

## Riviera Unveils Memorial Weekend Celebration Package



**RIVIERA MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND SPECIAL --** The Riviera Hotel & Casino, in celebration of the opening of its new 1,000-room Monaco Tower, is offering a special \$139 three-day, two-night package deal over the Memorial Day Weekend, May 27-30, which includes special shows by "The Living Legends of Comedy" -- Sid Caesar, Milton Berle and Danny Thomas -- and CBS recording star Pia Zadora. The package includes deluxe accommodations, breakfast buffet, dinner buffet and choice of a Mardi Gras Entertainment Center show. Reservations and information for the holiday can be obtained by calling (800) 634-6753.

The Riviera Hotel & Casino will celebrate the opening of its new 1,000-room Monaco Tower and skytop Monaco Ballroom with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and four-day Memorial Day Weekend entertainment extravaganza, May 27-30.

Starring in the weekend entertainment lineup will be comedy greats Milton Berle, Sid Caesar and Danny Thomas, as well as CBS recording star Pia Zadora. Other performers will include comedian Joey Villa and singer-impressionist Bob Anderson. Magicians, musicians, and a variety of specialty acts performing throughout the Riviera complex will round out the festival.

Billed as "The Living Legends of Comedy," 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." The show was conceived by producer Larry Spellman.

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 permanent award-winning shows."

For this special occasion, the Riviera is offering accommodations for three days and two nights at a price of \$139 per person. The price includes a breakfast buffet, dinner buffet, "The Living Legends of Comedy" show and the Pia Zadora show, as well as choice of one of three Mardi Gras Entertainment Center Shows: "An Evening at La Cage," produced by Norbert Aleman; "An Evening at the Improv," produced by Budd Friedman; or, "Crazy Girls -- Fantasie de Paris," produced by Norbert Aleman.

Reservations and information for this holiday weekend festival of events can be obtained by calling (800) 634-6753.

## Riviera Execs Greet Star



Riviera Hotel & Casino President Arthur S. Waltzman (left) and Riviera Vice President of Hotel Operations Mark Sterbens welcomed Chinese superstar Liza Wang and her manager, Dennis Mui (right), at a recent press party for the versatile performer. Wang, one of the most famous entertainers in the Orient, sings in Japanese, Mandarin, Cantonese and English, and has starred in films and on stage and television in China. She appeared at the Riviera's SuperStar Center with her troupe of musicians and dancers in a Chinese New Year celebration.

## Vanunu Sentenced To 18 Years For Treason, Espionage

JERUSALEM (JTA) — Mordechai Vanunu was sentenced to 18 years in prison by a Jerusalem district court that found him guilty of espionage and treason.

The panel of three judges who presided at the year-long trial of the former nuclear technician said their sentence took into account extenuating circumstances. These included the accused's complete cooperation and the fact he had been held in solitary confinement before and during the trial, and will probably be subject to such treatment in the future.

Considering that each of the counts on which Vanunu was convicted carries a maximum penalty of life imprisonment, the sentence was considered lenient.

Vanunu, 34, who once worked at the Dimona nuclear facility and later left Israel and converted to the Anglican faith, was found guilty of providing a British newspaper, the Sunday Times of London, with information and photographs that seriously compromised Israel's security.

The court rejected appeals by the defense to reduce the sentence because Vanunu acted out of ideological motivations, rather than financial gain. The judges replied that ideological motives do not sanctify criminality.

## KFM Radio Announce Staff Changes

Doug Shane, Operations Manager of Las Vegas Country Music outlet KFM AM/FM has announced the following staff changes.

Brad LaRock has been promoted to Program Director at the radio station and is now heard 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays. LaRock has been with KFM for nearly two years but has been working in country music radio for over seven years. One of country music's biggest fans, Brad recently co-hosted the Easter Seals Telethon.

Tad Svendsen joins the KFM staff for afternoon drive from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. He's been heard on Las Vegas airwaves since 1984. Svendsen returns to his broadcasting roots playing country music as he did twelve years ago in his hometown of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Bob Taylor joins the staff of KFM for overnights from Midnight to 6 a.m. Taylor is a 25 year broadcast pro who has settled in Las Vegas after stints from Seattle to Honolulu.

Another new addition to the KFM staff is Mike Reinhardt who joins the station as Production and Promotions Director of the country outlet. Mike will also be working various air shifts on the weekends.

Shane said the staff changes and additions further strengthened the quality of this city's only country music radio station.

## THE RIVIERA PRESENTS 3 FABULOUS SHOWS! In the Mardi Gras Plaza



NORBERT ALEMAN'S

### CRAZY GIRLS FANTASIE de PARIS

8:30 & 10:30 PM Nightly,  
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



BUDD FRIEDMAN'S

### AN EVENING AT THE IMPROV

3 New Show Times:  
8:00, 10:00 &  
11:30 PM nightly.

**\$9.50 ++**

Includes 2 Drinks

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