

Rivers Of Talent At The Riviera



"CAN WE TALK?" -- Female impersonator Frank Marino stars as comedienne Joan Rivers in Norbert Aleman's and Lou Paciocco's "An Evening at La Cage." The flamboyant production plays every night but Tuesday at 7, 9 and 11 p.m. in the Riviera's Mardi Gras Entertainment Center. Marino emcees the lavish revue featuring world renowned impersonators in characterizations of such stars as Judy Garland, Liza Minnelli, Dolly Parton, Carol Channing, Whitney Houston and Dionne Warwick. Ticket information can be obtained by calling (702) 794-9300, or tickets can be purchased at any Ticketron outlet.

At age 24 most people are scarcely beginning to plan their careers.

But Frank Marino, just 24, is firmly established in a very unusual career.

Marino, an internationally acclaimed female impersonator, stars as Joan Rivers in the Riviera Hotel & Casino's "An Evening at La Cage."

"La Cage," produced by Norbert Aleman and Lou Paciocco, plays at 7, 9 and 11 p.m. in the Riviera's Mardi Gras Entertainment Center every night but Tuesday. The price is \$12.50, which includes two drinks. Ticket information can be obtained by calling (702) 794-9300, or tickets can be purchased at any Ticketron outlet.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, Marino has portrayed Joan Rivers since 1984. Although he is already a seasoned show business veteran, he's had the foresight to prepare for business alternatives as well.

For example, not only did Marino tour Europe with his one-man show through the summer of 1983, he also found time to acquire a degree in business management from New York University of Technology.

Now, as president of Frank Marino Enterprises Encores, the young star oversees a network of recording, film and entertainment concerns, and has recently opened his own beauty salon, "La Cage."

Marino is also a fashion designer who designs most of his own costumes, which are then made by various well known designers such as Stephen Rossi, Eugene Alexander and Ladfacci of New York City. The cost of the elaborate fashions he wears onstage ranges from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for a Bob Mackie copy, Marino's favorite.

The female impersonator's versatile talents include ability as a character actor, and his ambitions include television and motion pictures. He admits that his ultimate dream is to win an Academy Award. He says this desire was born of

Everyone Is A Winner On Paddlewheel Hotel & Casino Paycheck Wheel

The Paddlewheel Hotel & Casino has installed a Paycheck Wheel adjacent to the Casino Cashier's Cage. Everyone is a winner on the Paddlewheel Paycheck Wheel.

There are 54 notches on the Wheel and everyone of them contains a prize. If you land in the "blue," you will receive a complimentary

his critically acclaimed performance as a special guest star on the Action Line Show, which aired on Easter 1985 throughout the Eastern seaboard.

Since his earliest days in show business, Marino has played to capacity crowds. He says he once played to a sell-out audience of over 5,000 people in Florida's Sunrise Musical Theatre, along with Crystal Woods, also of "La Cage."

In "An Evening at La Cage," now in its third year at the Riviera, Marino and cast are still playing to capacity crowds in the successful and popular female impersonator revue.

Palestinian Gets 30 Years For Rome Airport Attack

ROME (JTA) — An Italian court imposed a 30-year prison sentence on Ibrahim Mohammed Khaled, sole survivor of a Palestinian terrorist gang that killed 16 people and wounded 80 in a machine gun and grenade attack on Leonardo da Vinci Airport near Rome on December 17, 1985.

At the same time, the court pronounced life sentences in absentia on the terrorist leader known as Abu Nidal and his associate, Rashid al-Hamieda, who masterminded the Rome airport massacre and the almost simultaneous terrorist attack at Vienna airport, where four people were killed and 47 wounded.

Judge Felippo Antonioni, who read the verdict, explained the court's relative leniency toward Khaled, 20, for whom the prosecution had demanded a life sentence. It took into consideration the defendant's youth -- he was 17 at the time of the massacre -- and his subsequent cooperation with the Italian authorities.

Khaled, in his pre-trial testimony, provided detailed information about the preparation and execution of the attack and about Arab terrorist organizations in general. Although he refused to appear in court during most of the trial, his testimony was the basis of the prosecution's case and implicated Abu Nidal.

drink; a "yellow spot" will get you a complimentary dinner for one; "orange" allows for a complimentary dinner for two; "green" wins the spinner a complimentary dinner for four and landing on a "red" area will win you two free tickets to Norbert Aleman's "Hot Lips" which performs in the Delta Queen Showroom each evening (except Wednesday) at 9 p.m. and 11 p.m.

If you win a free drink, you too will be entertained with the lively sounds of "Shauntee" in the Americana Lounge. Shauntee performs every evening (except Wednesdays) from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. On Wednesdays, enjoy Johnny Ricco's "Stars of Tomorrow" Showcase from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.

The Paddlewheel Hotel & Casino is famous for their incredibly delicious "all you can eat" dinner specials including Baby Back Ribs, Top Sirloin Steak, Fried Shrimp, Beef Ribs, Alaskan Snow Crab and a Baby Back Ribs/Alaskan Snow Crab combo in addition to a large selection of other menu items.

So, cash your paycheck at the Paddlewheel where everyone takes a spin on the Paycheck Wheel and where everyone is a winner!

The staff of the Paddlewheel Hotel and Casino looks forward to serving your every need whether that means gaming, enjoying the sizzling "Hot Lips" revue starring Pete Barbutti and the magic of Valentino, dining in the Country Kitchen or seeing great entertainment in the Americana Lounge. See ya at the Paddlewheel!

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Except Thursday
Midnight Show on Saturdays Only

\$12.50++

Includes 2 Drinks



NORBERT ALEMAN'S

AN EVENING AT LA CAGE

7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 PM Nightly,
Except Tuesday

\$12.50++

Includes 2 Drinks



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AN EVENING AT THE IMPROV

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