

# THE STARS

Take stock in America.

Community College Theatre, "Greater Tuna," by JASTON WILLIAMS, JOE SEARS & ED HOWARD, at Jacob's Ladder Theatre, and in music the opening Master Series piano recital by AGUSTIN ANIEVAS next Friday UNLV's Ham Hall, SERENATA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA conducted by RODOLO FERNANDEZ Sunday in the Flamingo Library Theatre (free admission) and Saturday night's bluegrass affair with legendary DOC WATSON at Charleston Heights Arts Center.

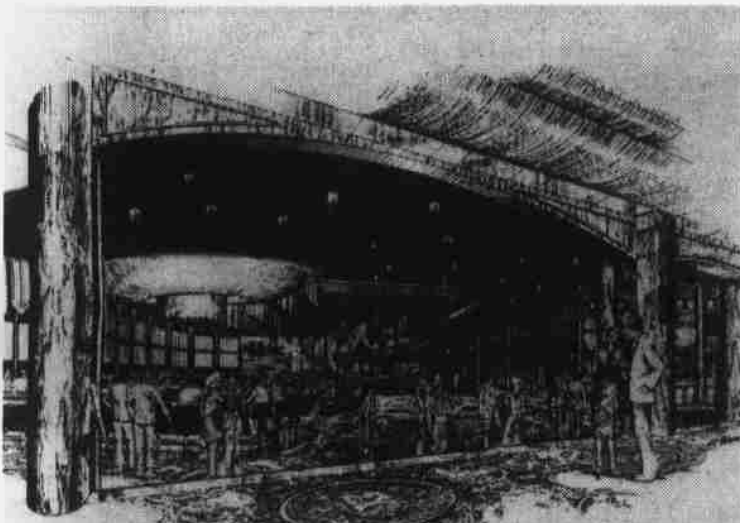
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For those in pursuit of the mundane, consider "The Million Dollar Football Weekend" at Caesars Palace next weekend. WORLDWIDE TOURNAMENT CONSULTANTS INC., is producing a tourney where contestants handicap both NFL and college games. First prize for the hoofball Classic is \$600,000...On needles and pins for weeks, the cast and company of "Fire and Ice" at the Hacienda received their walking, not skating, papers with a week to find other stages, other rinks...JOE GRAVES leads the HARRY JAMES ORCH at Palace Station for a one-nighter Oct. 19...Former Olympic star CATHY RIGBY is doing nippups because of her Vegas nitery debut with DON RICKLES at the Sahara this week. CATHY sings, by the way, with a couple of dancers, male, choreo by KEVIN CARLISLE...RENEE HALE, onetime lounge singer, is now entertainment coordinator for Greyhound Exposition Services, producing custom written shows, booking acts and coordinating entertainment for industrial and convention shows. RENEE was associated at one time with DEAN MARTIN's daughter GAIL in Martin/Hale Enterprises...A combo called ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE is in tandem with WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL in the Sands' Winners Circle lounge...In the Sahara Casbar lounge, MICHAEL THURBER & ROBIN PAGE are a new act. At PAUL LOWDEN's up Strip store, Hacienda, the CRAIG HARRISON BAND tootles while the SHAUNTEE BROS. vacation through Sunday.

TIBOR RUDAS was certain he would be THE IMPRESARIO OF LAS VEGAS when he came on strong two years ago with the first LUCIANO PAVAROTTI concert at the Riviera. I remember RUDAS' arrogance at the Riv press conference announcing the PAVAROTTI event when I asked, "With PAVAROTTI signed, sealed, and delivered, can PLACIDO DOMINGO be far behind?" RUDAS preened and mumbled something about "negotiations" with the Spanish tenor. When DOMINGO did appear with his Zarzuela troupe, a few weeks ago at the Riv, RUDAS was no longer in cahoots with that hotel and the DOMINGO show was produced by MEL HOWARD. The inside page of the PAVAROTTI March 3 Thomas & Mack concert had this RUDAS message: "Thanks to Mr. Pavarotti, my Corporation has now expanded its activities into the classical entertainment field in Las Vegas extensively. I am very proud that some of the 'Superstars' of classical entertainment have already been booked to our city. I mention only a few who will be visiting Las

Vegas in 1985 - The Boston Pops, conducted by JOHN WILLIAMS, ANDRE WATTS in recital, The Academy of St. Martins in the Fields, YEHUDI MENUHIN recital..." Last Saturday's Las Vegas Sun carried this boxed article in the Horizon section with this headline "Rudas cancels 'Celebrity Series' program." The RUDAS excuse for cancelling was, his quote, "Complete lack of community support has forced me to switch the bookings to Reno. It's ridiculous to struggle for success in the south, when very little effort assures sellouts in the north." For those 58 persons buying advance tickets for the ANDRE WATTS recital in Las Vegas High School auditorium Oct. 17, maybe RUDAS will let you use your tickets up north if he can squeeze you in among the sellouts...Gleaning the lists for the rare culture birds in the southland, be appeased this weekend by CHRISTOPHER DURANG's "Sister Mary Ignatious Explains It All For You" in UNLV's Black Box Theatre, JONATHAN REYNOLD's farce, "Geniuses" at Clark County

## Plans Underway For Race And Sports Book At Las Vegas Hilton



NEW RACE & SPORTS BOOK -- An artist's rendering shows the Las Vegas Hilton's proposed \$15 million race and sports book. The facility is expected to be completed by the Fall of 1986.

The Las Vegas Hilton race and sports book will begin construction that is expected to be on a plush \$15 million completed by the Fall

of 1986, according to an announcement by Barron Hilton, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Hilton Hotels Corporation.

The new 30,500 square-foot facility will also include a poker room, an Italian deli, a lounge and a restaurant.

In addition to this, the expansion will include a remodeled slot gallery complete with unique special effects. Officials at the resort feel that the new slot concept will become a tourist attraction in itself.

John V. Giovenco, executive vice president of Hilton Hotels Corporation, announced that Dennis Gomes, senior vice president of casino operations, will supervise all operating aspects of the project and Steven Michel, vice president of finance for Hilton Nevada Corporation, will serve as project administrator.

The book, which will be located on the resort's east side, will provide convenient access for customers to the facility.

Currently, 800 parking spaces exist in the east side lot which will be reserved for race and sports book parking.

"We're going to have a significant competitive advantage because of the availability of 800 spaces located directly

adjacent to the main entrance and the easy accessibility from Joe W. Brown Drive," Gomes said.

Marnell Corrao Associates of Las Vegas is responsible for the design of the new facility.



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## Tom Jones At The MGM



APPEARING NOW...in the beautiful Celebrity Room of the MGM Grand Hotel, TOM JONES, along with the songs and the "moves" that he made famous. Tom will be performing at cocktail shows through October 16.