

Entertainment

CAESARS SHOWS LINEUP AMONG AREA FINEST

By Betty Brown

One has different tastes in music, but no matter what one's taste happens to be, one cannot help but acknowledge the expertise of the "pros" of the music business, whether they give out with pop, rock and roll, jazz or country-western.

And there can be no doubt about it — Caesars Palace boasts some of the giants of the entertainment industry. Their lineup includes Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis, Jr., Cher, Ann-Margaret, Tom Jones, Diana Ross and Willie Nelson and his family.

Recently, showgoers had the pleasure of seeing several of these acts — The ultimate performer, Sammy Davis along with Count Basie (which was reviewed in the Nov. 5 issue), Cher, Ann-Margaret, Frank Sinatra and most recently Tom Jones.

Cher boasted her own individual and inimitable style, which not only included her singing, but also her fascinating costumes and unusual sets.

Ann-Margret's show was fabulous. The costumes and sets matched the greatness of her musical arrangements and the use of lazer lights and synchronized movies was exceptional. "Raw Satin", the male dance troupe that supports her act, is second to none.

"Ole Blue Eyes", Frank Sinatra, though his voice may not be as vibrant as it used to be, is still the master of finesse and vocal phrasing.

Tom Jones, who is still making the ladies scream with his deep resonant voice and gyrating body, is currently appearing at Circus Maximus.

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FIFTH DIMENSION OPENS AT TROPICANA JAN. 28



Jan. 7, 1982, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA ... Tropicana Entertainment Director, Drew Cummings, announced that the Tropicana has signed a special 14 week agreement with The 5th Dimension, with their first opening performance Jan. 28 through Feb. 24. Erik Sterling,

President of the Sterling Winters Company which manages The 5th Dimension, expressed his delight that The 5th Dimension was moving up the Strip to the luxurious Tropicana. "We are thrilled that The 5th Dimension have joined the Tropicana" announced Sterling and the group's star, Florence LaRue. "It has always been one of Las Vegas' most prestigious hotels and we are looking forward to a long and suc-

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BILLIE ROWE'S NOTEBOOK

N'YORK CITY — Theatrical recognition, which seemingly did a Rip Van Winkle through Lena Horne's youth, has finally awakened and has properly embraced her in the colorful and glorious Indian Summer of her talented and productive theatrical career. The other day she was awarded the Handel Madallion for her contributions to the arts. The City's highest honor, it was bestowed on the B'klyn born loveliest grandmother, by Mayor Ed Koch who dubbed her one of the Big Apple's most outstanding citizens. "The Lady and Her Music" will be on the B'way

scene until late spring '82 so if you're planning to bit into the "Apple" try your luck. Talk about the street is that lovely



Lena will be among one of the "five" selected for the Kennedy Center Honor treatment, complete with a White House bash, in the fall of '82.

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Special Jazz Tribute to Hamp To Be Aired on Channel 10

The Las Vegas Jazz Society reports in its December bulletin that "jazz, undergoing a major resurgence in popularity, comes to public television this winter when President Reagan and a host of musicians pay tribute to the legendary Lionel Hampton. "Great vibes: Lionel Hampton and Friends," a one-hour public television special, will air on the "Kennedy Center Tonight" series Wed., Jan. 27 at 8:00 p.m. on Channel 10."

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