

HAPPY NEW YEAR





ROUND TOWN..... DON'T MISS the special two nights only performance of SPUN GOLD and its "CAVALCADE OF STARS" & "ROCK & ROLL ROYALTY REVUES" at the Aladdin Casino Lounge on Monday and Tuesday (SEPTEMBER 24 and 25). Check with the Aladdin for exact showtimes for the funfilled, celebrity tributes and special production numbers. The popular Orlando Florida stars are currently on a national tour and their Vegas bit is a special stopover engagement for hotel entertainment directors, West Coast agents, producers, etc as well as the general public. ELVIS PRESLEY, LITTLE RICHARD, CONNIE FRANCIS, OTIS REDDING, and dozens of other rock and roll favorites are among the stars being saluted by the nostalgia-plus entertainment ensemble ..... RIP TAYLOR just back from his guesting with ALAN HAMEL's popular tv in Vancouver, Canada, will be taping his "\$1.98 Beauty Show" series this week and dashes back to Caesars Palace for his guesting on the upcoming "CIRCUS OF THE STARS" in early October ..... And speaking of Canada and Canadians, JOHN MIKL THOR - "Mr Muscle Rock" - currently on a national cross-Canada tour, will wind his six month trek with a two week gig in New York City opening October 5. John, a former Mr Canada, Mr USA, etc, will be doing his next RCA album when he completes his concert dates, and will be making a visit to Las Vegas in late October for a tv guesting ..... JOAN RIVERS, now at the Riviera with Neil Sedaka will be right back on the Strip and at the MGM Grand next month when she guests with Bobby Vinton. Joan was an MGM exclusive pactee for three years; since going on her merry freelancing way she's played at the Desert Inn, Sands, Riviera, Caesars Palace, Hilton, etc. This will be her first MGM appearance since her contract ended .....

STRIP CHATTER.... Director-choreographer DAVID WINTERS in town to see old Strip pals and see his latest smash "creation", THE DIANA ROSS SHOW at Caesars Palace. Winters is also currently winding a movie "ROLLER BOOGIE" and will be doing several television specials this season. His "Diana" show is getting (as usual) tons of raves from both critics and its SRO audiences..... CONGRATULATIONS of course to the wonderful Mr and Mrs Music, known to you as STEVE LAWRENCE & EYDIE

GORME, now at the Frontier Hotel. Steve & Eydie won an EMMY for their outstanding special "STEVE & EYDIE CELEBRATE IRVING BERLIN". They were working the night of the awards and celebrated by giving champagne to the entire midnight show audience!!..... BERNADETTE PETERS, now with SHECKY GREENE at the Desert Inn, starts recording sessions for her debut MCA album when she closes here on Sept 25. The album will, hopefully, be ready for release in February 1980. BROOKS ARTHUR is producing ..... WESTWORLD, the new "old western fort" and village that'll eventually become a full scaled "theme amusement park" will be presenting a series of ten special Weekends as Westworld events. To honor the national Square Dancers Week (which ends this month), Westworld will present a weekend for all the local and visiting square dance clubs and several of the top square "callers" for exhibitions as well as dancing open to the public. Plans are now underway to have a special ALL INDIAN TRIBES pow-wow weekend featuring arts, crafts, native dances, etc. Any local tribe members organizations are needed to co-ordinate this special weekend. Contact park manager BOB MINNICK for further A special area show and sale from the WOMEN ARTISTS OF THE AMERICAN WEST organization entitled "TRAILS WEST LAS VEGAS" will be on exhibit at the Burk Gallery in Boulder City from Sept 21 thru Oct 13.



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## SHECKY

The Desert Inn's Crystal Room combo is one of the "supershow" of Las Vegas.

Appearing with Shecky is Bernadette Peters who lights up the stage" during this "D.I." debut.

Shecky has played just about all major nightclubs in America, but he's always anxious to return to the "Strip." He had been the recipient of several awards, including Best Lounge Entertainer, 1972; Best Comedian, 1975; and Male Comedy Star, 1977.

Stage, motion pictures, television and nightclubs fit amiably and comfortably within the wide range of Bernadette's musical, dramatic and comedic talents. The show runs through September 24th with an 8:00 P.M. Dinner Show and a



