

# Entertainment

## CCCC To Hold Auditions For GENIUSES

Clark County Community College Theatre will hold open auditions for Jonathan Reynolds' funny farce, "Geniuses," to be directed by Garland Cunningham.

Auditions are 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, August 8, and 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, August 10, in the CCCC Theatre, Room 1201. Rehearsals will start August 19 with performances scheduled for October 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12.

There will be castings for five males ages 25-50 and one female age 20-30. The role of Bart Keely calls for the resemblance to Ernest Hemingway, and the part of Skye Bullene is a playboy-

type. All auditions involve cold readings, improvisations and interviews. No prepared pieces will be heard. A copy of "Geniuses" is on reserve in the CCCC Library.

"Geniuses" is a spoof on Hollywood moviemakers. It takes place in a small village in the Philippines, where a multimillion-dollar war epic called "Parabola of Death" is being shot, and where its scriptwriter, art director, makeup man and an actress are trapped for four days during a typhoon. "The action takes place not in the story line," says director Garland Cunningham, "but

in the interaction between the characters."

Cunningham, an experienced actor, designer and director, is a relative newcomer to Las Vegas. He received his B.A. from Northwestern University, where he acted in and directed several productions. This is Cunningham's first outing as a director at the college. "It's a big opportunity for me," says Cunningham, "and I'm very excited about it."

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

## Now You See Them . . .

## David Copperfield and Natalie Cole at Caesars Palace

Master illusionist David Copperfield is back in the Caesars Palace spotlight with singing sensation Natalie Cole August 13-25 (dark 8/19).

Copperfield is best known for spectacular feats

special. Copperfield levitated himself over the Grand Canyon, again in front of a live audience.

This year, Copperfield is preparing his eighth CBS TV special, this time aiming to walk through the Great Wall

gician to headline a held-over engagement at Caesars.

Natalie Cole returns to the Circus Maximus Showroom with another record on the charts. "A Little Bit of Heaven" is the second single from her latest album, Dangerous, to make recording news. The first, the title track, showcased a new stronger sound for Natalie. It was written by Marti Sharron, Gary Skardina and Stephen Mitchell (who penned "Jump" for the Pointer Sisters). "A Little Bit of Heaven" is a ballad, a captivating sound which has been part of Natalie's popularity with audiences in such prestigious venues as Royal Albert Hall and the Tokyo Music Festival.

David Copperfield and Natalie Cole will perform cocktail shows nightly except August 19. For reservations phone 702/731-7333 or 800/445-4544 (outside Nevada, within the U.S.)



Natalie Cole

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performed on network television before live audiences. In 1982, he vanished a seven-ton-jet airplane surrounded by a ring of unbelieving spectators. The following year, he made the Statue of Liberty disappear, with astonished New Yorkers looking on. In his sixth CBS

of China. When he isn't preparing or taping television appearances, Copperfield enjoys a successful stage career. In 1984 he debuted as a Caesars Palace headliner, with the resort scrambling to accommodate hundreds of people in sold-out shows. He was the first ma-

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