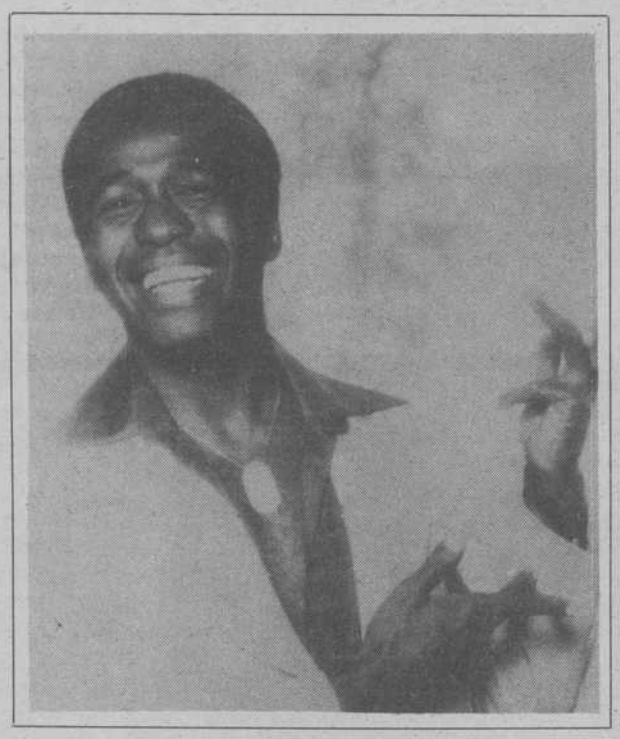
Entertainment

BEN VEREEN DAZZLES SAHARA SHOWGOERS

Broadway discovered it. Hollywood quickly followed. Now Las Vegas audiences are re-discovering it. "It" is the magic of Ben Vereen on stage — any stage — but particularly on the stage of the Congo Showroom of the Sahara Hotel and Casino where the brightest stars shine nightly.

"An Evening with Ben Vereen" is presented twice nightly — 8 p.m. and 12 midnight cocktail shows.



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The term "multi-talented" could well have been invented for Ben Vereen. His electrifying career has included the mastery of musical, comedy and dramatic roles, all with equal finesse.

On Broadway in such smash hits as "Sweet Charity," "Jesus Christ Superstar" and "Pippin," Vereen launched a distinguished career that led to show-stealing performances in the movies "Funny Lady," with Barbra Streisand, and Bob Fosse's "All That Jazz." His most visual role, that of Chicken George in the hit television mini-series, "Roots," which won seven Emmy awards.

His "Pippin" role on Broadway won him three distinguished awards — a Tony, a Clio and a Drama Desk Award — and led to his history-making feat of being the first performer to ever win three simultaneous awards from the American Guild of Variety Artists (AGVA), including "Entertainer of the Year."

His dynamic dance sequence, "Clap hands, Here Comes Charlie," in "Funny Lady" demonstrates the magic of Ben Vereen on stage. Truly a superstar, he dazzles audiences twice nightly on the Congo stage with that magic. Don't miss this incredible show.

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