

# THE STARS



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and are also blasting and gurgling Dr. Pepper radio spots coast - to - coast....TONY BENNETT receives the Eddie Cantor Foundation's '83 Susie Humanitarian Award Sunday in L.A. The Foundation will donate dinner proceeds honoring BENNETT to UCLA's John Wayne Clinic.

Sahara posts BOBBY VINTON & MAUREEN MURPHY through the 30th....JENEVI & CO. is the lure for Union Plaza's Omaha Lounge.... KEMP CURTIS, prez of Southern Nevada Regional Theatre Co. is sending out a newsletter asking for community support for a startup, but so far there's no building rented or other-

wise to play in...Following "Loose Ends," the MICHAEL WELLER romantic comedy in UNLV's Black Box Theatre, "The Music Man" is in rehearsal for early May opening. Not connected with the Black Box, EDDIE FOY is auditioning for experimental projects to be encased in

UNLV's Limbo Theatre for summer commencing June 6...The main event on "Superstar Weekend" benefiting Nevada Special Olympics was the celeb softball game with SAMMY DAVIS JR. hosting and line - ups that wouldn't quit with star names, even including Nevada's GOV. DICK BRYAN, world's worst pitcher.

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"LEGENDS IN CONCERT"  
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After a sumptuous meal of Long Island roast duckling crispier than crisp and Mrs. W's delicious sciampi, overlooking Fremont Street in one of the most colorful, glamorous settings of any restaurant anywhere, the Center Stage of Union Plaza, we moved on down to the showroom. The observation of the comedy "It's My Affair" came out something like this: There's nothing like a slick, featherweight

bedroom - living room farce to lure escapists looking for bargains at \$7.50 minimum for midnight shows. Such is "It's My Affair," which is registered on the marquee and playbill with PHIL FORD & JANE KEAN atop the title of NICK HALL's bit of entertaining froth, which producer and director MAYNARD SLOATE has schticked from start to finish.

If the bits of biz aren't entirely HALL's or SLOATE's within three fast scenes lasting a little over an hour, then leave it to the quartet of comedians who form the sum of what little substance there is of the sex plot. KEAN as Meg, wife of many years married to college prof. Tom, played by FORD, has found a new apartment to try her wings free of wedding bands. TONY RUSSEL, the apartment house owner and vet woman chaser thinks he has KEAN in his list of availables, with some static created by KEAN's blind date, hypertalker VIRGIL CURRY.

With every male blundering after the wife and husband holding off signing the divorce papers, the nonsense culminates in the play's most hilarious scene. All three of the men get looped on requila with the additions of salt and lemons. After that woop-de-do, the affair winds down into an agreeable ending for all concerned, including the audience, bellies sore from laughing at the drunk round.

That's it. If you go for hilarious drunk scenes, "It's My Affair" contains one of the goofiest. The apartment designed by MITCH GILL and executed by DANA PEARSON, has enough doors to amplify the farcical split-second entrances and exits. And there is always SLOATE's omnipresent sofa to contemplate with plenty of action piled upon its resilient form. Among all the credit mentions there should always be handed the harried stage manager a laurel just for being a stage manager, he is PAUL SZIGETY.

The acting foursome of FORD, KEAN, RUSSEL & CURRY, incidentally, never gets boresome. They certainly know how to eke whatever they want to eke from this particular affair at any given moment.

ACTRESS AND MODEL SUSAN GRIFFITHS HAS BEEN SIGNED TO RECREATE THE LEGENDARY STAR MARILYN MONROE IN A MULTI-MEDIA SHOW, LEGENDS IN CONCERT, OPENING MAY 4 AT THE IMPERIAL PALACE HOTEL/CASINO.



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