

LAS VEGAS

SHOWCASE



Caesars Palace consultant FRANK SINATRA and Caesars World poobah CLIFFORD PERLMAN are working up another inaugural gala for another prez. He is HARRY WALD, chief of Caesars country and the celebration on March 13 & 14 will salute HW's ascendance to that high position. And honoring HW as commander - in - chief of all Caesars' armies, a grand military ball wraps the "Salute to America" theme party. Very few superduperstars have hit with such resounding force in first stab at Vegas as DOLLY PARTON current at the Riviera. You have to go back 30 years to FRANK SINATRA's Desert Inn opening and the following year MARLENE DIETRICH and TALLULAH BANKHEAD at the Sahara & Sands respectively, then TOM JONES' Flamingo debut in 1968 followed by ELVIS PRESLEY's smash at the International in '69. Actually it was PRESLEY's second Vegas attempt. He bombed out in April '56 at the New Frontier...MERV GRIFFIN has been taping all week at the Riv.. Wonder how HARRY CHAPIN would fare in this mad city?

The songwriter - entertainer is at the Sahara Tahoe March 3 - 8... CHARLES VANDA brings in renowned cellist YO-YO MA next Thursday for another Master Series concert in UNLV's Ham Hall with the L.A. Chamber Orch directed by GERALD SCHWARZ. Next season will be fantastic for classic lovers as CV has booked ZUBIN MEHTA & the NY Phil, ANDRE PREVIN & Pittsburgh Symph. PREVIN played piano in the Sahara lounge in the mid - '50s, fine jazz keyboarding...RON SANTOS, choreographer & lead dancer of "Hotter 'n' Hell" in Ellay is teaching terpsichore this week at Dancer's Workshop on No. Decatur... RICHARDO VILLASENOR is keeping the contrails hot between here and Acapulco, working to open direct air flights to what he terms "our Mexican sister city." Hitch in the schematic -- Mexico wants its own airlines to service passengers and Washington (read SEN. HOWARD CANNON) prefers U.S. airlines. That Scenic Airlines plush party atop the Dunes new highrise last week was made pleasurable by Holiday models SUZAN SMITH, MICHELLE ROHL, VICKIE REIGLE & THERESA THOMAS. Certainly MAYOR BILL BRIARE enjoyed being rushed by the beauties and obliged by posing for a pic. Yup, a mayor's life is tough, having to make all those parties... Yup... ★★★★★

"MR. WARMTH" EXPLODES TO SAHARA AUDIENCES

Exploding onto the Congo stage recently was "Mr. Warmth," Don Rickles, and dynamic Broadway singing star Melba Moore for two shows nightly both cocktails only, at 8:15 p.m. and 12 midnight.

For two decades, Don Rickles has been entertaining Sahara crowds with his unmistakable and unique brand of humor. Congo audiences truly delight in Don's barbed assaults on unsuspecting ringsiders making each of his performances a different comedy experience. He has elevated his special "insult" style of humor to the highest comedic levels, turning it around to burst the bubbles of hatred and bigotry with the sheer force of laughter.

And it's a well-known fact that behind Don's venomous and abrasive on-stage personality, he really is, as his theme song says, a "nice guy." He's also one of the world's top comedy performers.

Don Rickles and Melba Moore combine outstanding comedy and musical talents at the Sahara. Call 735-4242 for reservations.

"Melvin and Howard" finally made its way to Las Vegas with a rather quiet opening at the Red Rock Theatre. Judge KEITH HAYES never lived to see himself portrayed by DABNEY COLEMAN presiding over the notorious "MORMON WILL" trial in 1977. Hayes was ill during the long court sessions, taking chemotherapy treatments, finally succumbing in November, 1979. His wife, Nevada Assembly member KAREN KAYES, said he taped the entire trial and during the three weeks of filming in his courtroom, JUDGE HAYES, who joked that he hoped ROBERT REDFORD would portray him, watched and listened. "He said it gave him a funny feeling to hear his words coming out of some actor's mouth" reminisced KAREN HAYES...Las Vegas Downs is lobbying current Legislature to reduce its promised horse racing days from 100 to 30 per season. Greyhound racing at LVD could earn \$93,000,000 in the next two years, but the big dough's in the nags, according to SHARON BRANDSNESS, chairwoman of the state Racing Commission... Bomb extortion threats are causing hotel security forces to step up staffing... And on a softer note, Valentine's Day biz was bullish at wedding chapels settling alltime singleday record. But no one wanted to hitch on Friday the 13th.



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