

OF THE STARS' ★



months' run of Amahl and the Night Visitors, by GIAN CARLO MENOTTI, featuring CAROL GRANSTROM and choral ensemble with musical director ROBERT BALL....Former Silverbird pubrel chief LEE FISHER launches his marketing, adpromo firm "M.A.P." Jan. 1. He's a 25 year vet of Vegas Strip wars starting with the Dunes in the '50s.



JUNE TERRY, who became a Vegas fixture during the long run of "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" at the DI, sings tonight at the posh Cystic Fibrosis benefit at Houston's Hyatt - Regency, thence to Gotham for an art opening and back to Vegas to lend enchantment via songs with the Las Vegas Symp's Xmas concert Dec. 12 in the Tropicana Tiffany Theatre conducted by Virko Baley. "Folies Bergere" closes after Saturday for company leave over Xmas....Plenty of coverage will be given SYLVIE VARTAN opening with DOM DeLUISE at the Grand for three nights closing Saturday....REDD FOX ambled in for the Sahara's marquee flasher through Xmas eve with a new group called LE GENTS, who recently fired up the Casbar lounge. Hypnotist SAM VINE is two - walling there now with JOE VINITO'S warbles and hand backing, alternating with CHAZZ. PEPPER DAVIS is personal manager for VINE, doubling for the BOBBY MORRIS entertainment office as comedy emcee in the Tuesday night showcases at the Union Plaza where THE SUNSPOTS and JUDY BENTON perform on other nights.

PAMELA FORREST grabbed 1st ribbon in the National Motorsports/English Leather beauty competish at the Imperial Palace. "I had some special help preparing for the pageant," breezed the Baton Rouge beauty. "My coach was my boss, Paddy Boyd who won the Mrs. America title here in Las Vegas last year. I take modeling lessons from her back home." She was awarded \$2,000 cash, an all - expense scurry to Gotham...model portfolio and test for an English Leather blurb....DONDINO, who headed a Crisis Center benefit last Friday & Saturday at the Centerama changed management, now flourishes with BILLY RISSO, business manager & agent and DONNA GUMMELT, personal manager....Afternoons in the Dunes Casino Theatre MONTE DAVIDSON & THE WILD BUNCH play country and softrock, also feature a Brahma Bull in the act...VASSILI SULICH is putting final touches on "The Nutcracker" for Dec. 17 - 23 in UNLV's Bayley Theatre after a three frame engagement with the SanFran Opera choreographing their new production of the Tchaikovsky opus, "The Queen of Spades"....But for the real high class stuff, trip to Laughlin on the Colorado River where daredevils MIKE DOCHTERMAN and MARK McDONALD do flaming double somersaults 73 feet into seven feet of water for the Nevada Club.



FAY McKAY, the buxum grand dame of comedy, will do her schtick on a one-nighter in the Hotel Continental's East Room on the

12th day of X-mas, which falls of Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. Youse pay 5 bux at the door. FAY, of course, will burble her hilarious "12 Days of X-mas," well worth the price of admission... ROBERT SKAFF has been hired as exec veep of PAUL ANKA PRODUCTIONS.....JOE BERNARD'S Acting Studio presents second festival of LV actors Dec. 15 in main showroom of the Union Plaza, 8:30 p.m., no admission charge, featuring preem of an original work, "The Flat." This is JOE's X-mas gift to Vegas, sezze...ARNOLD SHAW, back from a quickie to Nashvillw where he lectured on music at Fisk U. His "Frank Sinatra: The Entertainer" is a fine coffee table book for gifting, published by Delilah Books of NYC....Mention of the Union Plaza a couple of items ago reminds me to pass on date of the tuner, "Chicago," the new MAYNARD SLOATE production opening Dec. 24...LEW SALL, who ran the entertainers' showcase at the Tropicana for about a year is now doing his funny stuff weekends with GERARD RAIMO at Margaritaville....And for more laffs, there's the hoot, "Hallelujah Henderson," at Nevada Palace, by percussionist RALPH POLLAK, and spotting BOBBY WICK, BONNIE GRAHAM, PATRICK THOMPSON, EBONY & IVORY, also known as the mammoth chorus line of SHIRLEY KNERR & DOTTIE LEWIS, formerly the Boulder City Rockettes. Backing is by THE SENILITY 4 featuring jazzy STYLES BITCHLY, afternoons at 3...Veddy different theatre is current at UNLV as JEAN ANOUILH'S "The Lark," adapted by LILLIAN HELLMAN, a JOAN OF ARC drama in the Judy Bayley Theatre...Las Vegas Little Theatre has LORRAINE HANSBERRY'S "The Sign in Sidney Brustein's Window" through the 18th....And "Speakeasy," the rollicking tuner with choreography and direction by PEGGY RYAN, closes on the 12th at Reed Whipple Center...Congrats to TOM NEWTON and TERESA MARIE GILMORE, nominated by American College Theatre Festival for the prestigious IRENE RYAN acting award, based on their perfs in JERRY CRAWFORD's memorable play, "The Last President."



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