

Vegas Scene

By Joe Behar

The original "COMEDY CORNER" debuts Friday, March 11th. at the Mt. Charleston Hotel from 9-11 p.m. Join us for a night of laughter and camaraderie...FRANK SINATRA, JR., looking for a home in Vegas...MELINDA, first lady of magic, now at the Landmark Hotel...TONY KISHMAN, star of "Beattle Magic" befriends super-star ALICE COOPER... "42nd. Street" receives good reviews, thanks to MAYNARD SLOATE...talented local writer, DAN SAMPLE, has "hot" property on his schedule...3 of the nicest guys in town: DON JAYE, MIKE CLOSE and RICH GUBBE...the movie "Midnight Run" starring ROBERT DI NERO filmed all last week in Las Vegas and over 40 students from the Community Drama Workshop were involved; several with speaking parts...Lou Tabat will judge U. S. Boxing Championship in Colorado Springs...ARNIE BARTZ and JOHNNIE RICCO have parted company...local songwriter, MIKE CORDA, has his "Love and Money" melo-drama to debut in Seattle Center...MAGGIE MINTON has the first P.R. firm in Laughlin, Nv...MARK PEPOWSKI now heads P.R. at the Landmark...BOB and DIANE BIGELOW are proud supporters of the UNLV basketball team, "the runnin' Rebels"...3 of the nicest ladies in town: MURIEL STEVENS, TINA HOUSER and DOROTHY MACK...It's fascinating, it's the exotic birds at the Tropicana Hotel. Many of those feathered imports talk back to you and with some degree of intelligence...MAUREEN BARRETT recommends singer LYNN CHASE, at the Maxim Hotel...congrats to LAURA HERLOVICH, P.R. at the Sahara Hotel for all her community involvement...radio personality, KATE HITT, moving up to network...at the Sands, "TIANJIN ART TROUPE" and on March 13th. "THE CHECKMATES"...P.J. PARKER now in "Minsky's Burlesque" at the Hacienda... "Sex Over Forty" now at the Continental Hotel every afternoon. Produced and directed by DAVID LONDON with a cast of six talented singers and/or comedy performers: NANCY AUSTIN, PEPPER DAVIS, DYANNE THORNE, CHARLIE VESPIA, HELEN MAGEE and HOWARD

Laffternoon Show

"Sex Over Forty"

Continental Hotel

"SEX OVER 40," a hilarious comedy revue will open in the Casino Theater Lounge of the Continental Hotel & Casino, Tuesday, March 1, 1988 and will play Friday through Wednesday at 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.

The show, a lampoon on human sexuality, produced by David London, stars six of Las Vegas' most seasoned and popular musical and comedy performers: Nancy Austin, Pepper Davis, Dyanne Thorne, Charlie Vespia, Helen Magee and Howard Maurer.

Billed as Las Vegas' only Laffternoon Show, "Sex Over 40" is an outrageous production of blackouts, sketches and individual and ensemble specialty numbers showcasing the unique talents of each of the six principal performers.

Nancy Austin, comedienne, is long remembered for her hilarious performances in "Bottoms Up," "The Nancy Austin Show," and "Bedtime Riot." She appeared for 13 weeks on "The

MAUER...THALIA DONDERO, BOBBY BEROSINI, ERNEST BORGNINE, GEORGE LINDSAY, RON LURIE, JOHN MORAN, IRA DAVID STERNBERG, DEEDA HYMES and RED McILLVAINE have all accepted EVE BEHAR's invitation to honor and "Roast" MEL LARSON on March 31st. to benefit the Community Drama Workshop...ANDREA LYNN WINKLER will marry JAMES WILLIAM HAMMOND on April 16th...ALAN GRANT's Monday Night Jazz at the 4 Queens, LOREZ ALEXANDRIA, jazz singer, March 21st...ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE, March 17...NISSAN/MINT 400 Off-Road Race, April 29th...PANASONIC GOLF TOURNEY, May 4th...ELKS HELLDORADO, May 6th...new talented faces: PAUL HAYELAND, DONALD SEPKA, DICK WALSH, REEVE WHITE, SANDY HACKETT, DAVE SWAN, ROBERT ALLEN and GARY BRUNO. NBC-TV's "L.A. Law" actress, SUSAN DEY, recently married movie exec BERNIE SOFRONSKI and they plan a second home in Vegas...a talented couple, ROGER and CLAIRE VAKA...your income tax is coming due... "Most of us spend a lot of time dreaming of the future, never realizing a little arrives each day."

Carol Burnett TV show" and was featured in the film, "Cannonball Run" as well as on segments of such T.V. shows As "Vegas" and "Matt Houston." For years, Nancy was known as "America's First Lady of Large Size Fashions."

Pepper Davis, one of Las Vegas' most beloved entertainers who was half the team of the world-famous comedy duo of Davis and Reese, has appeared nationally on such shows as "The Joan Rivers Special," "Knight Rider," "Trapper John" and "Vegas."

Dyanne Thorne, statuesque singer/comedienne has appeared on "The Tim Conway Show," "The Tonight Show," "The International Minsky Revue on Broadway" and has many major films and legitimate stage credits such as "Catus Flower" and "As You Like It."

Charlie Vespia, comedian/singer, has worked as a top banana in show business and has appeared nationally on T.V. in "Minsky's Burlesque" with Julie Newmar and Phyllis Diller, Barry Ashton's "Wonderful World of Burlesque" and in many Las Vegas revues.

Helen Magee, singer/comedienne, has a rich and varied background as a performer having appeared in such operas as "Madam Butterfly," and "Pagliacci," on the concert stage, as a recorded band singer and with her show band as singer/keyboardist in many major Las Vegas lounges, i.e., Fremont, Union Plaza, Alexis Park, Dunes and Tropicana Hotels.

Howard Maurer, entertainer, has appeared in such films as "Rocky IV," "Pleasure Palace" and on such popular T.V. shows as "Remington Steele," "Cannon," and "Vegas," and has appeared at the Las Vegas Hilton, Dunes and Caesars Palace Hotels. He is co-host of the popular radio show, "Hello From Las Vegas."

David London has produced such shows as "The Nancy Austin Show," "Bedtime Riot," "The Schenley Fashions of Excellence Show" and the long run off-Broadway hit, "Away Out West."

Casino Manager/Entertainment Director Don Spence of the Continental Hotel says, "This is the beginning of a new entertainment policy at our hotel. We feel the public will enjoy the return of afternoon entertainment and intimate new revues.

Don't miss "Sex Over Forty."

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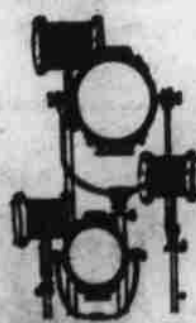


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