

# JACKSON STREET AND ME...



## By Rudi Jackson

ME is okay 'cepting for this Las Vegas Throat that so many folks is done up and made contact with during this funny style weather we be's having...

ME hope ME is able to do the M.C.ing for THE H-M PRODUCTION — "SOMEBODY'S WATCHING ME!" Dynamic Fashions Of The 80's in THE NEW TOWN TAVERN (600 W. JACKSON AVE.), March 24, 10:00 p.m.... Donations: \$5.00 singles — \$8.00 Double

## "CHICAGO" To Play At LV Little Theater

Opening Thursday, Mar. 15 at the Las Vegas Little Theater is Fred Ebb and Bob Fosse's musical vaudeville "Chicago." The show will run thru Apr. 14 with performances Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. There will be Sunday matinees at 3 p.m. on Mar. 18 and Apr. 8 at 3 p.m. For reservations call 735-0167.

In the razzle-dazzle, roaring twenties Chicago, Roxie Hart, a married chorus girl, murders her faithless lover. Roxie and a sister murderess, Velma Kelly, are both headline hunters seeking to capitalize on pre-trial publicity for the sake of acquittal and stage careers. The story is told through a succession of vaudeville acts: Roxie's pre-trial prison career, the trial itself in which she is defended by the slickest lawyer in town, Billy Flynn, her acquittal and return to obscurity. Gwen Verdon, Chita Rivera and Jerry Orback starred in the Broadway production at the Forty-Sixth Street Theater in new York, where "Chi-

... Some proceeds go to The Black Chamber of Commerce...

But just who is H-M? Let me sock some soul to you as to how you can learn a few thoughts about a Soul-Man who ME had the pleasure of meeting some few years back/ago right at The New Town Tavern. HE and ME joined our talents and came to producing some of the most fun-filled Fashion Revues ever to come to the WESTSIDE OF LAS VEGAS! Most people call

ago" received rave reviews.

Erin Breen, who is directing "Chicago," has assembled a talented cast of singers and dancers. A familiar face at the Las Vegas Little Theater, Erin directed "growing



Barbara Brennan

Up Naked" and "The Fantasticks," and has acted and done professional lounge work in Las Vegas. Working with her as musical director is Bill Newlin. Bill, a local musician, was also

him The Charmer for he is smooth in every dealing manner and detail when it comes to ladies and fashions...

A former Male-Model for EBONY FASHIONS in the early 70's he made his way out west from Sweet Old Chicago and found roots in Las Vegas, Nevada. Many of you may know his brother, Soul-ful JOE MILLER (the automobile painter and one hell'uva man when it comes to doing things for the Westside Community). That is right; none other than Mr. HARLEE MILLER just back from the East Coast and bringing a STAR-FILLED REVUE of FASHIONS-DANCE-MUSIC.

BOBBY RUSH will be here soon, all on THE WESTSIDE of Las Vegas where so many Black People are not ashamed to come out and get it on with the good foot folks who know what life is all about.

Harlee, ME is happy to have you back and working with you and H-M Production — Shirley, Anteres, Re'Nett, Flash, John, Kay, Anthony, Serrentha & Stephane, Tonya, Doreatha (Re-See), Marva Love &

musical director for LVLT's "Curtain Call." Timothy M. Conroy is the choreographer for this production. He is a native of St. Louis, where he graduated from the

Martha Watson

University with a B.A. in Speech Communications/Theatre. Tim has worked at the Santa Fe Opera, Westport Playhouse, and here in Las Vegas, with the Rainbow Dancers, David Copper-

Marva Lattimore, (WOW!) Plus, Joan Patricia Talley of Ebony Fashion-Fair Cosmetics. Many of The Fashions seen will be from Mrs. C.L.'s BLACK PEARL FASHIONS...

Then ME want to say to the CONTESTANTS OF THE BREAK DANCE Contest being held in The Nucleus Plaza at Black Pearl Fashions... March 17th & 18th... 3:00



Harlee Miller

p.m. is Break Dance Time! SO Come-On and Check It Out! Then, get ready to see the winners do they thang at The Fashion Revue on the

field and "Jubilee."

Playing murderess Roxie Hart is Barbara Brennan. She has worked with just about all the different theater groups in Las Vegas, and recently directed "Talley's Folly" at Clark County Community College. Barbara has worked extensively in children's theater at UNLV where she studied theater arts, and was one of the original members of the Rainbow Company.

Ronn E. Tambaugh played Noah Curry in LVLI's season opener, "The Rainmaker," and will play the slick attorney, Billy Flynn, in "Chicago."

Playing sister murderess, Velma Kelly, is Martha Watson. She recently played Fannie Lou Hamer in LVLT's "And I Ain't Finished Yet." Martha appeared in television's "Knight Rider" and the movies "Oh God III" and "Personal Best."

24th...

Other models on the revue: Frank Kennedy, Harlee Miller and sum one else who ME just can't thank of right now... but give ME time cause meeting these heavy-re-hearsals is getting to ME sum what... Oh yeah — Silas!

Then BOBBY RUSH IS COMING... BOBBY RUSH IS COMING IN THE FIRST WEEK OF

TO BRING SOME GOOD TALENT INTO THE BEAUTIFULLY-BUILT SHOWROOM OF THE NEW TOWN TAVERN and Other Clubs on This Side of Town... IF ALL IS WELL AND THE COMMUNITY COMES OUT AND ENJOYS THESE NEW FOUND FORMS OF ENTERTAINMENT, HAS HE GOT A GIANT OF A GROUP READY TO COME OVER ON THIS SIDE OF TOWN AND DO IT FOR US! THIS IS THE REAL/DEAL ME BE TALKING ABOUT... We just have to work at doing what can be done for and by ourself...

State-Plate-O-Tha' Week: C.O.G.I.C. — how many of you know what them letters stands for — huh? Check out your mind/been with you all the time...

ME got word that Sammie D. Jr. & Bill C's Two Friends Show wuz SOLD-OUT way in advance for each night they wuz out at C/P on The Strip... LET's Pack THE SHOWROOM at The New Town Tavern on March 24th — 2 days after ME Birthday — What you say Cool, what you say?

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