

THE POINTER SISTERS HEADLINE CAESARS PALACE NOV. 2-7

The Pointer Sisters—Ruth, Anita and June—take center-stage in the Caesars Palace Circus Maximus Showroom Nov. 2-7, headlining cocktail shows which also star comedienne Cathy Ladman.

A musical team since singing together as youngsters in church, The Pointer Sisters started making music history when their first two albums went gold.

II" ("Power of Persuasion"). Today, The Pointer Sisters continue to be an international sensation, headlining concert dates in Asia, as well as in the U.S. and Europe.

Stand-up comic Cathy Ladman returns to the Caesars stage with classic observations of mainstream America.

Born in Queens, Cathy puts her New York accent to good use, recounting stories



The Pointer Sisters

Their initial style was a mixture of jazz, scat, R&B and pop, with country single "Fairy Tale" earning their first Grammy award. Because of the single, the group (which at that time included sister Bonnie) became the first black female singers ever to appear on stage at the Grand Ole Opry.

Then, in 1978, the sisters teamed with record producer Richard Perry, creating a sound and style made popular in hits like "Fire," "He's So Shy," "Jump," "I'm So Excited," "Neutron Dance" and "Automatic." The momentum continued with 1986 hit single "Mercury Rising," and more recently in movie soundtrack themes for "Action Jackson" ("He Turned Me Out") and "Caddyshack

of her family and boyfriends and abundant neuroses. Her hysterical perspective on life has made Cathy a featured performer in top comedy clubs and a stellar opening act for Jay Leno, Yakov Smirnoff, Blood Sweat & Tears, and The Pointer Sisters.

On television, Cathy has made guest appearances on "CBS Morning Show," Dick Cavett's 1987 New Year's Eve special and the "Tonight Show."

At Caesars Palace, The Pointer Sisters and Cathy Ladman perform twice nightly at 8:30 and 11:30 Wednesday through Sunday; there is one performance at 10 p.m. on Monday. For reservations phone 731-7333 or 1-800-445-4544.

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Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics. It is a major project of the National NAACP, and provides an instrument through which Black youth are encouraged and inspired toward excellence in academic and cultural pursuits while benefiting from the maximum support of their communities. It is the goal of ACT-SO to afford the same

respect for Black scholastic and cultural achievement that is awarded to the heroes in the world of sports.

Top local ACT-SO winners compete with winners from other cities at the National ACT-SO finals during the NAACP National Convention.

For details and further information about the Freedom Fund Banquet, call the office of the Las Vegas Branch NAACP at 646-1662.

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the reel "Joe Clark", is such a look-alike he strikes eye-level like a clone of the controversial real live N'Jersey HiSchool principal. Mike Tyson's advisors are blowing his opportunity to come out of his marital problems like a gentleman. I am sure that "Iron Mike" is aware that a knock-out only pays off in the ring. This situation could get messy and nobody will win. There are skeletons that are perhaps better left alone. Billy Alexander was one of the nicest policemen who ever gunned a squad car or traversed a beat. He enjoyed his '71 retirement in Port St. Lucie, Fla. The other day as he worked on his boat the grim reaper struck. So a silent Billy is being brought back for one last ride through its street.

NEWS FILIBUSTER: -The president and the Congress are in accord that the anti-discrimination laws of the District of Columbia should be changed. Therefore, both branches of government have ordered that changes be made. The intent is to relieve church related education institutions from having to recognize groups that promote homosexual activities. District City Council person Richard W. Clark, the District's liaison to Congress, said that "the city is being used as a pawn in a political card game." The facts are in that, to mark his tremendous success in Great Britain, Michael Jackson donated \$50,000 to launch a foundation to benefit underprivileged students. Brian Wolfson, who chairs Wembley Stadium, was so touched he added a like amount making the largesse a respectable \$100,000. We hope this will become contagious and a cadre of all manner of super rich and talented stars will do the same in America through a "Stars' Fund" administered through the African American Guild of Performing Artists and a select number of like-involved organizations of the Theatre Authority. This has been a monied month for Xavier U. It was the target of a trio of donations in excess of a million dollars from each donor. It was also on the receiving end of grants from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, The Charles Stewart Foundation and a monied gift from presidential host and publisher Walter Annenberg. All should keep in mind that "the Lord loves a cheerful giver," especially to advance the good causes. STAY LOOSE. Billy Rowe is a syndicated columnist.

WORLD WRESTLING RETURNS TO THE THOMAS & MACK OCTOBER 29

Explosive wrestling action returns to the Thomas & Mack Center Saturday, October 29, as the World Wrestling Federation presents the hottest, strongest and meanest Super Stars of Wrestling.

Wrestling champs The Ultimate Warrior and Honky Tonk Man battle face to face in the main event. Together they'll bring intense energy

and muscle madness into the ring.

Brutus "The Barber" Beefcake, "Outlaw" Ron Bass, The Hart Foundation, The Fabulous Rougeau Brothers, Tito Santana, Koko B. Ware and Sensational Sherri are only a few of the wrestlers contending for victory in the ring October 29. Be on hand to cheer on your favorite wrestlers during these

nine matches of strength and power.

Tickets for this night of action-packed wrestling are \$15, \$12, and \$9. Tickets are on sale at the Thomas & Mack Center Box Office, all Ticketron outlets and SUN SunGuide terminals throughout Southern Nevada.

For more information, or to charge by phone, call 739-3900.

LEONARD CAN BECOME FIRST MAN TO WIN FIVE WORLD TITLES WITH HEARNS CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT SCRATCHED

Sugar Ray Leonard will become the first fighter in history to win five world championship belts, if he can get past world champion, Donny "Golden Boy" Lalonde, Nov. 7, at Caesars Palace.

The door opened for Leonard when it was announced that the scheduled Nov. 4 WBC championship fight between Thomas Hearns and Fulgencio Obelmajias was cancelled, due to a rib injury to Obelmajias. A victory by

Hearns, who lost to Leonard in a world welterweight title bout seven years ago, would have given the Detroit native five world championships.

Leonard, 32, a three-time world champion, will attempt to take away Lalonde's WBC light heavyweight crown, as well as win the newly created WBC super middleweight title.

Tickets still remain for the Leonard/Lalonde bout, which includes two other

world championship tilts on the card. Vinny Pazienza will meet champion Roger Mayweather for the WBC super light heavyweight belt and Baby (Jose) Rojas will challenge WBC super flyweight champion Gilberto Roman. For ticket information, call 1-800-634-6698.

World Wrestling Federation
is on the warpath when

The ULTIMATE WARRIOR
comes to the Thomas & Mack Center
OCTOBER 29, 8 P.M.

WWF INTERCONTINENTAL CHAMPION
The Ultimate Warrior
vs.
Honky Tonk Man

Brutus "The Barber" Beefcake
vs. **"Outlaw" Ron Bass**
Hart Foundation
vs. **Rougeau Brothers**
Tito Santana
vs. **Akeem "The Reborn**
One Man Gang
The Bird Man" Koko B. Ware
vs. **Bad News Brown**
And many, many more!

Tickets for this event are available at the Thomas & Mack Center Box Office, all Ticketron outlets and Sun Teleguide terminals. For more information, or to order by phone, call

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