

# Entertainment

## CAESARS PALACE BUBBLING WITH NEW YEAR'S EVE FUN

Las Vegas, NV—Caesars Palace in Las Vegas will bubble with New Year's Eve excitement when George Burns and Diahann Carroll lead the countdown to 1985 in the Circus Maximus Showroom.

the great Richard Rogers to create the Broadway production of "No Strings" as a starring vehicle for her. Tony award winner, Oscar nominee, star of her own Emmy-nominated show and twice



Diahann Carroll

The celebration will begin at 8:30 p.m. with a fabulous gourmet dinner to include Seafood Neptune, Tenderloin of Beef Henry IV and much more. To toast the New Year, guests will enjoy a split of Moët et Chandon champagne, with party favors close at hand.

On stage at 10:30, glamorous Diahann Carroll will showcase the singing and dramatic talent which inspired

named among the Ten Internationally Best Dressed Women, she most recently joined the cast of TV's "Dynasty." She stars as Dominique Devereaux on that series.

The legendary George Burns will surely have lots to say about the passage of time as he welcomes the New Year. Fully active in film, TV, stage, books and records, he is still one of the funniest men in

## SEARCH FOR GOLD DUBS JANIS CARTER A WINNER IN WEEK 3!

Although its still news, it is no longer new that Search for Gold can pack an audience in. For the show's ninth week in a row the talented and aspiring entertainers performed in front of a standing room only crowd.

Vera Foote and Red Saber welcomed special guests "Love All People" straight from their charity fundraiser and Annie Lawrence plucked from her current engagement in Sold Gold.

One of this week's winners was vocalist Janis Carter.

Janis is a native of Louisville, Kentucky and has called Las Vegas home for the last nine years. Her singing career began five years prior to her move to Nevada. Janis, a petite and vibrant young lady, has most recently appeared at the Barge in Caesars, the Barbary Coast and the Le Bistro Lounge at the Riviera. Although an album and becoming an opening

America. His recently released movie, "Oh, God! You Devil!" filmed at Caesars Palace, his popular new book *Dr. Burns' Prescription for Happiness* and his success as a Caesars Palace headliner are proof that he's too busy to slow down.

The price of \$85 per person includes dinner, show, champagne and party favors. For reservations, phone the Caesars Palace Circus Maximus Showroom at (702) 731-7333 or (800) 634-6001 (outside Nevada, within the United States).



Janis Carter act are in her near future, she says, "Eventually I'd like to become a headliner, that's what I'm working toward."

Carter has plans to travel to New York after the first of the year to audition for an off-broadway musical. She has done a few commercials and heard about 'Search' from fellow entertainers.

The show is open free of charge each Sunday evening at 8 p.m. in the Riviera's Versailles Theatre. Dec. 16 will mark the finals for the month of December with the six semi-finalists chosen throughout the month competing for a week's engagement in "Solid Gold."

## GOINGS IS "SWINGING" WITH SOLID GOLD

After putting in 12 hours of dancing yesterday Keith Goings perceived our interview as 'relaxation.' Keith is one of two male Solid Gold dancers chosen to dance in an upcoming episode of "Benson." The filming is taking place this week and after rehearsing with the "Lt. Governor" for five hours, Keith ran home for a few hours and was then back on the Riviera's Versailles Theatre stage for another seven hours in Solid Gold.

Keith is the newest of the Solid Gold dancers and performs the role of male swing. Yes, that means he must know every male dancing part by heart, should another dancer become injured or need a few days off—it's Keith's chance to shine. "I like the swing part," says Goings and adds, "It's really my choice when to swing in. I try to mix it up and get in five or six numbers each show."

Speaking of numbers he likes in the Solid Gold

production he quickly mentions three—the opening, "I Love Rock N' Roll" and "Flashdance." Of the opener Keith says, "All the parts are good, I love the different spots." Goings has had the opportunity to work with Solid Gold choreographer Kevin Carlisle while rehearsing the "Benson" show, something he had never had the chance to do before. "It would have been nice to have started the show with Kevin," says Keith. Keith's twin brother is a drummer and is named Kevin. The two danced together in high school.

Keith's family includes an older sister, a younger sister and two younger brothers along with his twin. He's planning to go home for the holidays to Sacramento. Although his family hasn't had the chance to see him in Solid Gold, Keith says they will in the near future.

"I'd like to become a triple threat," smiles Goings who currently takes classes in dance.

## "LOUNGING AROUND THE RIVIERA"



DARCUS SPEED, winner of the "Search for Gold" talent showcase currently, performing in the Riviera's Le Bistro Lounge from Dec. 14-20 alternating with Christi, will be featured in Solid Gold for a week in January as her reward for winning 'Search.'

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