

LAS VEGAS SHOWCASE

BUDDY HACKETT, DIAHANN CARROLL REMAIN AT SAHARA TO APRIL 12



LIFE UPON THE WICKED STAGE.....The all nude **MARILYN CHAMBERS** returns to star in her sexy one woman show in which the actress plays FIVE different characters. "The Sex Surrogate" at the Jolly Trolley's all new specially constructed theater-in-the-round showroom on April 5. Marilyn previewed her show a few weeks ago at the Trolley for a special three day stint and the reaction was sensational crowds, rave reviews and the talk of the town!! Now she'll be back for an indefinite engagement. After each performance Miss Chambers conducts an open forum between herself and the audience of discussion, questions and answers, etc. in a kind of "everything you've ever wanted to ask Marilyn Chambers and/or know about sex and human sexuality". The history making show - the first play starring a totally nude actress - is comedy, drama, educational, titillating, and MORE! The Trolley is located on the Strip across from the Sahara Hotel - just follow the crowds!!.....Whatever happened to: singer/dancer **BUDDY VEST??** multi-talented **COLLEEN ASHTON??** singer **JEANNE NAPOLI??** actor/comedian **SAVERIO BARBIERE??** singer **GARY GRANDE??**..... **CHER** will make her first solo outing at Caesars Palace in July.... **BOB NEWHART** fills in for Mac Davis at the MGM Grand.... Rock star **THOR** (who was here as John Miki starring in the Aladdin's "Red, Wild and Blue" revue) currently making another cross country tour with his own Muscle Rock revue, is the top contender for a new television series to star as Hercules. John is the former Mr. Canada, Mr. USA, etc title holder.....Singer/impressionist **JIM BAILEY**, currently starring at the Princess Hotel in Bermuda, will be returning to the Strip scene later this summer....**PAUL ANKA** makes his first Strip appearance in nearly six months, returning for his second engagement at the Las Vegas Hilton in

The marriage of two diverse talents -- the comedic genius of **Buddy Hackett** and the sultry song stylings of **Diahann Carroll** -- is proving to be a winner as they glide into their final week. They perform for a 10 p.m. cocktails - only show during the week, with a Friday and Saturday schedule of two shows (8 o'clock dinner, midnight cocktails.)

Buddy Hackett's adults - only humor is his way of demonstrating that "words can never hurt ya!" His idea of the real obscenities in our civilization are words like



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"poverty," "war," "disease," and "intolerance." Hackett's forte is the ability to seemingly wander off

on an irrelevant tangent and when you're positive he's forgotten his original premise, he'll bring it all together with a devastating punchline. The phrase "comedic genius" truly applies.

Diahann Carroll has scored heavily on the Broadway stage, TV and in concerts, but nowhere does she show better than in a cabaret or supper club. Her chic appearance, that lovely voice, face and figure present an image to be desired by men and admired by women.

The Buddy Hackett/Diahann Carroll engagement continues through April 12.

May.....Comedian **LENNY RUSH**, a former Strip musician until about five years ago, is making his second mainroom appearance with **TOM JONES**, at Caesars Palace.....Independent film producer **JOHNNY BOND** is completing his musical drama, "THE OTHER GUY" shooting in actual locations in and around Philadelphia, Atlantic City, New York, etc. "The Other Guy" is taken-from-life story of a young Philadelphia singer who sounds, talks, sings and even looks alot like "the other guy" who just happens to be **FRANK SINATRA**. The movie stars **Bond** discovery, **BILLY RUTH**, and a cast of "real" characters and people, neighbors, friends, etc in South Philly.....

NOTES FROM ALL OVER.....Former Las Vegas, singer **RICK DUDAS** who got his start working in Japan (singing in Japanese) and who gave up show biz career to return to Michigan, is now a worldwide gold, silver and precious jewels importer, wholesaler, etc. Rick will be making a visit to Vegas later this month to expand his retail outlets and initiate some new sources in the Far East, South America, Australia, etc. in Vegas confabs. Rich still sings - occasionally but only in impromptu club dates, private parties, etc.....Principals in **INTERODYSSEY PRESENTATIONS**, an L.A. based conglomerate that specializes in financing and producing musicals, personal artist management, recording, etc. **MICHAEL ROBERTS & RONALD G. ROOD**, in town to scout new projects and performers. Interodyssey currently has four original musical productions in various states of preparation for theaters in the U.S., Europe and Canada, and are now considering several new works for presentation later this year. One of the company's acts, **BLACK ICE**, is now signed to TK Records (Miami) and will be releasing their first album within a few weeks and going on a national tour.....Writer-composer-actress-comedienne and multi-award winner as Vegas' Female Performer of the Year, **SUZANNE BUHRER** will end her year long hiatus from show biz (she was one of the stars of "Bottoms Up") and return to

star in a new production of "DRACULA" at the L.V. Professional Community Theater, **THE MEADOWS** this summer. Suzanne who has written special material for a number of stars including Ann-Margret, Kaye Ballard, etc., is also working on a new original play for Meadows presentation next season....Nevada's entry in the **BATTLE OF THE BANDS** finals to be held in Santa Monica at the Civic Auditorium this week, will be "Howard HUZU" headed by 16 year old Chaparral High School student **RON MANCUSO**. Ron is the son of beautiful singer Laurie Perry, who with her husband **BLACKY HUNT**, own the popular Bootlegger Restaurant at Eastern and Tropicana. Ron's quintet of "new wave rock" beat out all other rick bands for the Nevada title and will be competing with bands from all over the U.S. Among the prizes for the trophy winner will be a special appearance as the opening act of the huge **CALIFORNIA JAM** rock festival this summer which will headline all top rock groups for an audience of more than 100,000! Ron is the guitarist-vocalist-writer-arranger of the Howard Huzo group with his partners **MARK FREE** (lead vocalist), **JOE DEPOMPEI** (drums) **TONY PUPA** (guitarist) and **JOHN BOARDMAN** (bass and vocals). Win or lose, Las Vegas is proud of our local lads coming up state winners and of course

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