

# OF THE STARS

## bellydance

Holiday in Greece, the dazzling bellydance revue which opened in the Sahara Casbar Theatre Lounge too late in the year for consideration in the annual Las Vegas Entertainment Awards, has turned out to be the sleeper of the year in lounge revues. Brought in for a two-week showcase engagement by entertainment veep Lenny Martin, the exciting six-woman, three-man, authentic greek revue has already been held over twice and is now on indefinite status and set to replace the long-running Pinups revue which will close this month. Holiday in Greece features dancers Sumi, Sakiya and The Pallas Sisters, along with femme magician Rebecca and instrumentalist George Soffos (bouzouki), John Frenc (drums) and Yani (guitar). The act cost more than \$30,000 in costumes and props to produce, so its members took quite a gamble in signing their original deal for only two weeks with options. Looks, however, as if their gamble has paid off, as the SRO crowds each night mean a long run for the exciting newcomers. Catch them in any of their three shows nightly in the Sahara's Casbar Lounge....

Count Basie has been signed by Sahara Entertainment Vice President Lenny Martin to join Tony Bennett for a special two-week Congo Room engagement May 20 - June 2 next year....

The Annual Super Sahara Celebration is now underway at Del Webb's Hotel Sahara, where more than \$150,000 in cash prizes will be given away between now and Christmas Eve. Eleven thousand winners are expected during the 25-day cash giveaway which is highlighted by nightly drawings for a contestant to enter the hotel's world-famous \$100,000 Shower of Money Booth...



HOLIDAY IN GREECE, HOTEL SAHARA'S EXCITING NEW BELLYDANCE REVUE, FEATURES THE TALENTS OF VIVACIOUS DANCERS SUMI AND ZAKIYA. THE TWO BELLYDANCE ROUTINES ARE SANDWICHED BETWEEN GREEK FOLK DANCES, GREEK POP NUMBERS AND THE MINI-ILLUSIONS OF MAGICIAN, REBECCA. HOLIDAY IN GREECE IS FEATURED TWICE NIGHTLY IN THE SAHARA'S CASBAR THEATRE.

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