## Sid Caesar To Be Roasted By Friar's Club April 14 At Beverly Hilton

Sid Caesar will be roasted by the Friar's Club. Monday, April 14, at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. According to long-time Friar's President and Toastmaster Milton Berle, the tone of the evening will be as salutatory as the traditional stag stabbing. "After all," said Berle, "I've known Sid Caesar for over 40 years -- from the days where he addressed me as 'Mr. Berle.'

Caesar is no stranger to Friar's Club affairs. He received a standing ovation during the recent



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Gene Kelly roast, for multi-lingual double talk kudos he heaped on Kelly.

It's fitting that the Friar's have selected to "pay tribute" to Caesar, one of the founding fathers of television comedy, at this time. Caesar's just returned to the weekly airwaves with "Best Of Your Show Of Shows," 65 halfhours taken from his multi-Emmy Award-winning series of the 1950s, syndicated by Lorimar/Telepictures. In addition to being introduced to an entire new generation of comedy watchers, Caesar recently made his dramatic television debut on Steven Spielberg's "Amazing Stories" and on the Hallmark Hall Of Fame special, "Love Is Never Silent." He's currently penning a book, "How To Make Friends With Yourself," following the best-seller success of his autobiography, "Where Have I Been?" and is in development with the motion picture comedy, "The History Of Sex."

## Joe Behar's Community Drama Workshop First Annual Celebrity Roast

On Tuesday, April 1, 1986, Joe Behar's Community Drama Workshop will hold its first annual "fund raiser" Celebrity Roast. The roast will be held at the Palace Station with no host cocktails at 6:30 p.m. Dinner served at 7:30 p.m. and at 9 p.m. the roast begins. This year the man to be roasted is the founder-director of C.D.W., Joe Behar. Those invited to roast him are comedians Pete Barbutti, Peter Anthony, and Bernie Allen. Movie Producer Jerry Schafer, Las Vegas Sun Columnist Joe Delaney, Media Personality Red McIlvaine, Song Writer, Performer and local realtor Norman Kaye, Producer Maynard Sloate, and Daily Variety and ISRAELITE columnist Bill Willard and the Director of the Nevada Film Commission Bob Hirsch. Other invited guests not roasting are comedian Rip Taylor and Congressman Harry Reid. Plus other surprise celebrity guests. Tickets are \$20.00 each, including tax and tip. For information, call 458-0069 or write Community Drama Workshop, c/o 3402 Katmai Dr., Las Vegas, Nv. 89122.

# Las Vegas Little Theatre Presents "The Curious Savage"

The Las Vegas Little Theater will present "The Curious Savage" by John Patrick, through March 23, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights at 8:00 p.m., with Sunday matinees at 2:00 p.m. in the UNLV Grant Hall Little Theatre. For reservations, call the theatre at 733-6971.

During the run of "The Curious Savage," the theatre will be offering all current non-season passes to the last three productions. The shows include the comedy "The Curious Savage," the dramas "A Soldier's Play," and the musical "The Club." The mini-season will be priced at only \$12 for adults and only \$10 for seniors, students and military. For more information, call the theatre.

"The Curious Savage" is a light-hearted, family-oriented comedy revolving around the wealth of a dear, old lady, Mrs. Savage. Mrs. Savage is committed to an exclusive institution by her three step children, and through the funny and sometimes touching scenes with the other inmates and her children, Mrs. Savage reveals what we all dare to dream - to act out all of our foolish fantasies.

She tries by using her late husband's money. Unfortunately, her children's greed prevents her. and the race is on to locate the entire Savage estate.

### Miles Gloriosus Defys Nature At The Union Plaza

(Francesco Sorianello) courtesans) as conquering "hero" returning from some war or another in the hopped-up version of

Miles Gloriosus the world's oldest comedy, "A FUNNY will have them all (the THING HAPPENED ON beautiful, tempting THE WAY TO THE FORUM." "Forum's" writer Plautus saw this farce 2100 years ago and wrote a spoof on what he saw Rome becoming way back then.

> Theater goers have only a short time left to see "A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM," in its last two weeks of performances in the Union Plaza Hotel and Casino's main showroom. 'GYPSY' will open March 20 for an indefinite run downtown Las Vegas.

In ."Forum," Alan Young plays Psuedolus, a conniving, quick witted rascal who winds his way through some uproariously goofy sight and sound pranks which do not always end successfully. There is no grevious day for Miles Gloriosus though, as he marches through the play as the exuberant hero.

Lust does make the world go round in "A FUNNY THING HAP-PENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM" with virgins, villains, heros. scarlet ladies and old fakers. "Forum" is an entertaining pasaticle of healthy vulgarity.

Showtimes are 8 p.m. (dinner or cocktails only) and 11:45 p.m. (cocktails).



