

# OF THE STARS

## ANDY SPARKS, BACK PORCH MAJORITY HEADLINE AT LANDMARK

The Landmark's Jubilee Showroom is the scene of a new musical revue starring Randy Sparks & The Back Porch Majority with Bobby Sargent, Linda Hart and Skip DeVol for a two week engagement through September 12.

Randy Sparks, who was the founder of the New Christy Minstrels, from which such famous alumni as John Denver, The Carpenters and The First Edition came, took his second string upon selling the Christys and brought into being The Back Porch Majority -- a troupe of six singers and musicians who lay down a presentation of light comedy mixed



BACK PORCH MAJORITY

with hit songs ranging from folk to pop and rock. Their recent activities include two

movie title songs: "The Appledumpling Gang" for Disney Studio and "Lady Of The Wilderness" for the picture Gifts Of An Eagle; a Nashville-cut album, "The New Country Minstrels;" two Randy Sparks songs on the "Evening With John Denver" album; concerts and appearances including the new "Johnny Horizon" song for the Department of The Interior; a Sahara Tahoe engagement with Jonathan Winters and a college tour with Burl

Ives. Held over for the second time as the revue's featured comedian, Bobby Sargent creates an atmosphere of hilarious merriment with his Groucho Marx impersonations (a condensed version of a bit he did with Harpo and Zeppo at the Desert Inn a few years back) and a hippie scene in which he uses his talents as a pantomimist. Skip De Vol is back at the helm of both the four and five string banjos, producing --

through his vivid imagination and skill -- unique arrangements that have become the exciting performer's forte. Linda Hart, who herself was once a member of the Christys, makes her sixth appearance in the Jubilee Showroom, again leaving the audience spellbound under her powerful, lusty voice and rousing piano self-accompaniment.

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