

8th Annual Rhythm-Blues Show At Bally

Bally's Grand Hotel (formerly the MGM Grand) will be the location of the 8th Annual Rhythm 'n Blues Awards Show on Wednesday, June 25.

The show will be videotaped beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Ziegfield Theatre, next to the casino, and will be aired on a number of stations around the U.S. beginning in July.

Among the many performers from Atlantic, CBS, Electra and Asylum Records who will be appearing are: Sister Sledge, Aleem, featuring Leroy Burgess, Steve Arrington's Hall of Fame, Jenny Burton, Jean Carne, Durrell Coleman, Johnny Gill and the D.C. Connection, Nu Shooz, Shannon, and the System.

Other names are expected to be announced, and the four-hour show will feature about 25 performers.

The show will be open to the public, and free tickets will be available at the casino cage beginning at 9 a.m. on the day of the show. They will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Persons outside of the Las Vegas area who may be coming for the show and staying at Bally's may call 702-739-4441 to have tickets held in their name.

The 8th Annual Rhythm 'n Blues Award Show is being produced by WAQT Productions, New York, and videotaped production is by Sanford International Entertainment Inc., Las Vegas.

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entire industry is mobilizing an army from among its 80-million plus drinkers to target in on Congressional districts to halt any additional beer levy...Patti LaBelle and Lou Rawls will share the same spotlight during the 22nd annual dinner of B'Nai B'rith. The "Bud Voice" will be honored for his work on behalf of UNCF while Patti will receive the org's Achievement Award. Not for her hairdo, but for her 25-yr music career...It was on my 51st ann'y the Justice Dept. obtained a consent degree requiring Cicero, the Chicago suburb which once stoned the immortal Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to adopt an open housing policy and hire Blacks for municipal government jobs...The owner of Alex Bradford's music hopes that the long arms of the law will handle what "Your Arms too Short to Box With God" could not get Barry and Fran Weissler to comply with the terms that

Diminutive Emmanuel Lewis is Becoming One of Television's Important Stars Although Only 15

RADNOR, Pa.--Emmanuel Lewis, the star of "Webster" (ABC), may be one of the shortest performers in network television, but he is regarded as having more clout per inch than any other star in the industry.

"On one level, day-to-day star clout means perks like the custom-designed

were drawn when they produced the B'way and touring shows in '81-'83. Blue Pearl Music corp. has sued in N.Y. Federal Court...It's gonna be a hot time at the Kennedy Center June thru August. It's Summer Fun Festival will have more than the sun to up the temperature. Would you believe Dionne Warwick, Petula Clark, Lou Rawls, Shirley Bassey and the Chinese Golden Dragan Acrobats among others...STAY LOOSE...Billy Rowe is a syndicated columnist.

office/dressing room; the computer and a studio teacher of his very own; lifts from a guard who transports Lewis around the studio grounds in a golf cart; and, in a history-making precedent for Paramount, the right to bring his dog, Pee-Wee, on the lot any time he wants," TV Guide magazine said today (June 14 issue).

The 15-year-old Lewis, already a show business veteran, achieved stardom at age 11 when he was featured in a Burger King commercial. Joel Zwick, who directed him through the first three seasons of "Webster," said Lewis "is something of a phenomenon, and that gives him an enormous amount of power to wield."

The young star is the driving force behind Emmanuel Lewis Entertainment Enterprises, Inc. Lewis said his mother, Margaret is president and (he thinks) vice-president of the corporation. "But I'm the owner," he declared.



Beni Casselle

with the Las Vegas Poets' Association works of Beni Casselle at their monthly meeting held at Flamingo Library under the direction of Rudi Jackson.

The poetry spans more

Works of Beni Casselle to be showcased June 18

For the first time since his transition this winter, Las Vegas will be treated to the poetry of internationally renowned artist and writer, Beni Casselle. On Wednesday, June 18 at 7 p.m., Beni's widow, Dr. Corene Casselle, will share

than a quarter century during which Beni traces his evolution from student to rebel to cultural



Dr. Corene Casselle

nationalist/Black Activist, eventually Pan Afrikanist and finally poet and artist. His contributions to society through his art and prose are best described in four words: limitless, magnificent, generous and infinite. Join them at the Flamingo Library Auditorium on Wednesday, June 18.

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