

Legends In Concert To Include Recreation Of John Lennon



RANDY CLARK recreates legendary superstar JOHN LENNON in the IMPERIAL PALACE's hit show LEGENDS IN CONCERT beginning March 26. Clark is renowned for his portrayal of Lennon in the original New York company of BEATLEMANIA and the Broadway show IMAGINE, based on the life and music of the late rock star. LEGENDS IN CONCERT is presented twice nightly (except Sundays) at 8 & 11. Price is \$9.95 plus tax.

Dynamic show LEGENDS IN CONCERT, currently setting attendance records at the IMPERIAL PALACE, is expanding its presentation of legendary superstars to include JOHN LENNON. For several months producer John Stuart has been planning the new segment featuring the Beatles in multi-media and a solo recreation of Lennon.

"I didn't want anyone but the best artist on our stage portraying Lennon," Stuart said. "I contacted agents and producers and I ran ads in trade papers, and I've had a steady stream of calls about performers who look and sound like John Lennon. The calls came from across the U.S., from Canada and even from Europe. It didn't take long before I

noticed one name kept coming up — Randy Clark. When he flew out to Las Vegas to audition, I could see why!"

Randy Clark was the original John Lennon in the long-running hit show BEATLEMANIA in New York. He was also the original Lennon in RAIN, the group acclaimed critically as the world's best-sounding Beatle group. Moreover, he just closed in New York in IMAGINE, based on the life and music of Lennon.

The audition was an exciting event for the entire cast of LEGENDS, and Clark is expected to join the show March 26th.

"Adding a tribute to the Beatles and John Lennon is especially appropriate because this is the 20th anniversary of their incredible rise to stardom," Stuart said, adding that more changes are coming for the show in May when he will introduce the "1984 Edition" of LEGENDS IN CONCERT.

"The word 'dynamic' means marked by productive activity or change," Stuart said, "and that's why I think the word describes LEGENDS IN CONCERT. We don't let things get stale. We keep improving the show, so people come back again and again and they're not disappointed. I'm always there in the back row to see what we can do to 'fine-tune' the show's appeal."

Stuart must be "fine-tuning" effectively to judge by the show's national publicity. The cast has been featured on ABC TV's "World News Tonight," "The Merv Griffin Show," a Canadian television-magazine, the LOS ANGELES TIMES, the SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER, and even the NEW YORK TIMES.

LEGENDS IN CONCERT features live recreations of legendary superstars BUDDY HOLLY, MARILYN MONROE, BOBBY DARIN, JANIS JOPLIN, NAT "KING" COLE, and ELVIS PRESLEY (with JOHN LENNON waiting in the wings). The show is presented twice nightly (except Sundays) at 8:00 and 11:00 at the IMPERIAL PALACE, located at the center of the Las Vegas Strip. Price of the show is \$9.95 plus tax; price includes two cocktails. For reservations call 733-0234.



Suit Filed Against Vandals Of Silver Spring Synagogue

WASHINGTON (WNS) — A Silver Spring Conservative synagogue that was defaced by anti-Semitic slogans in November, 1982, filed a class action suit in U.S. District Court in Baltimore against eight men alleged to be responsible for the desecration.

The suit seeks \$3,000 to cover the cost of removing the red anti-Semitic graffiti which was spray-painted on the outside walls of Shaare Tefila synagogue. It also seeks monetary damages for emotional distress and punitive damages. Marshall Levin, the congregation's executive director, said any money awarded will be given to the Montgomery County Human Relations Commission.

Westward Ho Motel & Casino Wins Beautification Award



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