

# LAS VEGAS

# SHOWCASE



Tab's for New Year's Eve revelry will run about the same as last year with top-out at \$85 for Strip resorts Caesars Palace and Las Vegas Hilton. At Caesars that means GEORGE BURNS & DIAHANN CARROLL along with dinner and favors and at the Hilton, JULIET PROWSE and "Bal du Moulin Rouge." Off-Strip restaurants still command the highest fees with winner and still champ, LIBERACE's Tivoli Gardens, \$125 for a ball tossed in and DENISE DARCEL, WYOMA WINTERS, GORDON CORNISH with CHARLIE SHAFFER's ORCH in a special show. GIANNI RUSSO's State Street asks \$100 per for one of those upscaled meals, favors, etc., while Walden Pond charges \$125 a couple for their victuals. Special dinners from \$50 to \$100 will be served in the Union Plaza's Center Stage spectacular bubble overlooking Glitter Gulch after the 9 p.m.

fireworks...Quite a few \$70 bills for the ringdingding will be levied at the Desert Inn with NEIL SEDAKA & MARILYN MCCOO; Dunes showroom with "Latino Royale" and Top 'O The Dunes with KEELY SMITH. Frontier's showing of SIEGFRIED & ROY is also \$70. Toss in an added \$5 and there's SHIRLEY MacLAINE & MICHAEL DAVIS at MGM Grand's Celebrity Room and same price for "Jubilee!" in the Ziegfeld Room, both complete with dinners. The batch of \$65 charges start with the Grand in the ballroom where BOB CROSBY'S ORCH & FANTASIA play for dancing; also \$65 per person at the Riviera for the works including SMOTHERS BROS. & ABBE LANE in "Solid Gold;" Flamingo Hilton's "City Lites" icy-dancer and the Sands ballroom for the RUSS GARY ORCH with IMPERIALS & FOUR ACES.

PAUL ANKA's around-the-corner-from-the-Strip nitery/restaurant lets you in to celebrate for \$60, but for \$59.74 there is BOBBY VINTON to singalong with in the Riviera's Convention Center. Plunking down \$50 at the door of the Hacienda's Matador Arena gets LA TIERRA for dancing; JACK MORGAN & THE RUSS MORGAN ORCH at

the Showboat for \$25; more dancing at Union Plaza's Triple Crown Room with GLENN MILLER REVIVAL featuring VERN BYERS MOONLIGHT SERENADERS for \$17.50; SI ZENTNER's BIG BAND in the Sahara Space Center at \$29.95. Weary of the foowork at the Sahara, ease down to the Congo Room for JERRY LEE LEWIS & RICK NELSON's rockeroos for \$39.95 per each. If the evening demands some culture, for \$35 there is "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" in the Union Plaza's showroom.



Casting about for welkin ringing at a modest setback would discover ALAN KING & JEFF McBRIDE for \$35 in the Golden Nugget's Cabaret. There's no way to get into STEVE WYNN's private party/dance for highrollers up-escalator with BILLY MAY's ORCH in the Theatre Ballroom unless you're invited. There's also a private party for the MICKEY FINN SHOW at the Landmark, but upstairs on the 26th floor there's an open party for \$30 and one flight further up in the Sunset Room a gourmet feast for \$42.50 could assuage the hunger. Holiday Inn Center Strip asks \$30 for "Wild World of Burlesque" and another longrunner at Imperial Palace, "Legends in Concert" will gather celebrants for \$24.95. The only way to whoop it up at the Tropicana is feeding yourself in the Rhapsody or Lord Byron restaurants for \$53.75 as the "Folies Bergere" in the Tiffany Theatre admits only highrollers and in the Monte Carlo room, CORNELL GUNTER & ROCK & ROLL HEAVEN is another doorlocker

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