

Buddy Rich Band Concert At UNLV

Drum virtuoso Buddy Rich and his band will perform in concert February 15 at 8 p.m. in UNLV's Artemus Ham Hall.

Perhaps the best-known jazz drummer in America today, Rich will display his vigorous, riveting style during the UNLV engagement, which will mark one of the first performances with his new band, according to Frank Gagliardi, director of UNLV's Jazz Ensemble, the sponsor of the campus concert.

Rich, who began his show business career in his parents' vaudeville act in 1917 at only 18 months of age, has performed with a variety of bands throughout the years and has been a frequent guest on "The Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson.

His jazz career began in 1938 at the Hickory House in New York City, where he performed with the bands of such jazz-era greats as Artie Shaw, Tommy Dorsey, Bunny Berigan and Benny Carter.

He formed his first jazz band in 1946 with the backing of former roommate Frank Sinatra. Rich disbanded his group two years later as the Big Band Era was nearing its end. He then joined the Jazz At The Philharmonic troupe (JATP).

Between tours in Europe with the JATP, Rich was a regular on 52nd Street, where he helped spearhead the movement for a new brand of music called "Bebop," later shortened to "Bop." During that period, Rich played with jazz greats, including Dizzy Gillespie, Charlie "Bird" Parker, Thelonius Monk, and Buddy de Franco.

In the following years, he alternately played with the bands of his former boss, Tommy Dorsey, and Harry James. In 1961, he joined the Harry James Band, where he became the band's driving force with his inimitable style and extroverted personality.

He formed his own band again in 1966, this time achieving fame with big jazz names like Pepper Adams, Gene Quill, Don Menza, and Art Pepper. The band's popularity skyrocketed in

1967 when Jackie Gleason signed the group to perform regularly on his summer replacement television series.

Rich has since re-formed his band several times.

Tickets for the upcoming UNLV concert will go on sale February 3 in the UNLV Performing Arts Box Office and in the UNLV music department office. Tickets will also be sold at the door. General admission is \$8. Admission for students and senior citizens is \$6.

For more information on the UNLV concert, call 739-3739.

The MGM Movie Theatre Schedule

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA — The MGM Movie Theater, which is in the Shopping Arcade of the MGM Grand Hotel, is planning a film festival of some of the great movie musicals of the 1930's through the 1950's.

The Grand Movie Theater is one of the most unusual and comfortable in America. From the outside, the marquee looks like that of a 1940's movie palace -- but the inside looks like a Hollywood Screening Room.

All seats are soft, luxurious loveseat couches, and in front of each one is a little cocktail table. On the edge of the cocktail table is a little red button. Just press that, and you can have cocktail service while you are watching the movie.

The cost of the movie theater is \$3.50 adults (cocktails extra.)

Planned in the Movie Musical Film Festival are:

Feb. 19-25 -- "Meet Me in St. Louis" (1944) with Judy Garland, and Harry Davenport.

Feb. 26-Mar. 4 -- "It's Always Fair Weather" (1955) with Gene Kelly and Cyd Charisse.

Mar. 5-11 -- "Showboat" (1951) with Kathryn Grayson and Howard Keel.

Mar. 12-18 -- "The Bandwagon" (1953) with Fred Astaire and Cyd Charisse.

Mar. 19-25 -- "Naughty Marietta" (1935) with Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy.

Mar. 26-April 1 -- "Easter Parade" (1948) with Judy Garland and Fred Astaire.

April 2-8 -- "Hollywood Canteen" (1944) with the Andrew Sisters, Jack Benny and All Star Cast.

A cartoon will be shown with most



"Days of Our Lives" star Gloria Loring joined Las Vegas Strip headliners and media guests at Caesars Palace when the resort hosted a Roman-style bash to honor George Burns on his 90th birthday. Loring co-starred with Burns in the Caesars showroom and will return to Las Vegas on February 14 to host a brown bag luncheon to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

AMSTERDAM (WNS) — A publishing house here has announced that it will proceed with the publication of the Dutch translation of Fassbinder's play "Garbage, the City and Death" despite protests from Dutch Jewish organizations which called the book anti-Semitic. The book is to appear next month.

Daily Showtimes: 5:30, 8:00 and 10:30 p.m.
In addition, Sat. & Sun. Matinees at 12:30 and 3:00 p.m.
Admission Prices: Adults \$3.50, Youth \$2.75, Children (11 and under) & Seniors (62 and over) \$2.00.

Gloria Loring Brown Bag Luncheon Slated For Friday, February 14 At Sahara!!!

Gloria Loring, who plays the popular character Liz Chandler on TV's "Days of Our Lives," will be the guest of honor at the 1986 edition of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Brown Bag Luncheon. The luncheon will be held Friday, February 14 in the

Sahara Space Center beginning at 12:00 noon.

The event will be co-sponsored by the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation and KVBC Television (Channel 3) with all proceeds going to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. A tax deductible donation of \$10.00 is the cost of admittance. While everyone is encouraged to bring their own 'brown bag' lunch, beverages and desserts will be provided at the luncheon.

Ticket sales will be at the Sahara Hotel. Ticket sales will be located in the hotel lobby at the Paradise entrance to the Sahara. Tickets may be purchased between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. each day.

For more information, call the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation at 732-4795 or the Sahara Hotel at 737-2111.

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