## lpi Tombi Captures the Imagination

another wants to visit places far away from their home and life styles. The musical "Ipi-Tombi" playing at the Silverbird Hotel is just the theatrical vehicle capable of transporting audiences to South Africa where the powerful rhythmic beat of the drum creates an awesome effect.

"Ipi-Tombi" explores not only native dances but also colorful costumes and props imported from South Africa. Visually the show is well put together, however, it is the shear raw enery exhibited by the twenty-three singers and dancers who never stop moving that enthralls viewers. Keeping time with the pulsating beat is enough to tire anyone watching, yet viewers exit with energy to burn because their adrenalin was moved in the first place.

While the singing and dancing are exciting and complex in structure, the story line is simple with a universal theme. A young man leaves his tribal village and drifts to the big city in search of a better life. Realizing things are not always greener on the other side of the fence, he happily

African drums.

"Ipi-Tombi" has been a and to see different cultures hit in Johannesburg and in

Everyone at some time or pulsating rhythm of his musical and made it the surprise success story of the

"Ipi-Tombi" is featured

at the Silverbird Hotel nightly at two cocktail shows at 9 p.m. and midnight. Reservations are suggested.



appearing in the Crystal Room of the Desert Inn and Country Club superstar funny lady Joan Rivers and the great "Tony Bennett Sings!"

This fantastic pairing of comedy and will song play to capacity crowds through November 19.

Joan and Tony perform before dinner show patrons at 8 midnight and

crowds eacn cocktail evening.

offers the Joan freshest of comedy, and there is always a joke that home."

Tony will sing his favorites, which we're sure be yours as well.

Following them in the Crystal Room will be Steve Lawand Eydie rence Gorme with Jerry Van Dyke who open Tuesday, November 20.

London, and years later it is still playing in both cities. Now "Ipi-Tombi" can add another credit to its success story. Las Vegas has openly

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