

## Big Memorial Day Weekend Planned At Riviera

Milton Berle, Sid Caesar and Danny Thomas team up for "Living Legends of Comedy," Vegas memorial weekend bash at Riviera: Trio joins Pia Zadora, McGuire Sisters, Joey Villa and others to inaugurate hotel's new 1,000-room Monaco Tower and Skytop Monaco Ballroom.

Billed as the "Living Legends of Comedy," conceived by producer Larry Spellman, Berle, Caesar and Thomas will appear at the Riviera live on stage together for the first time ever. The four-day, four-performance Riviera engagement follows the triumvirate's recent starring role as New York City garment center retirees who triumph with their own creations in the CBS Sunday Movie, "Side By Side."

According to Riviera Entertainment Vice President, Sam Distefano, "Our Memorial Day Weekend Celebration is intended to feature legendary names in entertainment alongside contemporary stars like Pia Zadora, while simultaneously offering guests the chance to experience one or more of our award-winning shows."

Milton Berle, often referred to as "Mr. Television," has been entertaining people for more than 75 years. He became television's first giant when, in 1948, he launched "The Texaco Star Theater." He followed with "The Milton Berle Show" and in addition, he has written an autobiography and recently had another book published, B.S. I Love You.

Sid Caesar, another television pioneer, gave laughter to a generation of Americans, from 1950 to 1954, with "Your Show of Shows" which earned him two Emmys, and "Caesar's Hour," from 1954 to 1958, for which he collected five additional Emmys. Caesar has written a best-selling autobiography entitled Where Have I Been? and produced an exercise video. Recently he appeared at the Metropolitan Opera, playing the jailer, Frosch, in "Die Fledermaus."

Danny Thomas, one of America's greatest "storytellers," has exercised his comedic talent in nightclubs, films, theaters, radio and television. "Make Room for Daddy," which was lauded in 1953 and later became "The Danny Thomas Show," garnered five Emmys before it ended in 1964. Thomas devotes much of his time to making appearances on behalf of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, which he founded to help children with leukemia diseases.

Ever since Liberace cut the ribbon at the resort's opening in 1955, with Joan Crawford then serving as the hotel's official hostess, the Riviera has been regarded as a Las Vegas entertainment leader and innovator.

The Riviera has always been associated with superstar caliber entertainment and more recently broke ground by experimenting with an array of shows of different scale and interest, culminating in Jeff Kutash's "Splash," which features a mix of production sequences and specialty acts. In addition, the Riviera currently presents three other shows - Norbert Aleman and Lou Paciocco's "An Evening at La Cage," Aleman's "Crazy Girls - Fantasie de Paris" and Budd Friedman's "An Evening at the Improv."

Information on what will be a history-making weekend can be obtained by calling (702) 794-9300 for showtimes and prices.

Arbitration Forums, Inc. announced an innovative arbitration program will soon be available in Nevada. The program is geared to help injured parties who have a dispute with an insurance company, or who have had property damaged, or any other claim with an insurance company. The Accident Arbitration Forum program provides citizens with the opportunity to have their cases settled in a speedy, efficient and cost-effective manner.

The Accident Arbitration Forum will be inaugurated at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 27, at the Tropicana Resort and Casino, 3801 Las Vegas Blvd. S., Las Vegas, NV 89109, (702) 739-2222. The program will be one hour in length.

## The "Ten Car Sweepstakes" Presented By KFM AM/FM

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Listeners will be given additional opportunities to enter the contest over the next few weeks at various sponsor locations and can enter as often as they want.

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## Court Will Reconvene To Hear New Evidence About Demjanjuk

TEL AVIV (JTA) — The Jerusalem district court will reconvene in special session to hear new evidence by the defense in the case of accused war criminal John Demjanjuk, whose year-long trial ended officially last month.

The three-judge panel, which is now deliberating its verdict, agreed to a request by chief defense counsel Yoram Sheftel to be allowed to introduce new written evidence obtained from the United States under the Freedom of Information Act. The prosecution assented.

The evidence is a series of reports prepared by the U.S. Department of Justice. They relate to evidence presented in American courts at hearings over a period of years that led to the stripping of Demjanjuk's U.S. citizenship and his extradition to Israel in 1986 to stand trial for war crimes.

Demjanjuk, 67, a Ukrainian-born, retired automobile worker, is accused of being the Treblinka death camp guard known as "Ivan the Terrible," who brutalized Jewish inmates and operated the gas chambers. The defense claims he is a victim of mistaken identity.

The new evidence is said to include the testimony of 15 former inmates of Treblinka and six from other camps, who either failed to identify Demjanjuk as "Ivan" at the American hearings or

testified they knew him at other camps during the time he was alleged to be at Treblinka.

## Danny Thomas To Star At Riviera



Perennial favorite Danny Thomas, seen here with Riviera Hotel & Casino Executive Host Nick Georgiade, says he's looking forward to his upcoming Memorial Day Weekend performances with fellow "Living Legends" Milton Berle and Sid Caesar. The triumvirate will appear in special holiday shows May 28-30 at the resort in celebration of the opening of the Riviera's new 24-story, 1,000-room Monaco Tower. Festivities will also include performances by Pia Zadora and Bob Anderson, as well as a troupe of clowns, jugglers and specialty acts. More information on this special event can be obtained by calling (702) 794-9300.

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