

# Buddy Hackett/Toni Tennille At Caesars Palace December 26 - 31



series, and starred as Lou Costello in the widely acclaimed telefilm "Bud and Lou." Both of his two recent cable television specials have been reproduced on video cassette.

Toni Tennille, best known for pop hits like "Love Will Keep Us Together" and "Do That To Me One More Time," also brings a nostalgic big band sound to the Caesars showroom. Her most recent albums, "Toni Tennille: More Than You Know" and "Moonglow," are collections of jazz and pop standards from the '30s and '40s.

"Let's face it," says Toni about her "new" sound. "I can't sing 'Muskrat Love' when I'm 60, but I can sing Gershwin until I drop."

With husband/musical partner Daryl "The Captain" Dragon, Toni has recorded six gold singles and five gold albums, one platinum single and two platinum albums.

Dragon, formerly a keyboard player with The Beach Boys, had invited Toni to join the group's 1971-72 tour, making her the first and only Beach Girl. His nautical attire during The Beach Boys years earned him the nickname "Captain Keyboard." Later, when Tennille and Dragon decided to embark on their own career, the nickname inspired their billing, "The Captain & Tennille."

Tennille says her newest albums do not mean a permanent departure from their earlier format. "We're hoping to come up with another hit as the Captain & Tennille. There are peaks and valleys



Funnyman Buddy Hackett and singing star Toni Tennille step into the Caesars Palace Circus Maximus Showroom spotlight on Friday, December 26 for nightly cocktail shows that climax with a gourmet dinner/New Year's Eve gala.

Hackett, a television, motion picture and nightclub star, began his show business career as a standup comic in cafes. On Broadway, his starring role in the play "Lunatics and Lovers" attracted the attention of television producers, launching two TV specials and his own series, "Stanley."

Since his first movie role at age 27, Hackett has had leading roles in such major films as "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World," "The Music Man" and "The Love Bug."

"Tonight Show" fans know Hackett from his scores of hilarious exchanges with host Johnny Carson. He's guest starred on many major TV

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House of Commons that Canada will consider asking the United Nations to withhold the pension of former Secretary General Kurt Waldheim.

Clark spoke in response to Liberal MP Sheila Finestone who called for an independent inquiry into Waldheim's Nazi past, specifically recent allegations that he participated in atrocities. Finestone said Canada should press the UN to withhold Waldheim's retirement pension which amounts to \$81,000 (Canadian) a year, until an inquiry establishes his guilt or innocence. Clark said he would consider the request, adding that Canada has made an effort to determine whether an independent tribunal should be established to delve into Waldheim's past.

Reports from Jerusalem said that Israel has refrained from any official comment on reports that Austrian President Kurt Waldheim participated in Nazi atrocities against Yugoslavian civilians during World War II. A Foreign Ministry spokesman said that the report would have to be studied in detail before a response is made. Israel has still not decided whether to

send an Ambassador to Vienna to replace its former envoy, Michael Elizur, who has retired.

in this business, and we're prepared for that." Meanwhile, the two continue to perform concerts across the country.

Hackett and Tennille will perform in cocktail shows at 8:30 and 11:30 on Friday and Saturday evenings, one show at 10 p.m. on Sunday through Wednesday.

On New Year's Eve, the Circus Maximus Showroom opens at 7:30 p.m., with dinner service beginning at 8 p.m. and the show at approximately 10 p.m. The menu includes a seafood appetizer, filet mignon Perigourdine, goose liver with truffle sauce, fresh vegetables, with dessert, coffee and a split of Moet et Chandon champagne. The New Year's Eve gala is priced at \$95 per person, excluding tax and gratuity.

For show reservations phone 702/731-7333 or 800/445-4544 (outside Nevada, within the U.S.).

MONTREAL (JTA) — Gerald Bronfman, a prominent businessman, community leader and patron of the fine arts, died Sunday after suffering a heart attack. He was 74 years old.

Born in Yorkton, Saskatchewan, he was the son of Harry and Ann Bronfman and a nephew of Samuel Bronfman, founder of the Seagram's empire. After graduating from McGill University, Gerald Bronfman worked at Seagram's Distillers Corporation of Montreal. At the outbreak of World War II, he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force serving as a squadron leader. He spent several years in Washington, D.C. coordinating arms supplies for the Air Force.

At the time of his death, Bronfman was honorary president of YM-YWHA, a Board member of the Allied Jewish Community Services, a member of the Board of the Canadian Friends of Haifa University, a governor of the Montreal Children's and Jewish General Hospital and the Jewish Hospital of Hope, and president of the Mount Sinai Hospital Corporation.

Bronfman was a strong supporter of education projects and welfare organizations in Canada and Israel.

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