

**Comedian Bernie Allen To Star In Norbert Aleman's 'Hot Lips' At The Paddlewheel Hotel & Casino For Limited Engagement**



Bernie Allen, who opened Thursday, March 31, 1988, for a limited two-week engagement in the star spot in Norbert Aleman's "Hot Lips" in the Delta Queen Showroom of the Paddlewheel Hotel & Casino, was a wild and crazy guy before the world ever heard of Steve Martin.

The restaurant owner-turned detective agency V.P., turned comic, used to create a little craziness during his act by throwing tables and chairs. While starring in the comedy slot of "Hot Lips," Allen is expected to show a somewhat calmer image, but he's still a little zany.

Allen has been a comedian of the highest caliber for over 30 years, playing hotels in Las Vegas, Reno, New York City, the Catskill Mountains of New York and elsewhere.

Bernie's background is rather different. He owned a restaurant at one time and when it went

bankrupt, he drove a cab in New York. Rocky Graziano was a passenger and invited Allen to watch him fight. Bernie accepted and went on to meet Martha Raye and her husband, who owned a detective agency.

Shortly after, O'Shea, Raye's husband, hired him on as a V.P. He was invited to Vegas to watch Raye perform and he was bitten by "the bug." Little did he know he'd be up on that stage performing. It seemed that the fates were very important to Bernie's career. Each step landed him neatly onto the next plateau.

Some of those "plateaus" that he landed on include television appearances on such shows as "Sergeant Bilko" with Phil Silvers, "Car 54" with Joe E. Ross, "That Girl" with Marlo Thomas and the "Merv Griffin Show."

Not long ago, Bernie was seen in the NBC movie of the week, "Vegas Strip Wars" starring Rock Hudson. Bernie had a featured role as a pit boss in it. Some of his other film credits include "Raging Bull" as a comedian, starring Robert DiNero, Mel Brooks' production, "The Producers" with Zero Mostel and "The Grasshopper" with Jacqueline Bisset.

Allen has also done three major commercials -- Alka Seltzer, Sanka Coffee and Vote Toothpaste.

Vocally, versatile Bernie Allen does over 20 different characters and dialects...German, French, Italian, Yiddish, Southern, Gibberish and Double Talk."

Bernie is well-known for his classic routine about the world's most foremost nuclear scientist, Dr. Hans Vollstringer, which he performs in a thick German dialect, as a ranting, raving lunatic.

Over the years, Allen has worked with such luminaries as Diana Washington, Sara Vaughan, Della Reese, Richard Pryor, Lenny Bruce, Red Buttons and Sid Caesar.

Bernie has a film treatment of his life, "Have A Clown On Me," which he hopes will become a movie in the near future. It involves Rocky Graziano, the middleweight champ; Martha Raye; and Frank Sinatra, because they were all instrumental in Bernie's career and also in his coming to work in Las Vegas.

For an evening of hot comedy, hot dancing and hot magic, come to the Delta Queen Showroom of the Paddlewheel Hotel & Casino for Norbert Aleman's "Hot Lips" at 9 p.m. & 11 p.m. (except Wednesdays).

**Caro Lynn Lambert Named Employee Of The Month At The Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino**



Caro Lynn Lambert, March Employee of the Month at the Imperial Palace.

Room Reservationist Caro Lynn Lambert has been named March Employee of the Month at the Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino.

Lambert, a long-time Las Vegas resident and a member of the first four-year graduating class at Rancho High School, has been with the Imperial Palace since 1983.

"It was surprising to me," Lambert said of her selection. "It never entered my mind that I would be an Employee of the Month. It's a nice honor, it really is."

Lambert's responsibilities include processing and handling of all reservations regarding wholesale accounts. She is also in charge of all reservations surrounding the Imperial Palace's annual Auto Run.

"Caro's job performance and attitude is a joy to see from a manager's standpoint," said Room Reservation Manager Gina Laman-Davis. "Her positive outlook on work is truly contagious."

Lambert is a single parent with five children, two of whom live at home. She is also the proud grandparent of two grandsons. If that isn't enough to keep her busy, Lambert's hobbies include doll collecting and tile painting.

In addition, Lambert volunteers to help the less fortunate. Each Sunday, she helps assist in gathering food and clothing for the needy.

"This is the first time I haven't worked two jobs and I have more time," she said. "I have assisted with the Seniors' Christmas party at the hotel and it's been really enjoyable. It feels good to do something for someone else."

It also feels good, Lambert said, to be Employee of the Month.

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