

# OF THE STARS



DONNA

Love You Baby." Since then and right up to her number - one hit "Last Dance" and her hottest album ever, LIVE AND MORE, she has soared as a stage and disk star.

Her co - star, David Brenner, is one of the top male comedians in show business today. His face is well - known in Las Vegas, where he plays the Grand regularly, as it is on television where he has become the most popular guest - host of the Tonight Show.

Donna Summer and David Brenner share the Celebrity Room stage through April 11 when they bow out for the Captain and Tennille. David Brenner will stay over with C & T for two weeks.

Miss Summer started her now - illustrious career in Germany in the Munich production of "Hair" where she caught the eye of a number of

German producers. She soon became one of the top artists in Europe and then exploded on the American record and disco scene with "Love To

## DONNA SUMMER, DAVID BRENNER AT MGM GRAND TO APR. 11

Donna Summer, the queen of the discot set and one of the country's top female concert artists, currently making her debut in the majestic Celebrity Room of the MGM Grand Hotel with David Brenner for one

exciting week of fast-paced music and mirth. On Monday, she will fly to Los Angeles to perform at the Academy Awards early in the evening before returning the same night to play the Grand. With five gold albums and several

gold records to her credit, the Boston-born Summer has stepped into the spotlight as a superstar in the record industry, as well as being one of the most "in-demand" concert performers in the country.

She has brought to the Grand an exciting voice trained with a gospel and stage background and blended with a comedic timing that makes her a natural performer.


### CELEBRITY CIRCUS . . .

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Laurie and Blacky are bursting with pride. Congratulations guys and good luck in Santa Monica.!!!!.....

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STRIP BITS & PIECES.....HAPPY BIRTHDAY (belated) to "Razzle Dazzle" comedy star STU SCOTT.... CONGRATULATIONS to Dunes' "Casino de Paris" principals TONY FERCOS (of the Fercos Family acrobatic, juggling, etc specialty act) and VIRGINIA OLMEDO (lead nude principal)....A special Vegas Visitor "welcome" to former Philadelphian SANDRA PIERUCCI ROGERS who gave up a promising drama teacher/performer career for marriage and motherhood and is now living in Florida's plush west coast resort town Marco Island. And to first time Vegas visitor DIANE HART BOGEL in from Roxoborough, Pennsylvania. And to JOHN J. CASHMERE characters, neighbors, friends, etc in South Philly.....

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COMEDY CAPERS.....RIP TAYLOR makes his first return appearance of the new year at the Sahara Casbar opening April 9. The Sahara is just one of many stops on Taylor's exhausting agenda: he opens at the Blue Max in Chicago this month, goes on The Holiday House in Pittsburgh in May, opens a new club in New York in June, headlines at the Playboy Club in Great Gorge, comes back to the Sahara Casbar, commutes to tape his "\$1.98 Beauty Show" tv series, and is going back to Honolulu in July! And that's just the first six months of '79.....MICKEY MANNERS, a longtime Strip favorite, is spending more time on the open seas than most sailors. Mickey is a constantly in demand star of the Alaska to Mexico cruise lines.



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