

# LAS VEGAS

# SHOWCAST



If Las Vegas could build a 100,000 seat stadium and come up with \$140,000,000 guarantee plus expenses, MICHAEL JACKSON & FRERES might consider performing here. This entire JACKSON tour is getting ridiculous & ridiculous. Latest word is that the Silver Bowl's 40,000 seats falls far short of numbers now required by "Greed Inc.," the gang running the JACKSON's mad dash here and there to vacuum up all the money left outside the U.S. Treasury. DENNIS FINROCK, Silver Bowl manager, talked with chief tour promoter CHUCK SULLIVAN, who apologized for originally telling FINROCK that 40,000 seats would be enough for the tour to be booked in Vegas....ED ASNER told some 800 cheering SAG Nevada branch members and guests at the anni party Sahara Space Center week ago Sunday, "A lot of people

probably think SAG is likely to bargain for Perrier water in their dressing rooms, or for keeping wardrobes after motion pictures. But we're fighting for members' rights -- we no longer have to work overtime without pay, without rest periods and without residuals." Also SAG's national prez said "The stress and strain of our industry probably led to RICHARD BURTON's death. It's difficult to stay on a soft, comfortable, easy mesa"...Hard to believe now in the dry spell that the Small Business Administration has declared Clark County a disaster area because of the flash flooding last month.

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DOLLY PARTON, paying her first visit to LIBERACE's Tivoli Gardens Restaurant as LEE's dinner guest, was so enchanted with the atmosphere she vowed to celebrate her next birthday there in all the plush rooms ending in the Crystal Ballroom -- and the party would last "for days"...Comedy/Impressionist JULIE DEES is MAC DAVIS' stage partner at MGM Grand...Double opening Wednesday at Caesars Palace had DAVID COPPERFIELD & NATALIE COLE in the main showroom through the 27th (dark 8/21) and the trendy-all-girl GO GO's one

nighter in the outdoor arena. Next al fresco event spots "MARGARITAVILLE" JIMMY BUFFETT on the 25th. Meanwhile at Caesars top billiard pros, including EARL STRICKLAND, MIKE SEGAL & JIM REMPEE compete for more than \$100,000 prize loot in double elimination 9-ball through Sat.

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This just in -- for that Caesars Buffet concert, JUICE NEWTON opens, making up for a rainout a month ago...Although his buddy, THE COUNT, won't be at the keys, TONY BENNETT will be backed by the ongoing COUNT BASIE ORCH at Meadowbrook in Rochester, Minn., on Friday....REDD FOX and his XXX-stuff & show move into the Sahara's showroom until DON RICKLES arrives on the 31st. In the Keno lounge, JOHN HINES & DIANE ELLIS....MAUREEN MURPHY comedied for ROBERT GOULET two weeks at the Dunes, with an upscaled Vegas lounge act. MARK & CLARK from the Dunes Oasis lounge, slated for her opening slot this week. MM was terrific -- she mowed 'em down every show...Living legend WILLIAM WARFIELD was elected prez of National Association of Negro Musicians at Union Plaza, while another

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### "The Owl And The Pussycat" At The Union Plaza

What audiences have learned in three previous performances at the Union Plaza Hotel, actress June Wilkinson is a woman of abundant talent.

The voluptuous beauty is now starring in the hotel's current attraction, the hit Broadway comedy "The Owl And The Pussycat."

The Maynard Sloate production can be seen twice nightly at an 8:00 p.m. dinner and an 11:45 p.m. cocktail show.

June Wilkinson has proved over the years that she has a knack for comedy.

After arriving in America fresh from a promising start in London's prestigious West End theaters, Miss Wilkinson posed for Playboy magazine. Her photos have appeared in that publication more often than any other female.

This brought her to the attention of producers as well as the public, and she appeared in a number of hit plays, including "Any Wednesday" and "Come Blow Your Horn."

In this, her fourth production at the Union Plaza Hotel, she plays the role of a hooker who tames a writer, and helps him and herself find a new kind of pleasure in a one-on-one relationship.

This comes only after 90-minutes of sheer hilarity as his comedy sexation unfolds.

June Wilkinson looks ravishing, and when you stop looking and listen to her you'll find that she's a very funny actress too.

"The Owl And The Pussycat" is at the Union Plaza Hotel for an indefinite run.

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