TRAVEL with Bates **By Sandi Bate**

Welcome to Brussels, one of the world' great cities. Brussels is rich in social and public life, with as much variety as London or Paris. A dynamic and sophisticated commercial center, famous for galleries and quiet corners, a city worth exploring

Brussels is the capital, the nerve center of the economic, political and cultural life of Belgium. It is not by chance that Brussels is now the home of several hundred international organizations. It has become the melting pot of the world, with a place in history earned by open

FESTIVAL THIS WEEKEND



HANK CRAWFORD AND JIMMY McGRIFF

British blues legend John Mayall and the Bluesbreakers will headline the Third Annual Las Vegas Blues and Heritage Festival, Saturday, October 8, 1994 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Sunset Park. Also appearing are the Jimmy McGriff/Hank Crawford Quartet; Saffire, the Uppity Blueswomen; Jimmy Johnson; and the Las Vegas Kings featuring Scott Rhiner.

Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the gate. Children under 12 are free with an adult. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster or through Clark County Parks and Recreation.

There will be a free craft area for children. Food vendors will offer a variety of menus, and beer and wine will be for sale. The Festival site offers plenty of free parking.

Festival goers may bring picnics and factory-sealed beverages, but no alcohol, open containers, glass, pets or videocameras are allowed. Coolers will be checked at the gate.

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Brussels is proud to have become the official capital of Europe, where activities "bubbles" like the foaming head of the famous Gueuze beer. It has always been able to gain maximum advantage from it's privileged central location at the heart of Belgium. Many centuries ago it was able to increase it's political power, to the point where it has now become the natural center for European and North Atlantic organizations which makes it de factor, the capitol of European communities.

Brussels has never forgotten it's prestigious past, which is so powerful evoked by the grandeur of it's artistic heritage. Here the masterpiece is the fabulous GRAND PALACE which is also impressively unique and harmonious that it is rightly considered the most beautiful square in the world. Your visit would be justified purely to appreciate the work of it's architecture.

The Grand-Palace and the nearby Manneken-Pis are symbols of elegance and tendemess side by side, in the heart of a busy city which has thousands of shop windows to be admired, and restaurants or tavems offering a welcome to the most discerning gourmet. The Grand Palace dates back to

and hospitable traditions which the 12th century. In the 15th narrow streets with shops, century the city fathers built the remarkable City Hall as a symbol of prosperity and magnificence at the height of the Gothic period.

Immediately around the

boutiques, souvenir stalls, cafes and above all the most lively parts of town, worth exploring day or night.

Brussels is rich in history, Grand Palace is a maze of souvenirs of the past, and

museums which are the envy of the world. It is a city of so many different attractions that no two days or evenings are the same. The 19 communes of the greater Brussels area have more than

BBIE ALLEN TO PRODUCE/DIRECT VAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION'S CELEBRIT

Director/choreographer/ actress Debbie Allen who is known for her work with the Academy Awards has been set to produce and direct the National Medical Associations' Celebrity Tribute to Medicine! Harold Wheeler is the Musical Director and Kenneth Reynolds is the Executive in charge of

The historical evening takes place on October 15, at the National Theater, in Washington, DC and will be hosted by Phylicia Rashaad and Samuel L. Jackson. Other acts scheduled to appearinclude The Boys Choir of Harlem, Jasmine Guy, Anna Maria Horsford, James Ingram, and Victoria Rowell.

The evening will honor eight (8) African Americans who have excelled in the areas of science and medicine including the first woman in space Dr. Mae C. Jemison. The others include, Dr. Lillian Beard, Dr. Alexa Canady, Dr. Benjamin S. Carson, Dr. M. Jocelyn Elders, Dr. Harold F.

Freeman, Dr. Vivian Pinn, and Dr. Louis Sullivan. The National Medical Association which celebrates 100 years was started in 1895 in Atlanta and was originally known as the National Association of Colored Physicians, Dentists ad Pharmacists. The organization has now grown to over 20,000 members. The Celebrity Tribute to Medicine is kick off to a year of celebrations highlighting the events of the National Medical Association. For further information, please contact; Public Relations, 213-938-2364



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