

OF THE STARS



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Another pitch from Caesars Palace is "June is busting out all over and the big blast will be June 25 with the beginning of the Las Vegas resort's 'Concerts Under the Stars' series." The summer skein begins with MERLE HAGGARD headlining in the 9000-plus seater alfresco arena, followed by KENNY ROGERS, JOHNNY CASH, BEACH BOYS, GEORGE BENSON & KENNY LOGGINS with specific dates to be announced....Country Cuzzin LONNIE SHORR joins LARRY GATLIN & GATLIN BROS, Thursday for a frame at the Riviera....Another cuzzin, MAC DAVIS, recorded a new album in Nashville for Polygram/Casablanca before opening his current MGM Grandstand with comedian KIP ADDOTTA. GARTH FUNDIS produced the DAVIS lp....LEO SAYER moved into the Aladdin following JOHN DAVIDSON's week....DEBBIE REYNOLDS, who has been Broadway's "Woman of the Year" and wowing 'em in a couple of Harrah's Reno runs, is playing her first 1983 Vegas date at the Sahara costarring with DONRICKI ES.

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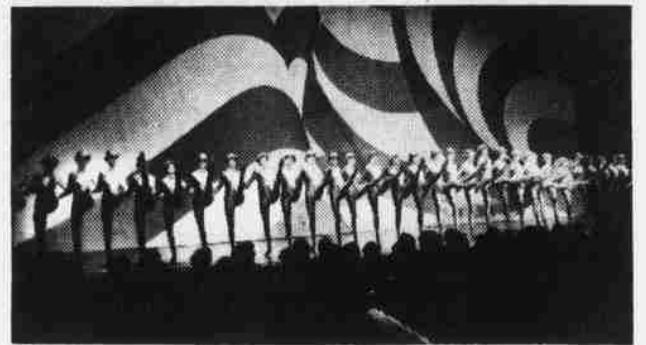
After the current MEL TILIIS & CARL PERKINS shivaree at the Frontier, The Beyond Belief showroom readies for SIEGFRIED & ROY's "Beyond Belief" on the 14th for another extended run....KEELY SMITH has settled into Top O' the Dunes for a few weeks through July 9....THE PLATTERS croon their oldies at the Marina, but BUCK RAM sez there is a new PLATTERS auro, approach and personnel bringing the group into the 80's....Flamingo Hilton reveals in a different sort of lounge act in TERRY MORETTI with songs, dancing, comedy, theatrics and even some lifesize puppets...He alternates with JONAS....In the Maxim's Cloud

Nine Lounge, INTERNATIONAL FOX debuts for a month...."Shameless." in the Cabaret Showroom continues apace with BOBBY DUCK & the sextet of Shameless Hussies, including SUZANNE BUHRER'S parodic shaftings of the mighty in politics & showbiz....Jazz in the new form of Spyro Gyra will make UNLV's Ham Hall jump for joy on June 15....A most unusual young lady, Miss Nevada CHRISTA DANIEL sez she is relieved she wasn't chosen Miss U.S.A. "I'm only 18," admitted CHRISTA, "and I would have aged quite a bit. I would have gone through what a 21-year-old would have experienced."

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At the special luncheon the other noon to show off the greatly expanded Flamingo Hilton, veep Horst Dziura said the hotel was blessed with a \$42,000,000 profit last year and is expecting a \$50,000,000 profit this year. "The Flamingo Hilton is the best in the world from a profit point of view," he pointed out. Consider the enormous expenses of such an operation which spent \$150,000,000 in the six-year building project. Hotel manager JERRY LEWIN said, "It costs us a quarter of a million to open our doors each day." In the shadow of the three 500-room towers squats original builder BUGSY SIEGEL'S suite on the old greenpainted section and SIEGEL'S rose garden nearby. It is doubtful if the Hilton Hotels will ever raze those landmarks of the resort's early history, marking the rise of the Las Vegas Strip's fame throughout the world when the Flamingo opened on X-mas night 1946 and again in March 1947 followed by BUGSY'S murder in Beverly Hills three months later.

"JUBILEE" AT MGM



THE MOST ELABORATE AND EXPENSIVE SHOW EVER STAGED IN LAS VEGAS, DONN ARDEN'S "JUBILEE," IS PRESENTED TWICE NIGHTLY, EVERY NIGHT, IN THE ZIEGFELD ROOM OF THE MGM GRAND HOTEL. AMONG ITS MANY SPECTACLES ARE THE SINKING OF THE TITANIC AND THE DESTRUCTION OF THE TEMPLE BY SAMSON. COCKTAIL SHOWS AT 8:15 AND 11:45 P.M. ADULTS ONLY.

20 Years With Mickey Finn Show



TUBA-TRUMPET-TROMBONE MAN WITH THE ZANY MICKEY FINN BAND HAS BEEN OWEN LIENHARD FOR EXACTLY 20 YEARS NOW. OWEN STARTED WITH FRED "MICKEY" FINN IN THE ORIGINAL "MICKEY FINN'S," POPULAR SPEAKEASY - STYLE NIGHTCLUB IN SAN DIEGO. AFTER 14 YEARS -- AND 3 MILLION PATRONS -- FINN DECIDED TO MOVE HIS BAND TO THE SHOWROOMS OF LAS VEGAS. ANOTHER ORIGINAL BAND MEMBER WHO IMIGRATED WITH FRED WAS RUBY RODARTE WHO IS STILL HERE, ZANY AS EVER. THE MICKEY FINN SHOW, NOW PLAYING TWO SHOWS EVERY AFTERNOON BUT SUNDAY AT THE IMPERIAL PALACE, IS THE LONGEST-RUNNING COMEDY SHOW IN LAS VEGAS. SHOWTIMES ARE 2 & 4 P.M. PRICE (INCLUDING 2 COCKTAILS) IS \$8.95.

"SOPHISTICATED LADIES" AT D.I.

Three fantastically talented performers lead the terrific cast of "Sophisticated Ladies" onto the Desert Inn's stage twice nightly except Monday.

Starring in this musical tribute to the legacy of Duke Ellington are Paula Kelly, Harold Nicholas and Freda Payne. No strangers to the music of the Duke, each brings a special brand of magic to the show.

Dancer Paula Kelly recently completed a successful nine-month run in the Los Angeles company of "Sophisticated Ladies." She also appeared as a special guest star in the national live cable telecast of the musical. She has many Broadway and national stage credits, the most notable her leading performance in the Los Angeles production of "Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope."

Harold Nicholas, who also appeared in the Los Angeles production of "Sophisticated Ladies," is part of the famous Nicholas Brothers dance team. He has performed in vaudeville,

films, television, theatre, and nightclubs, including the legendary Cotton Club where he appeared with Duke Ellington. His other stage credits include two long-running and popular San Francisco attrac-

tions: "Evolution of the Blues" and "Stompin'" at the Savoy.

Freda Payne, who joined the "Sophisticated Ladies" company for its Las Vegas run, has been a premier vocalist

since the 1960s. One of her singing jobs was with the Duke Ellington Band. Her single, "Band of Gold," was an instant gold record hit, followed by another gold record titled "Bring the Boys Home."

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