
Las Vegas Jazz

BOB LEONARD



TONY BENNETT sings with COUNT BASIE ORCHESTRA at the Sahara Hotel, is still the best Jazz package of entertainment ever to hit Las Vegas...When Bill Basie tinkles the piano with two fingers, he gets more flavor out of it than any other keyboardist I know...and Bennett's dream in his early years was always the same, to sing with the COUNT BASIE BAND...EDGAR STRUBEL, the keyboard man with KENNY ROGERS, calls to tell me about the ROY MERIWETHER TRIO, now appearing at the Hong Kong Bar in the Century Plaza Hotel in Beverly Hills...The trio came to town for me to listen, and was I ever impressed...This Meriwether has the fastest piano hands heard since PHINEAS NEWBORN, JR.

It looks better and better for KAREN NELSON & BILLY T's new record of "Love Me One More Time," to bust through on the national Billboard charts...The song is now #85 with a bullet, and a sure climber...I have already started to schedule Karen & Billy with their group CHAMELEON (KELLY STEVENS; CARNIVAL), for concert dates in San Diego, October 22nd & 23rd, and Long Beach, November 4th and 5th...They will be on a bill with a famous Soul group called THE OHIO PLAYERS...and the price she is getting made Karen "gasp."

I woke up this morning (Monday, Sept. 5th) and turned on the JERRY LEWIS TELETHON, and the sounds of LIONEL HAMPTON were swinging at me, at 10:00 a.m....It was the wildest wake up music I could ever ask for...Amazing how Lionel keeps on swingin', and thrilling the audience with his classic "Hey Bob A Re Bop"...It was a "gas."

Last night the performance of DENICE CLEMENTE was a total standout...I hear that PAUL LOWDEN, the President of the Hacienda Hotel, has a management contract on her, and is determined to make her a Super Star...The girl has super looks, and super voice, and Jerry Lewis gave her the super build-up...She can't miss!!!

As a writer of any column, there are many things considered "sacred" and unmentionable,

however, I feel if something is truly newsworthy and "gossipy" to a point of interest, why not tell your readers...This is a "coup," a first time mentioned item, and I'm sure a very sacred fact!!!The biggest kept secret in Las Vegas is the sudden death of RODNEY DANGERFIELD'S wife, who has been and still is the butt of most of Rodney's humor...If Rodney stopped telling jokes about his wife's disrespect for him, he would lose a great deal of his brand of humor....I remember when VAUGHN MEADER'S career went into the toilet, when President Kennedy died...That impression was Vaughn's complete act...(keep it quiet, will you).

A real happening with Latin/Jazz music is taking place Saturday and Sunday nights, with the big 17 piece band of BENNY BENNETT at a place called the Santa Barbara Club on Charleston Boulevard...The room was packed to the rafters with Mambo, and Cha Cha maniacs....To me it was shades of N.Y., and Miami Beach...Best album pick of the week is STANLEY TURRENTINE'S new one on Fantasy Records, called Nightwings...It was recorded with the help of CLAUD OGERMAN....

THINK JAZZ.....



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HOWARD CARRON Plaintiff
 vs.
 ZENA CARRON Defendant

SUMMONS
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You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon DAVID M. SCHREIBER, Esq., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1700 E. Desert Inn Road, Winchester Plaza, Suite 315, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109 an answer to the Complaint which is herewith served upon you, within 20 days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. This is an action for divorce.

LORETTA BOWMAN, Clerk of Court
 By ELAINE MENDONCA, Deputy Clerk

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