, ABBE LANE AT SAHARA

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his greatest fans. Some kind of magic happens onstage when Bailey performs as Judy and Barbra, because audiences become so engrossed they actually believe they are watching the real thing. Fortunately for Jim, the magic doesn't end when he leaves the stage after re-creating Judy or Barbra.

The dazzling entertainment combination of singer-illusionist Jim Bailey and international dynamo Abbe Lane has taken over the centerstage of Del Webb's Hotel Sahara for an all-too-short one-week engagement.

The incredible Bailey has achieved nationwide fame for his amazingly real characterizations of such stars as Barbra Streisand and Judy Garland and it's no secret that audiences are spellbound by his stellar vignettes.

Earl Wilson has called Bailey the hottest thing in showbusiness and the late Judy Garland's daughters are among

Her repertoire ranges from pop numbers such as the current chart-topper "Love Will Keep Us Together," to, naturally, a Latin medley. Other standout numbers include her Italian medley and an unbelievable Brazilian finale.

Bailey and Ms. Lane will appear twice nightly at the Sahara through November 25.

choreographer for Breck Wall's "BOTTOMS UP" (opening in Sydney, Australia in December) and Wall's "Le Sexy" now at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas. In Las Vegas he's co-producer with DICK FRANCISCO of the Holiday Casino's "Wild World of Burlesque", and opening this month in Tahoe will be "GIRLS AFTER DARK" at Harrah's, Tahoe, and in December a new show starring comedian CORK PROCTOR at Harold's in Reno.....

MEMO TO SHOW FOLKS.....ANN-MARGRET will do a special third show on Saturday, November 22 starting at 3 a.m. A-M's performer's performance will be the first in the history of the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel. The show is also open to the public, please make reservations well in advance.....

IS IT NEWS.....that SHECKY GREENE, DON RICKLES, ED McMAHON (the trio of hosts), ANN-MARGRET, NEIL SEDAKA, ABBE LANE, BARBARA EDEN, DEBBIE REYNOLDS, RONNIE SCHELL, BOBBY VINTON, TOTIE FIELDS, MILT KAMEN, and dozens of other strip performers and stars will be on hand to help the annual "NITE OF STARS" benefit at Caesars Palace, tonight. The worthy cause of all the star-power is the St. Jude's Ranch for Children, in Boulder City, with localites JOE DELANEY (LV Sun) and FORREST DUKE (Variety and Review Journal) sharing the load producers-directors..... that Alan Lee's "FOLIES BERGERE" featuring multitalented BUDDY VEST as the song and dance man narrator in the Salute to the Music Hall, has returned to the Tropicana Tiffany Theater, and will be that mainroom's attraction for at least another year.....that BOBBY VINTON, now in his final two week pact at the Flamingo, will open January 9 at the Riviera with gueststar GABRIEL KAPLAN (who's own tv series "Welcome Back Kotter") was just resigned by ABC-TV network for the remainder of the season.....that DIAHANN CARROLL & MYRON COHEN will costar at the Dunes Hotel when the current "Casino de Paris" spectacular closes for its December hiatus. An all new "Casino" opens Christmas Day.....that

JOHN DADES, formerly the Director of Hotel Operations for Argent Corporation, and Food and Beverage Director at the Stardust, has been named President of the Fremont Hotel.....that the next hotel-casino operation reportedly changing owners will be the Royal Las Vegas or Convention Center Drive.....that a veteran Strip producer has the financial backing, the cast of principals, the stars and certainly the know-how, to produce a superspectacular "Tribute to Ziegfeld", and is awaiting the go ahead from one of several hotels to name the showroom.....that producer-choreographer JERRY NORMAN will have shows running simultaneously in Australia, Las Vegas, Dallas Tahoe and Reno by the year's end. Norman is

DIAHANN CARROLL, MYRON COHEN AT DUNES NOV. 23



DIAHANN CARROLL



MYRON COHEN

Dunes Hotel Producer Frederic Apcar will present songstress Diahann Carroll and storyteller Myron Cohen to share the spotlight in the Casino de Paris showroom from November 23 thru December 14.

The current edition of "Casino de Paris" will close after the midnight show Saturday, November 22. Following Carroll and Cohen's three week appearance, the showroom will go dark from December 15 thru December 25. Apcar's all-new edi-

tion of "Casino de Paris" will world premiere Friday, December 26.

"We are pleased and proud to present this special package of super-talent composed of Diahann Carroll and Myron Cohen," Apcar elaborated. "We feel the holiday crowds

will find it an entertainment explosion they will want to see."

Miss Carroll is an actress-singer with a glamour figure, who has appeared in every major club in America and abroad.

Myron Cohen, super story teller, needs no introduction to ISRAELITE readers. He's tops.

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