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## Entertainment

## Bill Cosby/Sammy Davis, Jr. Co-Headline Caesars Palace January 23-29

Comedy great Bill Cosby teams with Las Vegas legend Sammy Davis. Jr. for a powerful double-bill in the Palace Circus Caesars Maximus Showroom January 23-29.

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One of the true stars in the entertainment industry today. Cosby has established his uncanny ability to touch people's lives in such diverse areas as television, concert performances, film, education, recordings and as TV commercial spokesperson for various companies. from Comina

Philadelphia ghetto. his childhood antics with pals Fat Albert, Old Weird Harold and the gang were immortalized in Cosby's early stage routines and later in the animated children's TV program "Fat Albert."

His first television series, co-starring with Robert Culp in ''I Spy,'' was an instant smash. By the time it ended, Bill had won three Emmy awards. Cosby went on to star in NBC's "The Bill Cosby Show," a CBS weekly variety program, the ABC variety show "Cos" and now

top-rated "Cosby the Show.

The best-selling comedian of all time on records, Cosby has had 20 albums (three of them musical) and six singles on the national pop charts.

In feature films he costarred with Sidney Poitier and Harry Belafonte in "Uptown Saturday Night," and the sequal "Let's Do It Again;" with Poitier in "A Piece of the Action;" with Raquel Welch in "Mother, Jugs and Speed;" with Richard Pryor in "California Suite" and headlined the



Disney movie "The Devil and Max Devlin.

On stage, Cosby captivates his audiences without using offensive language or risque topics. According to him, 'Anyone should be able to say on stage what they want. But those who have knowledge do understand that certain things on stage can be abused and musused. And if such topics are used just for laughter, the humor will not stand the test of time.'

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Timeless, multi-talented Sammy Davis, Jr. has been one of Las Vegas' top headliners for more than 20 years. Nicknamed "Golden Boy" and "Mr. Wonderful' -- from his two hit Broadway shows -- Davis has excelled as an actor, singer, author, comedian, producer, dancer and impressionist.

Born in New York City, Davis began his show business career at age four, with his father and uncle in the Will Mastin Trio. After a two-year stint in the U.S. Army, Sammy • returned to the group, continuing as a solo act when his elder relatives retired.

His career achievements include 40 albums, with gold records "Candy Man," "What Kind of Fool Am I?" "I Gotta Be Me'' and 'Baretta.'

In addition to his regular stints on the talk show

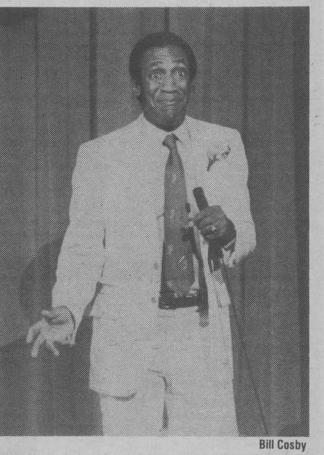
daytime serials ''General Hospital,'' ''One Life to Live" and "Love of Life." Sammy was also the first black performer to have his own television variety show.

Movie fans know Sammy from appearances which include "Rufus Jones for President." "Anna "Porgy and Lucasta,' "Sweet Charity" Bess.'' 'Sweet Charity and 'Cannonball Run II, among many others.

Personally, Davis is highly regarded by his peers for his tireless efforts on behalf of black people worldwide, for his philanthropic generosity and his involvement in the Israeli peace movement.

At Caesars Palace, Bill Cosby and Sammy Davis, Jr. star in nightly cocktail shows 8:30 p.m and 12





midnight. For reservations, phone 702/731-7333 or n,'' ''Charlie's Angels,'' 800/445-4544 (out 'All in the Family,'' and Nevada, within the U.S.) (outside



circuit, he has guest-starred

on such TV series as "Laugh

In."

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