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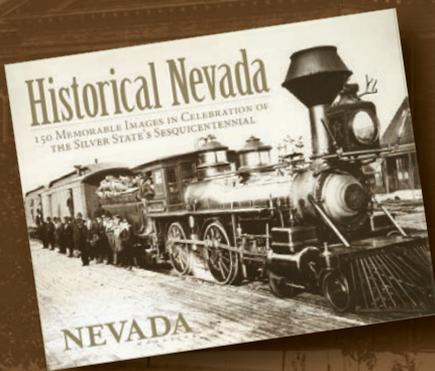
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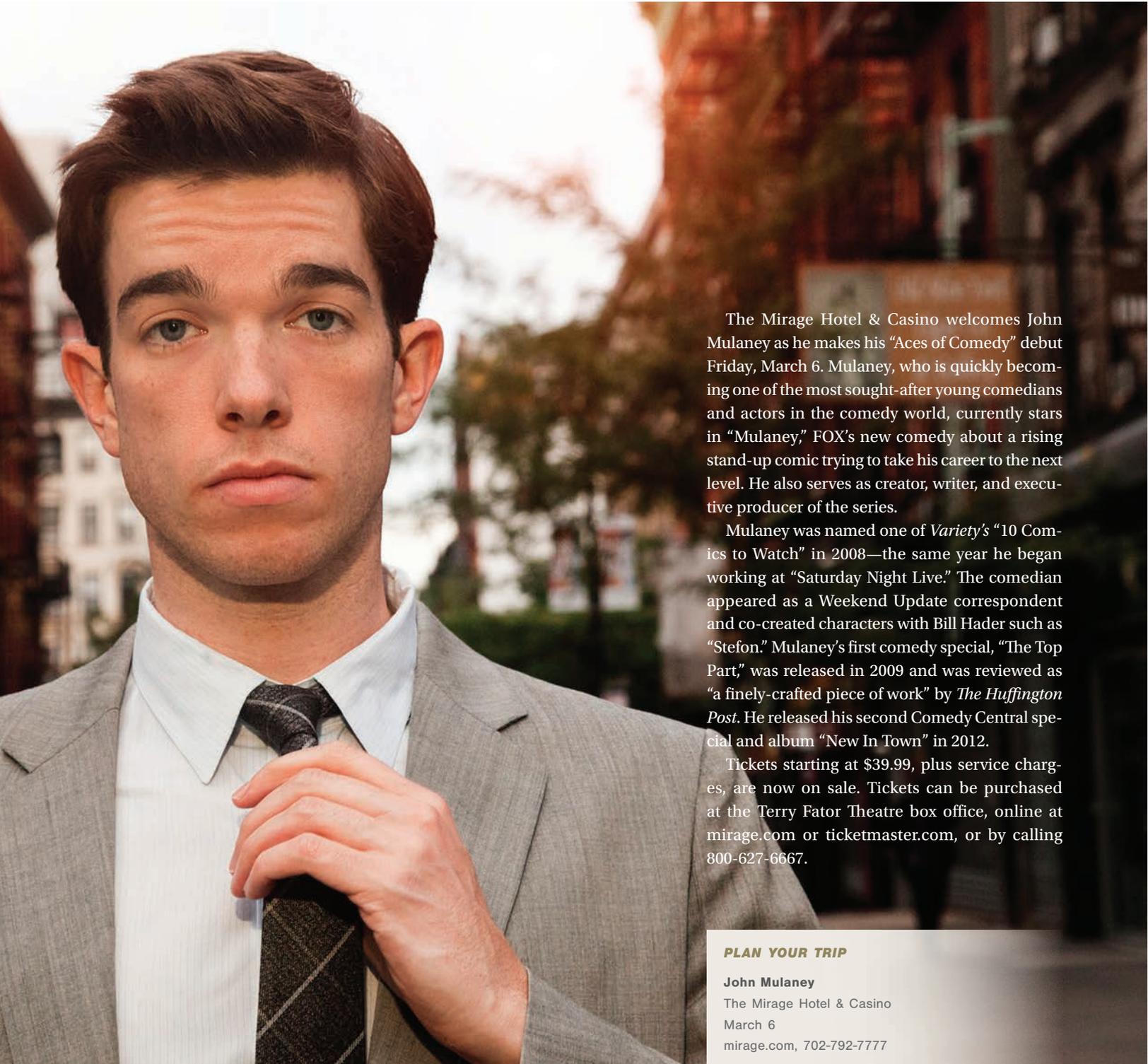
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JOHN MULANEY

'SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE' STAR MAKES 'ACES OF COMEDY' APPEARANCE.



The Mirage Hotel & Casino welcomes John Mulaney as he makes his “Aces of Comedy” debut Friday, March 6. Mulaney, who is quickly becoming one of the most sought-after young comedians and actors in the comedy world, currently stars in “Mulaney,” FOX’s new comedy about a rising stand-up comic trying to take his career to the next level. He also serves as creator, writer, and executive producer of the series.

