



lunch at the Las Vegas Hilton and we make you 'A Star',"...Stay Tuned..ROBERT REDFORD, according to Daily Variety's ARMY ARCHERD, "has no immediate plans for involvement in the upcoming Presidential campaign. But his feelings remain the same. 'There should be a sign over the White House,' he sayd, 'proclaiming WELCOME BACK TO THE 50's',"...Circus Circus' MEL LARSON advises "a chili December is in store for Las Vegas." He's talking about the 8th anni Nevada Champioship Chili Cookoff, hosted by CC Casino Dec. 10-11 on grounds of Circusland RV Park adjacent to the mid-Strip resort...This just in from AL GUZMAN who wants an IMMEDIATE RELEASE, sezze, about the CHICAGO BULLS NBA team staying at the Sundance downtown later this month before tackling the UTAH JAZZ in Thomas & Mack Center. JACK PIEPER, g.m. of the Sundance, sez the hotel will host a special press/VIP luncheon next Wednesday to welcome home former UNLV Rebel greats REGGIE THEUR & SID GREEN, now basketballing for the Bulls...STEVE ROSSI phoned to say that he and MARTI ALLEN are signed to play Caesars Tahoe March 7-9, also they are getting nibbles from Vegas for possible summer dates on the Strip. They have three shots at the Playboy in Atlantic City coming up.



The Pavorotti concert tix are moving at the Riviera, although date is March 24, at \$175, \$85 and \$30, tax included. Tibor Rudas, who signed Pay for both the sold out tent date Oct. 29 in Atlantic City and this singasong in the Riv's Convention Hall converted to "Superstar Theatre," set aside 500 tix at \$30 for locals and they were gone in 24 hours. So, another block of 500 also went fast...SHECKY GREENE, at the Sands, hoots at the Pav party, sez the 6000 seater will not be sold out. His love affair with Vegas since the '50s has faded and now he's trying to unload his million \$\$ home for half price, hawks it from stage of the Copa Room...He should be molified that major crime declined 17% the first 10 months of this year in these parts, an inside joke...Big convention month wrapping with COMDEX, the massive computer mart on the 28th with projection of 135,000 delegates through November for 39 confabs with economic boost of \$92,000,000. Interface's COMDEX at Convention Center & Hilton alone is expected to attract 85,000.



PAUL ANKA, now at Caesars Palace with SUSAN ANTON through Friday, switches to the Aladdin at the end of the month as new Aladdin

Paul Christopher Held Over In Geisha Lounge Of Imperial Palace

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The Latin salsa South America, is sound emanating from known for a unique the Geisha Lounge of fusion of jazz with the IMPERIAL PALACE Brazillian rock and will continue through calypso. Nothing is November 27th, good static in this man's news for lovers of top music. Something talent at a reasonable magical goes on betprice. PAUL CHRIS- ween him and his TOPHER is catching on tremendously talented in Las Vegas just like musicians, something done that can only be everywhere he has ap- described as creative peared. Canadian energy. It arcs like Christopher, born in static electricity betowner WAYNE NEWTON moves into Caesars' headline slot Saturday. Note also that ANKA has New Year's Eve locked at the Aladdin, while the boss returns to Caesars on Dec. 29 for three frames...DEBBIE REYNOLDS, back from her Reno romp, doodles a split week with DON RICKLES Friday. They play the weekend, take off as the Congo Room goes dark next Monday & Tuesday, resume their double dating Thanksgiving Eve four more nights. That's Sahara biz...Also, la REYNOLDS will have a sub come Sunday when she's in Reno for a benefit to keep the late Bill Harrah's vintage car collection intact...DEAN MARTIN & THE GOLDDIGGERS take on their next to last date at MGM Grand for the year Thursday, with a three-nighter on tap late December...DENIECE WILLIAMS with NEIL SEDAKA at the Riviera through Thanksgiving Eve, recorded a tune for Paramount's "Footloose" for February release, "Let's Hear It For the Boy," Cleffed by DEAN PITCHFORD & TOM SNOW, produced by GEORGE DUKE mastermind of much of "I'm So Proud" elpee.



"Simba: An Uncaged Wild Animal Spectacular" moved into Imperial Palace afternoon showtimes at 2 & 4, with OTTO BEROSINI the whipcracker. JACKIE VERNON drawls his funnies before the roar of the beasts...PAUL CHRISTOPHER held over in IP's Geisha lounge through the 27th...DR. LEON & STAFF now zing

ween them and the air is charged with anticipation. What's next? the audience wonders, surprised at the spontaneity of Christopher. What is next is never a disappointment, thanks to the showmanship of Christopher, who started in the music business while very young and has not missed a lesson in the years since.

Paul Christopher is better known in Canada where he won the du Maurier Search for Talent and has appeared on major TV shows. He made his Las Vegas debut at the Silverbird in 1979 to rave reviews, but it has taken four years to lure him south again. As word spread of his return for this limited engagement, many old fans are joining new ones in enjoying his high energy performance.

With him from Canada he brought two of the finest musicians to ever play a lounge in Las Vegas, Harris Todman on steel drums and percussion and Mario Pietro Monaco on drums. Two excellent sidemen with too many credits to list joined him here, Ed "Cocho"

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up the Frontier's lounge, joining DON HOLIMAN, LINDA RILEY & TEXAS PLAYGIRLS, JOHNNY GEE & JAN. Contest to name SIEGFRIED & ROY's white tiger cub was won by Las Vegan JOE TORRES, picked from over 50,000 contest entries. WHITEY's name henceforth in ZENZA. S&R start their vacation from "Beyond Belief" legerdemaine on the 29th to return Xmas night...Sahara Casbar comes alive with return of DENISE CLEMENTE alternating with THE DRIF-TERS. Las Vegas Jazz Society's big event sports JOE WILLIAMS on the 26th in the Congo Room after the RICKLES/REYNOLDS midnight closing stanza...LIZ DAMON eased into the Flamingo Hilton lounge Tuesday staring the stage with TERRY MORETTI.



VICTORIA SYMPH featured DVORAK. GINASTERA and FREEDMAN works last Monday night, second concert in CHARLES VANDA's UNLV Ham Hall Master Series, with PAUL FREEMAN conducting. Soloist in The Gried Piano Concerto was NATALIE HINDERAS...Sunday aft in Ham Hall, Las Vegas Chamber players were directed by VIRKO BALEY, featuring trombones of MILES ANDERSON and KEN HANLON and contrabassist BERTRAM TURETZKY...JOE BEHAR's Community Drama Workshop presents 10th anni showcase in Flamingo Library Theatre. featuring Sunday Todd in a scene from "The Graduate" Sunday eve... Competition provided by promoter MICHAEL SCHIVO Tuesday night found bassist JACO PASTORIOUS & COMBO at the Troubadour, while THE STRAY CATS, BRIAN SETZER, SLIM JIM PHANTOM & LEE ROCKER. took over Convention Center Rotunda, moved from Aladdin Theatre for Performing Arts to allow room for a dance floor. Special guests for the Cats concert were FOURTEEN CARAT SOUL & ROMAN HOLIDAY.

