

Growing Up In The World Of Show Business -- Anthony Gatto Now Appearing At The Las Vegas Hilton



AN EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE -- Growing up in the world of show business has opened up many doors for 12-year-old juggler Anthony Gatto. Gatto, currently featured in the Las Vegas Hilton's "Bal du Moulin Rouge," can be seen twice nightly in the lavish production at 8 p.m. and midnight. The show stars Debbie Reynolds and Rip Taylor.

For 12-year-old juggler Anthony Gatto, starring in the Las Vegas Hilton's "Bal du Moulin Rouge," growing up in the world of show business has turned out to be an educational experience far more valuable than any classroom could ever offer.

"This life has offered him so many opportunities," says Nick Gatto, Anthony's father and trainer. "How many little boys have the chance to meet the likes of a Rip Taylor or a Debbie Reynolds?"

Anthony loves the way he is learning, through experience and not just from a book or his tutor.

His travels throughout the world have presented many opportunities that could never be equaled in a classroom.

"He's living his education," Nick says. "He loves the way he's getting his schooling."

Anthony's career has opened up a whole new world, a world that Nick realizes might not have been available had it not been for show business.

In the past three years, Anthony has had the opportunity to perform before royalty in England, appear on national television in the United States and he's done a guest performance with the Berlin Philharmonic.

However, even with all this notoriety, Anthony says that he doesn't feel like he's anything special. "I don't think of myself as a star performer, but as just 'Anthony.'"

He admits he doesn't even like to look at himself on film or read articles written about him in newspapers and magazines.

Nick says he has a great love for animals and much of his spare time is spent with the 10 different pets housed in their Las Vegas apartment.

Anthony's life in show business has opened up many doors. As Nick puts it, "He's having a ball from every angle."

Don't Miss Kenny Kerr In "Boy-Lesque" At The Silver Slipper



Kenny Kerr comes from a strictly conventional family in New Jersey. He ventured into show business at the age of 16 when he was told, while

in an Atlantic City store, that he looked like Barbara Streisand.

Kerr performed in clubs in New Jersey and Philadelphia while still in high school.

After learning the art of makeup and hair styling, he built up enough confidence to build a show around himself, which he eventually brought to the Silver Slipper in Las Vegas. That was "This is Boy-Lesque" in 1977.

Kerr has a motto that goes, "if you're not proud of what you're doing, don't do it." He is proud of what he is doing and he does it to perfection.

Kerr's family is very supportive of his professional endeavors and rightly so. "Boy-Lesque" is a tribute to his many talents, total professionalism and great sense of timing and outrageous wit.

Kerr, who is producer and director, as well as star of "Boy-Lesque," was the subject of a feature on the Playboy channel's "Electric Blue" this month; appeared on the Joan Rivers special "Life and Hard Times of Heidi Obromowitz" on Showtime; and recently completed a film for Paramount with Christopher Lee called "Road-trip."

Kerr has been one of the stars of "Show Me," a television game show with Betty White, Charles Nelson Reilly and Larry Stovak.

And, he became the father, earlier this year, of a son by the name of Kristen Roger Marlow Kerr.

With all that, is Kenny Kerr happy? You bet! Kenny says "It's taken a long time, but now everything is finally coming together."

When Kerr does "It's My Life" at the end of the second show, you'd better believe he'll be thinking that it's also "his year."

Mrs. Shcharansky Asks French Premier To Intervene With Gorbachev

PARIS (WNS) — Mrs. Avital Shcharansky asked French Premier Laurent Fabius to intervene on her husband's behalf particularly during Mikhail Gorbachev's forthcoming visit to France. The Soviet leader is scheduled to come to Paris in October at the invitation of President Francois Mitterrand.

Mrs. Shcharansky said Fabius promised her to do "all he can" to convince the Russians to free the imprisoned Soviet mathematician and let him leave the Soviet Union. She said she hoped that the French intervention would help secure not only her husband's freedom but also that of countless other prisoners held for political or cultural reasons in Soviet prisons and labor camps.

During her stay in Paris last week, the wife of the imprisoned Soviet Jewish activist led a march to the Soviet embassy where she tried to hand over a protest against her husband's continuing detention and a call for his immediate release and for the lifting of all Soviet restrictions against Jewish emigration to Israel.

TEL AVIV (WNS) — A bomb exploded outside the Haifa district court July 10 without causing casualties. Another bomb nearby was safely defused. The incident was the third of its kind in Haifa and the nearby suburb of Bat Galim in recent months.

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