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Legends In Concert Is Top Family Entertainment



Perennial funnyman DAVE SWAN opens for the hit show LEGENDS IN CONCERT at the Imperial Palace nightly (except Sundays) at 8 and 11 p.m.

Now well into its third year at the IMPERIAL PALACE HOTEL & CASINO (Las Vegas), LEGENDS IN CONCERT continues to pack the showroom with music, memories and sheer magic.

"You don't have to remember these stars to appreciate them," says Producer John Stuart. "They were superstars of such magnitude that if they were alive today they'd still top the music charts and pack the showrooms all over the world. It isn't nostalgia that makes LEGENDS IN CONCERT a solid hit. Yes, we re-create the look and sound of those stars, but we go further and re-create their talent and charisma for a new generation of fans."

Jim Owen, who re-creates legendary country artist Hank Williams, agrees. "How many people who come to the show have really seen Buddy Holly, Marilyn Monroe, Judy Garland, John Lennon, Elvis, or Hank Williams perform live? Very few. The challenge is to go out there for 10 minutes and make them think they've seen those stars live." The Walkers, a dynamic performing trio, bring their own brand of exhilarating entertainment to Rocky Sennes' colorful "Roaring 20s Revue" at the Holiday Casino/Holiday Inn on the Center Strip.

The versatile performers share their comedy, music and amazing impressions as headliners of the fast-paced, high-kicking revue.

The Walkers sing a three-part vocal harmony, then take-off into carbon copy impressions of show business greats Joan Rivers, Barbra Streisand, Sonny & Cher, Dolly Parton, and Donny & Marie Osmond. The list of their sound-alike, look-alike mimickry goes on to include exercise guru Richard Simmons and Saturday morning cartoon favorites The Chipmunks.

Kathy, Greg and Bill Walker have the unique ability to capture their subjects attention and grip it to the very end of their performance.

One of Las Vegas' best entertainment bargains (\$6.95 per person), Rocky Sennes' funpacked revue is onstage nightly, except Sundays at the Holiday Casino/Holiday Inn on the Center Strip. Weekday showtimes are 9 and 11:30 p.m. Saturday shows are at 8 and 10 p.m., with a special late show at 12:30 a.m. Friday, March 28, 1986

"Quilters" Opens March 28 At UNLV

"Quilters," a warm-hearted musical that celebrates the role of the pioneer woman of the American West, opens in UNLV's Black Box Theatre March 28 for a three-week run.

UNLV theater department veteran Jerry Crawford returns to the role of director after a five-year hiatus for the production of this internationally acclaimed play.

Described by co-authors Molly Newman and Barbara Damashak as "a tribute to women and 'down-home' wisdom and ways," the play is about the remarkable women of the West who, throughout the last century, have "truly made the light shine with their spirit, courage, endurance, and quilts."

Crawford said the quilt is a symbol of many things in the play, from the rites of passage of womanhood to a landscape of loves, wounds, hopes, wishes, fears and dreams.

"The quilt is more than a mere item for warmth during sleep in the play," Crawford said. "It is a work of art, a form of compressed music-life, and a consummate symbol of feminity."

The all-female case of 10 portrays multiple roles -- more than 50, in all -- in the play, plus animals, objects, and the elements of nature, Crawford said. Each actress has a "base role" for each act, but switches into characters of varying ages throughout the play.

"They switch from age 20 to 90, then to 7, and then back to 20 again," Crawford said, noting that the change in roles offered the all-student cast a definite creative challenge.

The artistic staff for "Quiltersl" includes UNLV choral director David Weiller as music director and UNLV dance instructor Lilly Charisse as choreographer.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday. The show will close April 13. For ticket information, call 739-3801.



Dear Michael:

The White House Conference on Small Business is in the process of coordinating 57 state conferences in each of the fifty states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. The White House Conference will be holding its Nevada meeting in Las Vegas on Friday, April 25, at the MGM Grand Hotel.

Las Vegas Israelite

The Walkers' Versatility Knows No Bounds At The Holiday Casino "Roaring 20s Revue"

John Stuart's cast takes up that challenge twice nightly (except Sundays) and how they meet it has become show business history. See LEGENDS IN CONCERT at 8 or 11 p.m.,

Monday - Saturday; cocktail show, \$11.95.

NEW YORK (WNS) — A growing number of Israelis who have resided in the United States and Canada for a number of years are returning to Israel, despite the precarious economic situation there. According to Israel's Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, 1,700 Israelis returned home in 1985. JERUSALEM (WNS) — Despite opposition by Orthodox elements, the Israel Philatelic Service will issue next May three new stamps, depicting the three main trends in Judaism. One stamp will depict Yeshiva University, the second will be dedicated to the Rabbinical Beit Midrash of the Conservative movement, the third to the Hebrew Union College of the Reform movement.



The purpose of the conference is to give the people who own small businesses an opportunity to tell the President and the Congress what the problems, concerns and ideas are of the small business community. Participants will also elect a slate of delegates to represent them at the National Conference on Small Business to be held in Washington, D.C. in August 1986.

The success of the Conference depends on the participation of the small business community. We are relying on your paper to help make small business men and women in your area aware of the Conference and how they can attend.

Between now and the day of the Conference, I would like to work with you further to promote the meeting, perhaps through special focus articles on key issues facing small business today (i.e. tax reform, regulation and paperwork).

Sincerely,

Kathleen E. Rexrode Office of Public Affairs The White House Conference On Small Business