

Jerry's Nugget goes Motown

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From the south end of the famous Las Vegas Strip to the north end, the Friday night showcased talent of Jerry's Nugget is incomparable.

Located on the north end of the electrifying Strip, a favorite neighborhood spot, Jerry's Nugget Casino recently featured The Experience, the Motown way, in the quaint Royal Street Theatre.

The parquet dance floor, surrounded by a railing table and comfortable chairs, brought you close to the action on stage and occasional interaction with the entertainers. Small booths strategically placed along the walls set the mood for the romantic at heart.

The band opened the set, not recorded music, but the band. Guy Bush on drums, "Cool" Mike on bass guitar and musical director/keyboards, Larry Thomas. Soon to take the stage was "The Experience," a four-man menagerie of talent. The spontaneous energy of the group brought the crowd to their feet.

The group, Kirk Hunter and Dennis Carr of Detroit, LaTroy Larkings of Akron, Ohio and the dynamic San Diego-born Debonaire, who performed with the energy of Earl Turner and the style of Clint Holmes.

Dressed in white, the loose-fitting pants they wore were more than a clue that they might need a little legroom. Their choreography was high energy, well timed and rehearsed. This young group did a melody of hits by many famous groups, including The Temptations, Four Tops, Prince and the Godfather of



Jerry's Nugget hotel-casino has become a popular entertainment locale for booking acts like The Experience.

soul, James Brown.

As they strolled down "hit" avenue, they stopped at some of the crowd's favorite musical memories. "Mighty Love," "La La Means I Love You," Turning their backs to the crowd segueing into "It's too Late to Turn Back Now,"

always a crowd-pleaser. The song line up was well coordinated, keeping the crowd on a roller coaster of memories. Do you remember, "Sugar Pie, Honey Bunch?"

A string of Temptation hits were well received. "Ain't too Proud to Beg," "Papa was a Rolling Stone" and "My Girl" evoked the famous Temptation Walk"

Hey, Hey, Hey! The lack of men didn't keep the fun-loving felines from hitting the dance floor.



The Nitekings pleased the crowd with their March 26 show.

"The Friday entertainment at Jerry's Nugget has been quite successful," said Marketing Director Cindy Ferris.

"Our local clientele, as well as those who come across the Valley, love the room, the Royal Street Theatre. It's very intimate. We plan to continue this through the summer."

On April 2, Princetta will bring her full band as she pays tribute to superstar Tina Turner.

The entertainment series is ongoing and will provide quality entertainment in a great atmosphere for the loyal local clientele and all that enjoy an evening of free quality entertainment, and reasonable drink minimums in a great venue.

Jerry's Nugget is located at 1821 Las Vegas Blvd. N.

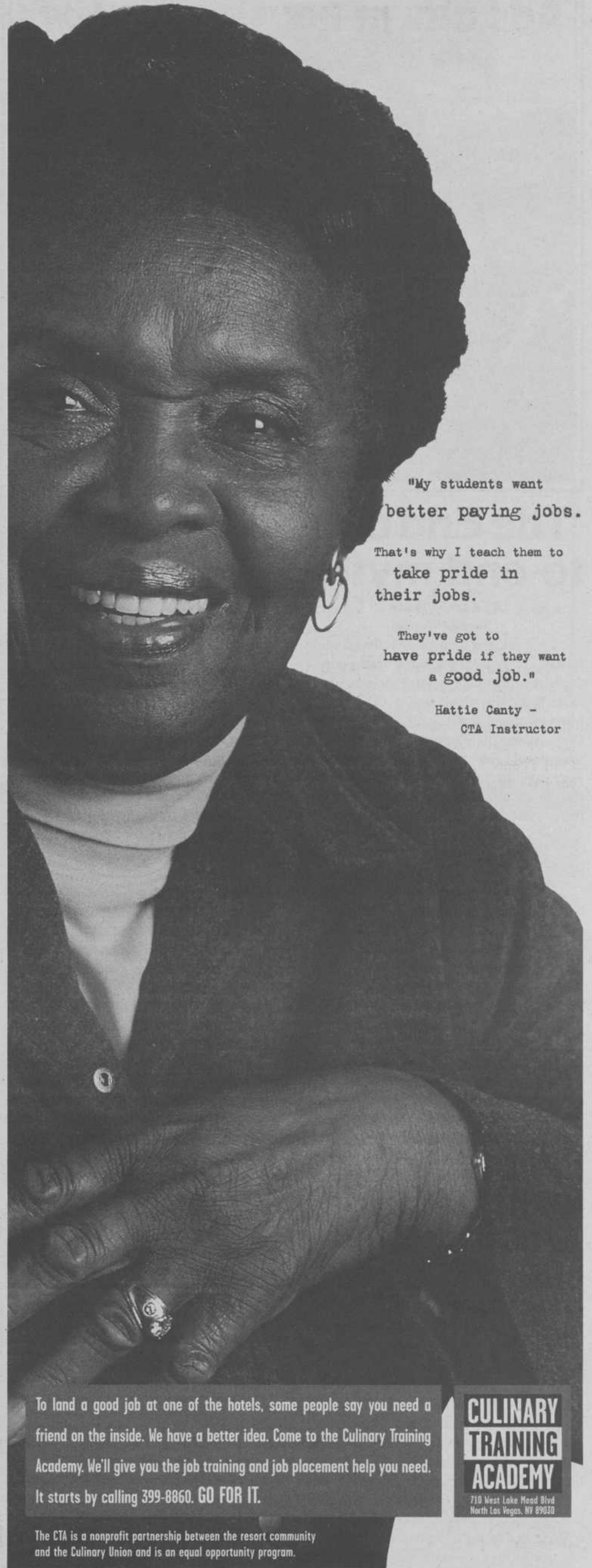
the famous synchronized cha-cha step turned them around. The response from the crowd brought on a little collar popping and an impressive display of their vocal abilities, which produced a perfect harmonic blend.

The room, filled with a cultural mix of beautiful women and a few handsome studs, was an assurance that a good dose of shaking the groove thing was on the way.

The exotic steppin' brought the steppers to the floor. Intermingling with the crowd on the dance floor is



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