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food & beverage supervisor and Philly native BOB WILSON is the new sous chef. At PAUL LOWDEN's other store, the Hacienda, vet hotel-casino food & beverage exec HARRY LUNDQUIST is now F&Bing at the Hacienda, per Hacienda's g.m. CLEM BERNIER. LUNDQUIST was assistant F&B director at the Sahara ... BRIAN & SUE PUTTOCK, regional dance directors for Las Vegas FRED ASTAIRE DANCE STUDIO will rep the U.S. in World Dance Competition at New York's Waldorf Astoria Hotel in the Fall.

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Pavarotti fever is so heated that the Riviera had to squeeze in more seats for Saturday's concert in the Convention Hall. Rad Robinson, who is assisting Riv impresario Tibor Rudas, has found the finalists for his nationwide contest for a tenor to assist Pavarotti during orch rehearsals. The two stand-ins chosen from tapes sent in, are Norman Nolan Vanway of Burbank and Robert Platte, Veradale, Wash. Robinson, voice coach and operatic performer, will decide between the two by Friday ... Joan Rivers, who hasn't whapped Pavarotti as yet, breaks in her new L.A. comedy workshop, Carlos & Charlie's on Sunset Blvd. a few nights before her April 16-20 "Tonight Show" guest hostings. She's currently doing her impalings at Caesars Palace with the Smothers Bros. & Jim Stafford ... Rodney Dangerfield finds a measure of salaried respect at CP following the Rivers' run opening on the 28th ... Red McIlvaine was lured back to his old mike at KORK/AM from KNUU ... Charles Supin, ed & g.m. of L.A. Herald Examiner's

weekly sheet Vegas, celebrates first anni of Hearst Corp's acquisition of the publication with soiree at his manse this coming Sunday. Francis Dale, H-E publisher will be handing gifts to community arts agencies Allied Arts Council, Charleston Heights Arts Center, Nevada Dance Theatre and UNLV Master Concert Series.

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Paul Anka opened a frame Monday night at the Riviera ... Mary Magnani, singer/pianist/charmer, a distinctive come-on to Liberace's Tivoli Gardens, gets rewarded with four more weeks in the piano bar ... Debra Sue Maffett, Miss America '83, opened for Bobby Vinton last Wednesday at the Sahara for a fortnight ... Full scale ballet company of 40 dancers, 16 singers and 17 musicians comprises the Karmon Dance Company making U.S. preem March 29-31 in the Dunes Casino Theatre. Jonathan Karmon has developed dances with Jewish, Mediterranean, Israeli and Middle Eastern roots with orch under direction of Yitzhak Graziani ... Raymond Wood is now limning Bobby Darrin in "Legends in Concert" at Imperial Palace.

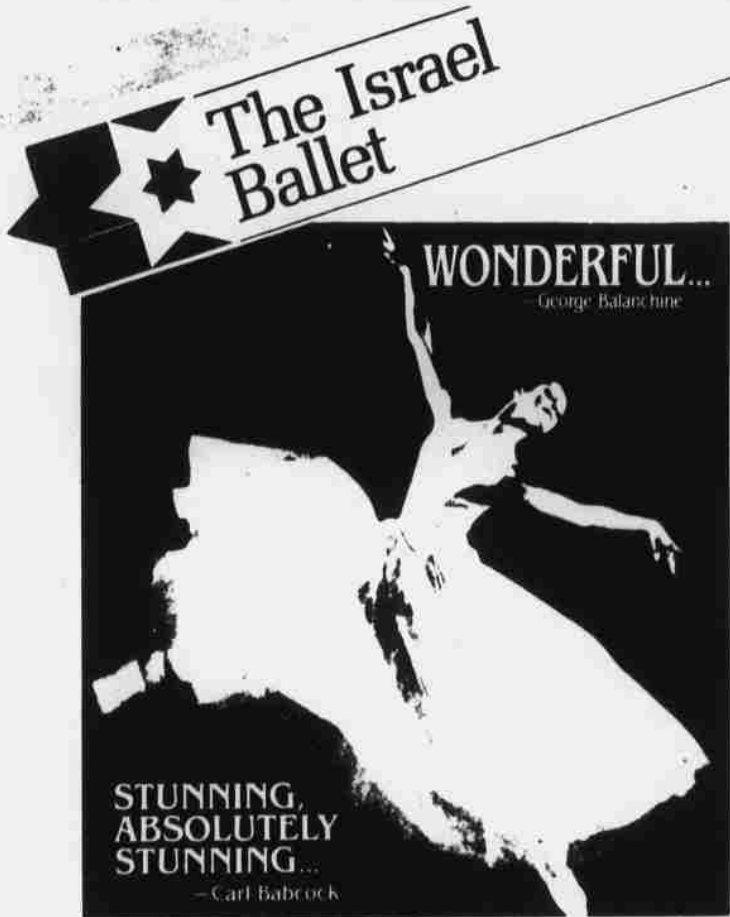
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Also added are mime Mitchel Young Evans and Katlyn the Electric Lady to "Flashdance Fever" at the Marina ... Tony Bennett, headlining Fort Lauderdale's Sunrise Music Theatre Thursday, zings west to handle Calif. and British Columbia dates through the rest of March ... Engelbert Humperdinck working on his new image, takes

over MGM Grand stage Thursday for a week followed by a Shirley MacLaine two frame escapade. She closes the night before the Acad Awards ... For those who eschew Pavarotti's charms this Saturday, there is a Yes concert at Thomas & Mack Center and an exhibition ballgame between San Diego Padres & Milwaukee Brewers at Cashman Field ... More for the rockers next week with Scorpion's one-nighter at Aladdin Theatre for the Performing Arts ... During Al Hirt's four-nighter in the Sands Copa Room there was pre-show dancing onstage to Russ Gary's Orch. The Riviera started dinner music recently with Dick Palombi's Orch, but the Hilton dropped its pre-show toots ... Chuck Russell describes Cloud 9 and other weather phenoms mornings on KNUU/AM, over from 14 years weathering KLAS-TV.

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Vassili Sulitch will open the new Nevada Dance Theatre season in the fall with "Famous Ballets from Famous Operas," to include "Hansel & Gretel" ... Trio Serenata, cello trio with Rodolfo Fernandez, Barbar Gurley and Patricia Sataloff, performs the Fernandez arrangements Thursday in Flamingo Library aud ... Joe Bernard's Acting Studio shows its new digs during open house Sunday 3871 So. Valley View ... Perfecto & Motion are stirring up the slot-pullers with Latino rhythms in the Dunes Oasis lounge with Chazz on deck. Up at Top "O the Dunes, Bob Anderson lures the faithful through the 31st with his songs and impressions, aided immeasurably by pianist VIN FALCONE ... Current at Las Vegas Little Theatre the Fred Ebb & Bob Fosse "Chicago" is kicking up a tuneful melange through April 14 ... Alan Grant's Monday Night Jazz spots Mark Murphy ready with his vocals in the French Quarter lounge of the Four Queens ... Nightly double in the Flamingo Hilton's casino lounge parlays Power Play & John Wills groups ... Off-Strip lure Fridays & Saturdays is at Deli 300 lounge for Jody's Five & Linda Byer.



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