

# OF THE STARS



inked to topline A.C.'s Boardwalk Regency July 29 - Aug. 4, guest soloing with the Youngstown and Chicago Symphs enroute... "Branded," CARY LA SPINA'S revue with FATS JOHNSON due for preem last Thursday at the Silver Slipper, postponed for a week.



LAURA TAYLOR, an idolizer of TONY BENNETT, known for her national songblurbs for Buick and Johnson's Baby Shampoo and a hit single, "Dancin' In My Feet," is chirping on Caesars Cleopatra's Barge through Aug. 5... BENNETT, who held an exhibit of his paintings signed ANTHONY BENEDETTO last year at the Sands Vegas, repeated the showing at Sands Atlantic City when the former Brighton resumed with TB headlining... DONDINO moves into the Silverbird Thursday with GAYLORD & HOLIDAY for a fortnight. JONAS, heading his combo at the Flamingo Lounge, was onetime lead warbler for the McCOY'S "Sloopie" hit in the '60s... Vegas Press Club, honoring all entertainment directors Monday tabbed Union Plaza's MAYNARD SLOATE for Good Guy Award. Up to pre - congratulate SLOATE was HOWARD KING whose Ellay agency supplies the U P, with talent from time to time...LATSE Local 720 and Production Service Contractors Association have inked a new videopact with healthy new provisions to insure better local shows.

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## A SUMMER OF "ANNIE" AT DESERT INN

"ANNIE," the smash - hit Broadway musical based on the fabled comic strip of the same name, is on stage in the Desert Inn's Crystal Room through the summer months.

Reid Shelton, who created the role of Oliver Warbucks and played it for 1,189 performances on Broadway, will repeat the role of the world's most lovable billionaire.

ress was promoted by director - lyricist Martin Charnin to the role of Annie after she had performed the role of Molly, the littlest orphan, for 20 months.

Completing the starring triumvirate in the Charles Strouse-Thomas Meehan-Martin Charnin musical is Jane Connell as the hilariously wicked and often tipsy orphanage supervisor.

In the title role, Las Vegas audiences will see Kristi Coombs, just turned nine years old when she won this coveted role. The bright-eyed, red - haired act-

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