Mulaney was named one of *Variety*’s “10 Comics to Watch” in 2008—the same year he began working at “Saturday Night Live.” The comedian appeared as a Weekend Update correspondent and co-created characters with Bill Hader such as “Stefon.” Mulaney’s first comedy special, “The Top Part,” was released in 2009 and was reviewed as “a finely-crafted piece of work” by *The Huffington Post*. He released his second Comedy Central special and album “New In Town” in 2012.

Tickets starting at \$39.99, plus service charges, are now on sale. Tickets can be purchased at the Terry Fator Theatre box office, online at mirage.com or ticketmaster.com, or by calling 800-627-6667.

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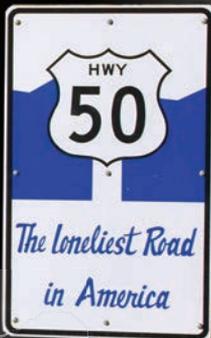
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Three Days Grace is taking its powerful live show back on the road this April on a string of U.S. tour dates that includes a stop at The Joint inside Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Las Vegas with special guests Pop Evil and Brave Black Sea on April 17.

Three Days Grace—comprised of Matt Walst (lead vocals), Neil Sanderson (drums, piano, backing vocals), Brad Walst (bass guitar) and Barry Stock (lead guitar)—has sold more than 6 million albums in the U.S. and recently celebrated their 13th No. 1 single with “I Am Machine,” the current single off their forthcoming album “HUMAN,” out March 31.

Pop Evil is joining Three Days Grace on stage and is known for its melodic post-grunge sound that takes cues from legendary artists such as Pearl Jam and Soundgarden. The band has aligned their music with the likes of Crossfade, Shinedown, and Puddle of Mudd.

Also rocking the stage is Brave Black Sea who has been called everything from indie rock, to garage rock, to heavy rock, and more. Their pure, soulful, and uncompromising rock has heavy influences drawn from blues and classic '70s rock. The band melds loud, gritty guitars with haunting melodies and danceable grooves, delivered with raw emotion and sheer conviction.

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Three Days Grace

The Joint

April 17

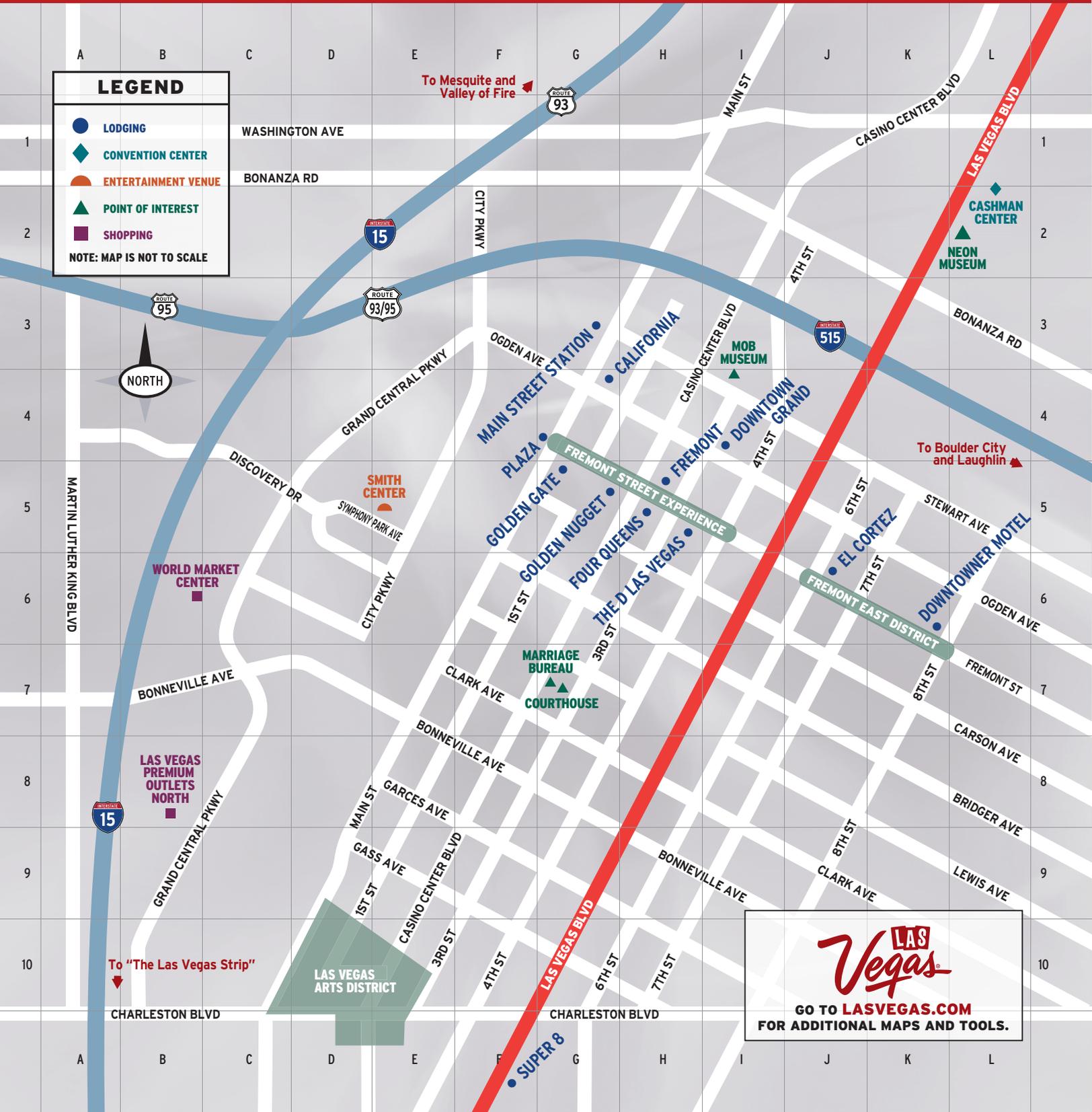
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GEORGE LOPEZ

