

Entertainment

Sammy Davis, Jr. and Bill Cosby A Dynamic Duo at Caesars Palace October 11 - 20

Multi-talented Sammy Davis, Jr. and TV star/funnyman Bill Cosby are together again at Caesars Palace October 11-22 (dark 10/15).

One of Las Vegas' most popular double bills, Davis and Cosby are well known for their good natured teasing, both with each other and the audience.



Sammy

Davis, known to millions for career accomplishments as actor/singer/dancer/impressionist/comedian/producer/philanthropist, brings a special vitality to his work before a live audience. Decades of rehearsed and spontaneous performances in Las Vegas showrooms have identified him with the city and its entertainment tradition.

Hit songs "Candy Man," "What Kind of Fool Am I?," "I Gotta Be Me," and "Baretta," comprise the more than 40 albums and six singles which have sold in excess of 40 million copies. Broadway triumphs in "Mr.

Wonderful," "Golden Boy" and "Stop the World, I Want To Get Off" lead to such feature film appearances as "Sweet Charity," "Porgy & Bess" and "Cannonball II." And on television he's done everything from musical variety to talk shows to sitcoms to daytime dramas.

On stage, Sammy's performance is both personal and special, particularly when he works with good friend Bill Cosby.

Cosby's career was born while he worked his way through college tending bar and entertaining customers. The early routines immortalizing Fat Albert, Old Weird Harold and "the gang" took him to nightspots in Philadelphia and New York's Greenwich Village. In time, his rare



Cos

rapport with audiences made him one of the nation's favorites.

The best-selling comedian on record, he has had 20 albums (three of them musical) and six singles on national pop charts.

He earned a doctorate in education from the University of Massachusetts and has starred in NBC's "Childrens Theater," "The Electric Company," and the animated "Fat Albert" series.

A real-life husband and father of five children, Cosby finds his family a constant source of material for his hit television series, "The Bill Cosby Show," his showroom monologues and now for a new book on fatherhood.

Sammy Davis, Jr. and Bill Cosby will perform cocktail shows nightly at 8:30 and 11:30 p.m. For reservations call 702/731-7333 or 800/454-4544 (outside Nevada within the U.S.).

'Geniuses' Continues Run At CCCC

"Geniuses," Jonathan Reynolds' spoof on Hollywood moviemakers, continues its run at Clark County Community College Theatre. Evening performances are Oct. 10, 11 and 12 at 8 p.m., and there will be a Saturday matinee on Oct. 12 at 2 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 10, there will be an after performance discussion where the audience will have an opportunity to meet with the director and cast.

"Geniuses" was actually inspired by an experience

Local Artists Pay Tribute To Jazz Greats

The Downtown Art and Gift Gallery has announced the opening of a featured exhibit — "A Tribute To Jazz: An Artistic Expression." Participating local artists paying tribute to jazz greats include Isolde Bauer, Beni Casselle, Sylvia Cassid, Cochise Couyette, Aaron Johnson, Charles Smith, and Sally Smith-Doyle.

The opening reception will be Sunday, October 13, from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. Regular gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. or by appointment. The exhibit will continue through November 1.

The public is invited to view this outstanding showing. The Downtown Art and Gift Gallery is located at 321 Las Vegas Blvd. South (across from the Federal Bldg.).

Jonathan Reynolds had while in the Philippines working with Francis Ford Coppola on "Apocalypse Now." Three months into shooting, a violent typhoon struck, destroying several sets and forcing the playwright, as well as ten other crew and cast members, to seek refuge in an empty house. Except for lots of drinking, little happened during those five days they were cooped up together. It is in Reynolds' play that he lets the characters' pent-up frustrations erupt.

Season subscriptions are still available.

Clark County Community College Theatre is located at 3200 East Cheyenne Avenue. For further information or reservations, please call 643-9118.

"Geniuses" is recommended for mature audiences.

"The Fifth To Be 'First' At the 23rd on the 26th

Worldwide favorites and winners of dozens of musical awards — and currently starring in the Riviera's "Splash" extravaganza — THE FIFTH DIMENSION (Florence LaRue, Lamonte McLeMore, Ron Townson, Michael Proctor & Joyce Wright) will be the first group ever to reign 'en-masse' as the official KING(s) & QUEEN(s) of the 23rd annual Beaux Arts Hallowe'en Ball, at the Union Plaza Hotel on Saturday, October 26th (doors open 11 P.M. for the all-night showfolks and friends masquerade frolic). The 5th Dimension will be joined by a host of showbiz pals and special guests to present the Best in Costumes awards at the Ball, starting at about 2:30 a.m. (the morn of Oct. 27).

the first group ever to reign at the showfolks' party-parade (a tradition since the mid 1960's). In years past the royal couple pairs have included Sammy Davis Jr. & Joan Rivers (the two stars most frequently in attendance for the past decade; Sammy has reigned with Abbe Lane, Altovise Davis and Joan while Joan has queen-ed the event with Andy Gibb, Milton Berle, Ben Vereen and John Davidson and Sammy), Ann-Margret, Mitzi Gaynor, Fabian, Charo, Bob Newhart, Debbie Reynolds, and last year's most "unique" couple Wayland Flowers and Madame!

Tickets for the Beaux Arts Ball — open to the public — are now on sale at the Union Plaza Casino Cage, Williams



5th Dimension

Wayne Newton, Dionne Warwick, Kenny Kerr, Doug Henning, Don Cherry, Mimi Hines, Rip Taylor, Charo, Bobbie Gentry, Andy Gibb, Bob Anderson, Annie Ample, Johnnie Ray, Morganna the Kissing Bandit, Mickey Finn, Cornell Gunther, Mickey Gilley, James Darren, Connie Stevens, Milton Berle, and more to come are among the "invited" celebrity stars on the judges' panel.

The 5th Dimension will be

Costumes, Host Tour and Travel Agency, Gypsy Disco, and selected restaurants, dance studios and boutiques. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$22 at the door (space available). For tickets and table reservations (parties of 10 or more) call the Beaux Arts office at the Union Plaza, or 733-8444 or 733-4920. Continuous entertainment "The Spirit of the Beaux Arts Revue" begins at 1 a.m. Costumes are optional.

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