

OF THE STARS

EXECUTIVES NAMED AT RENDEZVOUS

Frank Hernandez, former Tropicana casino executive and world-renowned gaming personality, has been appointed executive vice president of the Rendezvous Hotel and Casino, and Freddie DeFlorentis has been named casino manager, according to an announcement made by the co-owners of the downtown casino, Phil Stearns and M. Arthur Shenker, Jr., chairman of the board of directors and president, respectively.

DeFlorentis, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, came to Las Vegas in 1959, as a dealer, slot floorman, and progressed rapidly as a floorman and shift boss at several major Las Vegas casinos including the Sahara, Aladdin and Tropicana. He's a graduate of Cleveland Heights High School, lettering in football as an all-star linebacker.

He met his wife, Lynn, during his senior high school year. They enjoy football, swimming and watersports and raising money for Freddie's chief avocation, "the fight against diabetes."

DeFlorentis served as an architectural engineer at Brookes Medical Center in San Antonio, assisting in the astronaut program in the Space Training Center. He has been a shift boss at The Rendezvous since it opened on April 1, this year.

His father was a commander in the Italian Navy. His mother is from the family of Emilio Pucci,



PIANIST JOE CASTRO, WHO ALTERNATES WITH THE SMITH BROTHERS IN THE COMFORTABLE PATIO BAR LOUNGE AT THE DESERT INN AND COUNTRY CLUB. JOE ENTERTAINS AUDIENCES WITH SONGS FROM YESTERDAY AND TODAY. POPULAR AMONG LAS VEGAS LOUNGE GOERS, JOE WAS FORMERLY ARRANGER AND PIANIST FOR SUCH GREATS AS COUNT BASIE AND STAN KENTON. HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE UNFORGETTABLE DUKE ELLINGTON ORCHESTRA.

world-renowned dress and fashion designer.

Hernandez recently resigned his post as director of casino operations for the American hotels in Szn Juan and Aruba, to return to Las Vegas and his new position at the Rendezvous.

His gaming career started in his native Havana, Cuba and the Tropicana nightclub and casino. He worked in all phases of the gaming business including the plush racetrack that operated in Havana during the pre-Castro era. He also held casino executive positions in Cat Cay, Freeport (Grand Bahamas) and Paradise Island Casino in the Bahamas.

He eventually opened his own travel

agency in Miami, operating junkets to the Bahamas, St. Martin and Las Vegas, including the old Bonanza Hotel, now replaced by the giant MGM.

A handsome 6 foot, two inches tall, Hernandez studied to be a certified public accountant in the University of Havana. After several years "on campus," Hernandez decided to pursue a gaming career -- one that he has enjoyed for the past 25 years.

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