

Exciting Pointer Sisters Back In Caesars Palace Showroom



THE POINTER SISTERS

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Ruth, Anita and June Pointer return to center stage at Caesars Palace with funnyman Byron Allen through September 23 (except 9/17).

Coming West following a sold-out engagement at Caesars Atlantic City, The Pointer Sisters are proven experts at creating showroom excitement with favorites like "Jump," "Automatic" and "I'm So Excited."

This year they earned two Grammy awards, and have been touring almost non-stop. And everywhere they go they bring the distinctive dance rhythms and provocative lyrics that get audiences moving.

The Pointer Sisters have built their popularity on a career that began more than a decade ago. In 1971 they met their first manager Dave Rubinson and soon began backup singing for artists like Boz Skaggs and Taj Mahal. Their first album, The Pointer Sisters, showcased their ability to sing diverse styles with tunes like "Cloudburst," a jazz scat song, and the country western cut "Shaky Flat Blues." Both their first and second album, That's A Plenty were certified gold. "Fairy Tale," from That's A Plenty rose high on the country-western charts and was later recorded by Elvis Presley.

The Pointer Sisters made their first television appearance on "The Helen Reddy Summer Special," and have performed on "The Carol Burnett Show," "The Merv Griffin Show" and on specials with Mac Davis, George Burns and Patty Andrews of The Andrews Sisters.

Musical direction from Richard Perry helped produce the popular sounds of their 1978 album, Energy, with its million-seller "Fire." Priority and Special Things were their rock and roll albums. From the latter came the hit single "He's So Shy," with the dance rhythm and pop sound that has become associated with the group.

At Caesars Palace, The Pointer Sisters will perform cocktail shows with comedian Byron Allen at 8:30 and 11:30 p.m. nightly through Sept-

JERUSALEM (WNS) — Nobel Laureate author Shmuel Yosef ("Shai") Agnon will be featured on the new 50 Shekel note to be released next month. The new note will be the highest denomination in Israel's new currency -- at least for the rest of 1985. There are reportedly plans to introduce a new 100 Shekel note during 1986.



BYRON ALLEN

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Shekel Undergoes Change

JERUSALEM (WNS) — More than 20 million new Shekels emerged from the basement vaults of the Bank of Israel for distribution to commercial banks throughout the country. They are the equivalent of 20 billion old Shekels and are each worth 67 cents.

Before the new Shekel was approved by the Knesset the official rate was .000667 Dollars to the Shekel. The Bank of Israel simply lopped off the zeroes which were making the Shekel too unwieldy for cash registers and computers.

Old Shekels will continue to be accepted as legal currency for the remainder of this year and prices will be marked in old Shekels in order to avoid confusion. The new Shekel banknotes are in five, 10 and 50 Shekel denominations. Only the latter is newly printed. It bears the portrait of Israel's Nobel Laureate in literature, Shai Agnon.

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry said it has taken special precautions to track down merchants who raise prices on the pretext of adjusting to the new Shekels.

The Master Himself At The Las Vegas Hilton



World karate champion Chuck Norris, who made the martial arts famous on the silver screen, was on hand for the World Kickboxing Championships at the Las Vegas Hilton recently. Norris is flanked by Hilton showgirls Deidre Jacobs, left, and Brenda Sears. Six bouts of exciting action took place on the card.

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