

# LAS VEGAS

# SHOWCASE



SINGING STAR LESLIE UGGAMS, APPEARING WITH SUPERSTAR TOTIE FIELDS, PLAYING TO SRO EVERY SHOW AT SAHARA.

LESLIE UGGAMS, LOOKING SO PURRRTTTTY AND SO SEXY IN HER NEW SHOW AT the Sahara (til Feb. 11, with MISS TOTIE FIELDS), fielding formats for her own television series. The versatile and popular star is looking hard for a situation that will let her do some comedy, some singing, some variety and possibly a week to week cast of characters..... RUTH BUZZI, such a big favorite with other performers as well as the public, may be making her next Vegas visit as gueststar with her good pals TONY ORLANDO & DAWN, opening March 14 at the Riviera. GLEN CAMPBELL, PAUL ANKA, ROBERT GOULET, ANDY WILLIAMS, and several others are also reportedly buzzing Buzzi for Strip dates.....MEL TORME, JACK ALBERTSON, FRANK GORSHIN, MARTY ALLEN, JAMES DARREN, LOLA FALANA, BARBARA EDEN, FRED TRAVALENA, JACK JONES, BOB ANDERSON, MICKEY MANNERS, MILTON BERLE, DANNY THOMAS, NANCY WILSON, and just maybe THE RETURN of SONNY & CHER, among the star-names dropped round town as possible Strip attractions in '76..... Impressionist CRAIG RUSSELL, now appearing in his hometown of Toronto, Canada, has been signed to open San Francisco's newest nitery THE CITY in mid-February..... The Sahara Hotel will convert its Don the Beachcomber restaurant into a NEW FACES entertainment called "SAHARA SHOWCASE AFTER MIDNIGHT" starting Feb. 20-21. Acts will be showcased from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. "SSAM" under the direction of entertainment chief LENNY MARTIN and musical director JACK EGLASH will be for PROFESSIONAL performers.....

WEEKEND WANDERERS..... "SOMETHING SPECIAL" starring KITTY KOVER at the UNLV Bayley Theater (Feb. 6 & 7 only)..... RODNEY DANGERFIELD at the Thunderbird..... STEVE & EYDIE at Caesars..... DON RICKLES at the Riviera.....

BOBBY MORRIS, PREXY OF LAS VEGAS' CREATIVE ENTERTAINMENT & ASSOCIATES heads to Europe this

week to expand the ever growing agency with offices in Paris, London and Frankfurt. Morris and CEA will be the special liaison with the Continent entertainment community to bring top European talent to America, and to handle bookings of American stars throughout Europe..... Speaking of CEA, one of its top clients, SAM BUTERA AND THE WITNESSES, have been resigned to headline at the Sahara Hotel Casbar (opening March 22), and have been inked for fourteen weeks at the still under construction new Aladdin Hotel showroom..... Producer director BILL TURNER scouting for variety acts that can perform ON ICE. Turner is producing a new television series for Canada's CTO network starting with an hour long special "ICE FROLICS" to be followed by a spinoff series. Performers who can work on ice should contact Turner at Creative Entertainment, 702-733-7576.....

STEVE LAWRENCE & EYDIE GORME WHO ARE NEVER LESS THAN BRILLIANT, ARE premiering their new Salute to Richard Rodgers in their current Caesars Palace stint. The incomparable duo had to choose from more than 2000 Rodgers compositions for their new

medley, which is absolutely showstopping. Quips Steve: "We'd like to do all of Rodgers' music but we're only here two weeks." Don't miss Steve & Eydie at Caesars - the megastars of music!!!..... LOLA FALANA has been signed to headline her own show at the MGM Grand, opening April 1.....That lovable lush FOSTER BROOKS joins Robert Goulet, next at the Frontier on February 12..... London laugh-maker FREDDIE SALES and Sweden's highflying THE STUPIDS are the featured favorites in the Dunes' all new "CASINO DE PARIS".....

STRIP TATTLE.....ANN-MARGRET, with an all new show, returns to the Las Vegas Hilton on March 9..... DAVID BRENNER, now at the Grand with MAC DAVIS, starts rolling on his upcoming NBC-TV comedy series on March 13. David's sitcom is a zany takeoff on the film "Shampoo"..... JOHNNY TILLOTSON does his first stint of acting in a new "movie of the week" presentation, "CALL OF THE WILD" with the snowy mountains of Monmoth, California "standing in" for the wild and barren Yukon..... THE GREAT TOMSONI - the comedy star of Barry Ashton's "Vive Paris Vive" - became a Las Vegas resident and moved his wife PAT and the five little Tomsonis to their new home for the New Year..... Songwriter SAMMY CAHN makes his debut, with BUDDY HACKETT, opening Feb. 12 at the Sahara..... ABBE LANE, opening this month with her new nitery act at the Plaza in New York, joins JERRY LEWIS at the Sahara opening March 18..... HAPPY BIRTHDAY AQUARIANS..... BURT BACHARACH and JOEL GREY teamed for an April 8-21 stint at the Riviera.....

BARRY ASHTON & WOLF KOCHMANN WHO HAVE A NEW LAS VEGAS SPECTACULAR bowing this month in Tokyo, Japan at the famed Nichigeki Theater, have been given a special commendation by Los Angeles' MAYOR BRADLEY for their contribution to unity between the United States, Los Angeles and Japan. The new Ashton revue is being specially presented in Tokyo by the Japanese as a tribute to the American Bicentennial. Barry and Wolf will also be winging down to Hong Kong while in the Orient to see their "Las Vegas On Ice" revue once the Tokyo show has been opened. Ashton's Las Vegas show, the award winning "VIVE PARIS VIVE" at the Flamingo, and his "VIVE LES FOLIES" going strong at the Americana Hotel in Miami, continue their indefinite engagements. Showgirls and dancers from several Las Vegas shows will be featured in the Nichigeki production, set for a six month run. JIM HODGE joins the show as company manager for Ashton-Kochmann Productions..... JOAN RIVERS, here



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