

Nevada Dance Theatre Announces Exciting 14th Season

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and Pittsburgh Ballet. He first staged his version of "Romeo and Juliet" for the Santa Barbara Ballet.

The sets for 9 scenes within 3 acts, and lavish costumes in Renaissance style have been made possible by an arrangement with the Santa Barbara Ballet.

Nevada Dance Theatre's Artistic Director, Vassili Sulich said, "This is another fantastic opportunity for Las Vegas to see first class family entertainment. The beautiful Prokofiev music, and the emotion of Shakespeare's tragic love story offers everything to please audiences, young and old.

"Romeo and Juliet" is being sponsored by the Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino, and KLAS TV8.

The fall season continues on October 24-27 with "Divertissement," a program of five uniquely different ballets, choreographed by Sulich and guest choreographer, Derryl Yeager. Featured high-lights will be the return of Sulich's signature work "Mantodea," a dramatic modern pas de deux about the life and death struggle of two praying mantis, now being performed internationally; Yeager's "Jelly Roll Blues," an instant crowd-pleaser when first performed, is a humorous roaring 20s fantasy, set to 1920's popular songs. Also on the same program will be "L'Art de la Dance" and "La Luna" by Sulich, and "Fresh Aire" by Yeager.

The Christmas tradition is alive and well in Las Vegas. "The Nutcracker" returns December 12-23 with magnificent new sets designed and executed by local artist, Bill Meyer. This new scenery, plus additional new costumes by David Heuvel and some new choreography by Sulich makes this year's production better than ever.

From January 24 to March 18 the company undertakes an 8 week, 48 city, national tour for Columbia Artists.

On their return, they will give a homecoming program May 3 and 4, which will be the world premiere of Sulich's "Walls In Hotizons." He commented: "It has a theme inspired by the literary works of Franz Kafka, which I have been wanting to do for many years." The ballet, like Kafka's writings, has phantasmagoria entwined with reality. The balance of the May program is to be announced.

September, October and December performances will be at Judy Bayley Theatre, and the May performance will be at the Ham Concert Hall on the UNLV campus.

Season tickets are priced at \$55 for the 4 programs, and assure you of best seating at a discounted price. Avoid box office lines for "The Nutcracker," and enjoy exchange privileges by becoming a subscriber this year.

As a special attraction, NEVADA DANCE THEATRE will present the world's greatest exponent of mime, Marcel Marceau, in a Gala Benefit performance on February 10, 1986 at the Ham Concert Hall. This event is not included in the season ticket price.

For information on the season and the Gala call 739-3838.

Tenacity Pays In Imperial Palace Poker Room



Frank Scannell, Harvey Block and Peter Tisano took 2nd, 1st, and 3rd places, respectively, in the Imperial Palace \$1000 Poker Giveaway, recently.

"Always a bridesmaid, never the bride" was Frank Scannell's story one more time in the Imperial Palace \$1000 Poker Giveaway.

"This is the second time I've won second place!" said Frank, who has also placed third in the popular tournament.

The August 9th event was almost a marathon, with the last five players see-sawing back and forth, trying to stay alive long enough to get a share of the \$1000. When the smoke cleared, Harvey Block had the biggest pile of chips, Frank was second, and Peter Tisano had managed to squeak into third place. They received \$500, \$300 and \$200 for their tenacity.

The \$1000 Giveaway is played twice weekly, on Tuesday and Friday. There is NO BUY-IN for the FREE "Giveaway." To qualify for the Tuesday play-off, players play 10 hours in any game between Friday and Tuesday. To qualify for the Friday event, they play 10 hours between Tuesday and Friday. The "Giveaway" begins at 10:00 a.m. each of the two days. You must register between 9-9:30 a.m. each of the two days. You must register between 9-9:30 to guarantee your seat. Play alternates each half hour between Texas Hold 'Em and 7 Card Stud until three players remain.

Las Vegas Talent Showcase Presented At The Boulevard Mall

LAS VEGAS - The Boulevard Mall will be presenting its "Las Vegas Talent Showcase," featuring local amateur talent August 26-September 1, 1985.

Scheduled to perform in the showcase are the following:

1. Swinging Stars (square dancers); Monday, August 26, 7 p.m.
2. Barbershop Quartet; Wednesday August 28, 7 p.m.
3. Simba Talent Development Center (children's dance); Thursday, August 29, 7 p.m.
4. Show Stoppers & Co. (dance team); Friday, August 30, 7 p.m.
5. Jarrell Studios (dance and tumbling); Saturday, August 31, 2 p.m.
6. Fern Adair Dancers; Saturday, August 31, 4 p.m.
7. Rainbow School of Dance; Sunday, September 1, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Each performance will be thirty minutes long, and will take place in the center court of The Boulevard Mall.

Roaring 20's Review At Holiday Casino



Roaring 20's Choreographer Tom Hansen, left, and Entertainment Director Rocky Sennes flank Holiday Dancers Eva Sue Meza, Dawn Allen, Linda West and Terry Ritter.

Rocky Sennes 'Roaring 20's Review,' a rollicking salute to Americas' irrepressible 20's, headlines the Holiday Casino/Holiday Inn. Billed as Las Vegas' greatest show bargain (\$6.95), the fast paced musical stars The Holiday Dancers and impressionists The Walkers. Showtimes Monday thru Friday are 9 and 11:30 p.m. with three shows on Saturday at 8 p.m., 10 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.

Zulu Chief on Visit To Israel

JERUSALEM (WANS) — A leading Black South African, Zulu chief Galshe Buthelezi, arrived here to begin a 10 day visit while at the same time, Premier Shimon Peres told the Cabinet of Israel's continued abhorrence to South Africa's apartheid policies.

"The Israel government unconditionally disassociates itself from South Africa's apartheid government," Peres told the weekly Cabinet session. "The State of the Jewish people will not accept discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion or any other grounds."

The Zulu leader, representing some six million Zulus in South Africa, said Israel need not sever diplomatic ties with South Africa, although he urged an arms boycott in order to pressure for reforms in South Africa.

Buthelezi told reporters at a news conference at Ben Gurion Airport that while there has been some anti-Jewish unrest in South Africa, the Zulus have maintained good relations with the Jewish community there. He is scheduled to meet with Peres, President Chaim Herzog and Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

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