

Entertainment

CAESARS PALACE OFFERS OMNIMAX THEATRE FESTIVAL

LAS VEGAS, NV — The Caesars Palace Omnimax Theater will offer a five-day menu of movies to satisfy any film-lover's taste on Oct. 17-21. The film festival will range from educational and cultural films produced in giant-screen format, to the newest computer animated fantasy films.

Included in each day will be Omnimax favorites such as "Flyers" and "To Fly" as well as the industry's state-of-the-art productions such as "Speed," which takes its audience on a frantic trip through man's fascination with movement.

The festival also will feature an innovation in Omnimax filming, "The Magic Egg" which is the first color computer animated film produced for giant-screen, sens-around theaters. "The Magic Egg" will be shown on the same program with a special "Lazerama" show developed especially for Omnimax.

This geodesic dome-shaped theater is 72 feet

high, 108 feet in diameter and covers a total of 9,600 feet. The theater features 380 reclining seats offering an unparalleled view of the huge screen which completely engulfs the audience. The visual display is complemented by a complex, six track stereophonic "sens-around" sound system emanating from 16 speakers behind the dome's screen and from 82 additional speakers located throughout the theater.

With the visual and audio creation of the Omnimax movie format, each audience can sense the adventure of soaring over the Grand Canyon or flying through deep space.

The showings, beginning Oct. 17, will start each day at 11 a.m. and continue with a different movie every hour on the hour through Midnight. Tickets for the showings can be purchased at the Olympic Casino Ticket Office and the cost is \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for children under 12.

CCCC Theatre To Hold Auditions For Next Presentation

Clark County Community College Theatre will hold open auditions for Christopher Durang's uproarious comedy, "Beyond Therapy," directed by Joseph Bernard. Auditions are Tuesday, Oct. 23 and Thursday, Oct. 25 from 7-10 p.m., and Saturday, Oct. 27 from 10-noon in the CCCC Theatre, Room 1201. Rehearsals will start immediately, with performances Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 6, 7 and 8.

There will be castings for two females ages 20-45 and four males ages 25-55.

All auditions involve cold readings, physical improvisations and interviews. No prepared pieces will be heard. A copy of "Beyond Therapy" is on reserve at the CCCC Library.

First produced in January 1981 by the Phoenix Theater in New York, "Beyond Therapy" gleefully spoofs the follies of trendiness and the mixed-up ways of psychiatry. "Beyond Therapy" deals with the mores of our time —

society's preoccupation with sex, analysis and therapy," explains Joseph Bernard. "It's the humor of our time. It's where George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart left off."

Last season Bernard directed the Joseph Bernard Acting Company in "Nuts" at CCCC. "It was a very enjoyable experience," says Bernard, "and I'm looking forward to coming back and directing 'Beyond Therapy.'" In December 1983, he directed his own play, "Take Off Your Clothes I'll Make You A Star," at the Union Plaza Hotel for a standing-room-only crowd.

Clark County Community College Theatre is located at 3200 East Cheyenne Avenue. For further information, call 643-6060, Ext. 370.

OMEGAS TO HOST WINE SIP

Oct. 26 has been scheduled as the date for A Wine Sip to be presented by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. In support of the United Negro College Fund, the Wine Sip will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Club Rouge, 900 W. Bonanza Rd. Free hors d'oeuvres along with 15 assorted wines and Stroh's Beer will be served.

Great jazz music to listen to and an assortment of games, including Bid Whist, Chess and Backgammon, will also be available to make this an enjoyable affair.

Advanced donations are \$5.00; tickets will be \$7.00 at the door.

For tickets and additional information call 648-6922 or 452-0994.

BILLIE ROWE'S NOTEBOOK

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.— In a period when it's difficult to be recognized for honors unless you're working for "Mr. Charlie," or with his money, it was faith-reviving to learn that Coppin State College, Baltimore, Md., has just established an Endowed Scholarship Fund to perpetuate the name and achievements of Mal Goode. It was done the other week with all the pomp and ceremony befitting his door-opening job with ABC-TV News 22 yrs. ago. Many of his media colleagues were on hand to applaud the tribute as they added their own. Though we missed the event, we are close enough for this personal report. So in Mal's own words — "It was an affair I shall long remember, not only because of the Scholarship, which hopefully will benefit worthy young people, but because of the good friends who had a part in it like Marlene Sanders, Bill Matney, Max Rob-

inson, Pauline Frederick, Ted Koppel, Bernie Shaw and those who sent messages, some film taped and others through live representatives. It was heartwarming for a grandson of slaves who started out shining shoes in a barber shop in Homestead, Pa. many years ago."

GERRI'S WHIRL ENDS: Geraldyn Hodges Major, Society Editor of Johnny Johnson's prize publications, Ebony & Jet magazines, belonged to another time. A period when there was a sharp and accepted difference between male and female. When ladies and gentlemen traversed the universe performing gracious things with grace, and gratitude was the only expected reward. My journalism fortune changed when I met her working under a "Lady Nicotine" by-line for the slick blue-covered Inter-State Tattler some date in the 30's. In a short time I learned

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5TH DIMENSION gets involved with the Boys and Girls Clubs of L.V.: Michael Proctor of the 5th Dimension revisited his childhood for a while last Monday when he visited the Boys and Girls Club on Lindell. Proctor spent many hours in Boys Clubs as he was growing up and in keeping with the 5th Dimension's policy of

keeping involved with the Las Vegas area, he initiated a visit to the club. While there, he played some basketball, pool and took an opportunity to speak with the group. The 5th Dimension are currently headlining at the Riviera in the Solid Gold show and will be there through Oct. 23.

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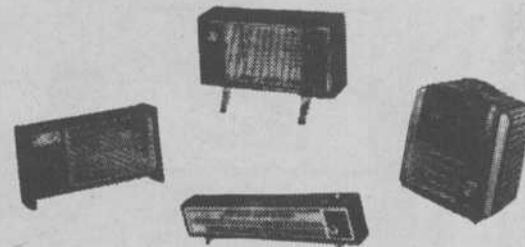
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