

OF THE STARS

BUDDY HACKETT, EDDIE FISHER PACK 'EM AT SAHARA



BUDDY

If there is some advice, doubt in your mind Just pick up that that you are truly Just pick up that in love, don't go to telephone and make a psychiatrist for a reservation to see

when he opens at the Riviera for Christmas and New Year's.....

And finally, the remaining member of the Hughes Hotels trio of superladies (Juliet, Bobbie) DEBBIE REYNOLDS takes her nitery show to New York for a special Broadway engagement opening in September.....

LIFE UPON THE WICKED STAGE.....The Aladdin Hotel will switch to a major production show entertainment policy in its Bagdad Theater later this month with the opening of an all new Polynesian revue, from Hawaii. The show, still untitled, is being especially produced for the hotel by Hawaiian star DICK JENSEN and his manager/producer GEORGE SIMONE. It's scheduled for an August 23 opening with a cast, reportedly, of more than thirty dancers, singers and specialty acts..... Caesars Palace will present the world famous MOISEYEV MUSIC & DANCE FESTIVAL from RUSSIA, with a cast of 175 (!!!) in a very special limited engagement opening September 9 thru 15. A not to be missed event!!!!!!.....

WEEKEND WANDERERS.....DON RICKLES with MARILYN McCOO & BILLY DAVIS, JR. at the Riviera..... JULIE ANDREWS at Caesars Palace..... MAC DAVIS & JOAN RIVERS at the MGM Grand..... JOHN DAVIDSON and NORM CROSBY at the Las Vegas Hilton..... RODNEY DANGERFIELD at the Tropicana Blue Room..... DICK CLARK'S GOOD OLD ROCK 'N ROLL REVUE at the Thunderbird..... DONN ARDEN'S "HALLELUJAH HOLLYWOOD" with special attraction award winning illusionists SIEGFRIED & ROY at the MGM Ziegfeld Room.....

Buddy Hackett -- possessor of the greatest comedy mind in the world today -- and singing sensation Eddie Fisher.

Buddy, drawing capacity crowds nightly in the Del Webb resort's Congo Room, talks of love, using language that keeps the laugh bell ringing every second. Eddie, twice nightly, fills the showroom with more love, singing the songs written just for couples struck by Cupid's arrow.

And chances are when the curtain rings down you and your special date will head for the courthouse, obtain your marriage license and then on to the nearest wedding chapel.

Hackett, a superstar in every sense of the word, has been playing Las Vegas for more than two decades, but Congo Room audiences cheer him as if he just recently hit the world's popularity jackpot.

Standing alone on stage, Buddy's special brand of entertainment keeps the audiences shouting for more. His mind works every second as he stops to chat with ringsiders, asking their names and hometowns. Fifteen minutes later he may go back to the same persons, remembering every word of his early pow-wow with them.

Even his use of three and four -letter words draw cheers. Why? Buddy has show business magic. The magic begins to work the moment he takes

over the stage and continues with his free form comedy and classic routines.

It only takes an audience a few moments to learn why Hackett is the holder of every major attendance record for the Del Webb resort's showroom.

Critics who have seen the powerhouse show since opening night eight days ago all agree that Fisher is dynamite in the vo-

cal department.

Every female in the audience seems to be on Cloud 9 when Eddie offers many of the songs that rocketed him to stardom -- "And I Love You So," "My Pa-Pa," "Irresponsible." And when he takes off his jacket, unties his tie and opens his collar at least a half dozen Al Jolson numbers are belted out -- always a show stopper. The Hackett-Fisher

show is being presented nightly through next Wednesday with cocktail shows at 8:15 and midnight.

The Sahara's Casbar Theatre features mid-afternoon to wee hours of the morning entertainment with three outstanding groups. Penny * Annie begin the action. The popular nude revue, Pin-ups 76 and the outstanding Sidro's Armada rotate on stage later in the evening.

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