STAND-UP COMEDIAN RETURNS TO THE MIRAGE.



George Lopez is returning to the Terry Fator Theatre at The Mirage March 13-14. Lopez is a multi-talented entertainer whose career encompasses television, film, stand-up comedy, and late-night television. Throughout his career, he has made more than 200 television comedy, talk show, and hosting appearances including co-hosting the Emmy Awards and twice hosting the Latin Grammy Awards.

Tickets start at \$59.99 and can be purchased at mirage.com.

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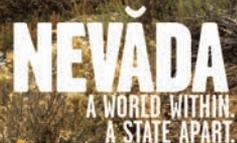


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The Mirage Hotel and Casino is hosting the seventh annual "Ron White's Comedy Salute to the Troops" Wednesday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. The one-night show takes place at the Terry Fator Theatre with proceeds benefiting the Armed Forces Foundation.

Ron White is best known as the cigar smoking, scotch drinking funnyman from the "Blue Collar Comedy Tour." He has established himself as a star in his own right with multiple comedy albums and videos including "Drunk in Public," "They Call Me Tater Salad," and "You Can't Fix Stupid."

"I look forward to spending the evening with some of my closest comedian friends as we do our best to raise these soldiers' spirits, and at the same time, raise funds for a great cause," White says. "I consider it an honor and a privilege and I believe that it's the duty of each of us to give back to those who give so much—the bravest men and women on this planet."

White is joined on stage by a lineup of hysterical comedians for an evening of laughter, good times, and giving back.

The show will be recorded and will air on Country Music Television (CMT) at a later date. This is the fifth year White and CMT have partnered to air the special.

Tickets start at \$79.99. For an additional \$119, guests can upgrade to a VIP package which includes priority seating, a copy of White's newest DVD "A Little Unprofessional" autographed by the comedian, a Q&A session, and a complimentary photo.

WHERE

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WHEN

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March 15

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Ringo Starr and his All Starr Band have announced new tour dates, including a final tour stop at The Pearl inside Palms Casino Resort on March 15 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$69.

Ringo Starr and his All Starr Band—comprised of Steve Lukather, Richard Page, Gregg Rolie, Todd Rundgren, Gregg Bissonette, and Warren Ham—are embarking on a new tour, which takes the super group through a few stops in the U.S. before traveling throughout Latin America with shows in Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, and more.

This incarnation of the All Starr Band is the same lineup Ringo has played with since 2012, and the addition of these new dates comes as no surprise to anyone who has heard Ringo talk about this band. “We have so much fun playing together, we don’t want it to end,” Ringo says.

NEWS

The Joint inside **Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Las Vegas** is hosting one of the biggest names in country music history—Kenny Chesney—for a two-night concert series Friday, April 3 and Saturday, April 4 at 8 p.m.

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On April 19, Aid for AIDS of Nevada (AFAN) is hosting its 25th annual AIDS Walk Las Vegas. The event raises funds to provide support and advocacy for adults and children living with and affected by HIV/AIDS in southern Nevada. Illusionists and entertainers Penn & Teller are grand marshals for the event. Here are some of the details:

WHEN:

- Sunday, April 19
- 7:30 a.m.: Sign-in for individuals and teams
- 8:30 a.m.: Opening ceremony
- 10 a.m.: AIDS Walk
- noon: Finish line ceremony & after-walk activities

WHERE:

Town Square Las Vegas
Walkers start near the northwest parking lot (near Guitar Center) in Town Square, make their way to the Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas sign, and then return to Town Square. The walk is approximately three miles.

REGISTRATION:

People of all ages are encouraged to participate and registration is free. A minimum donation of \$25 per person is encouraged in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the walk and includes an official AIDS Walk commemorative item. For additional information and to register, visit afanlv.org.

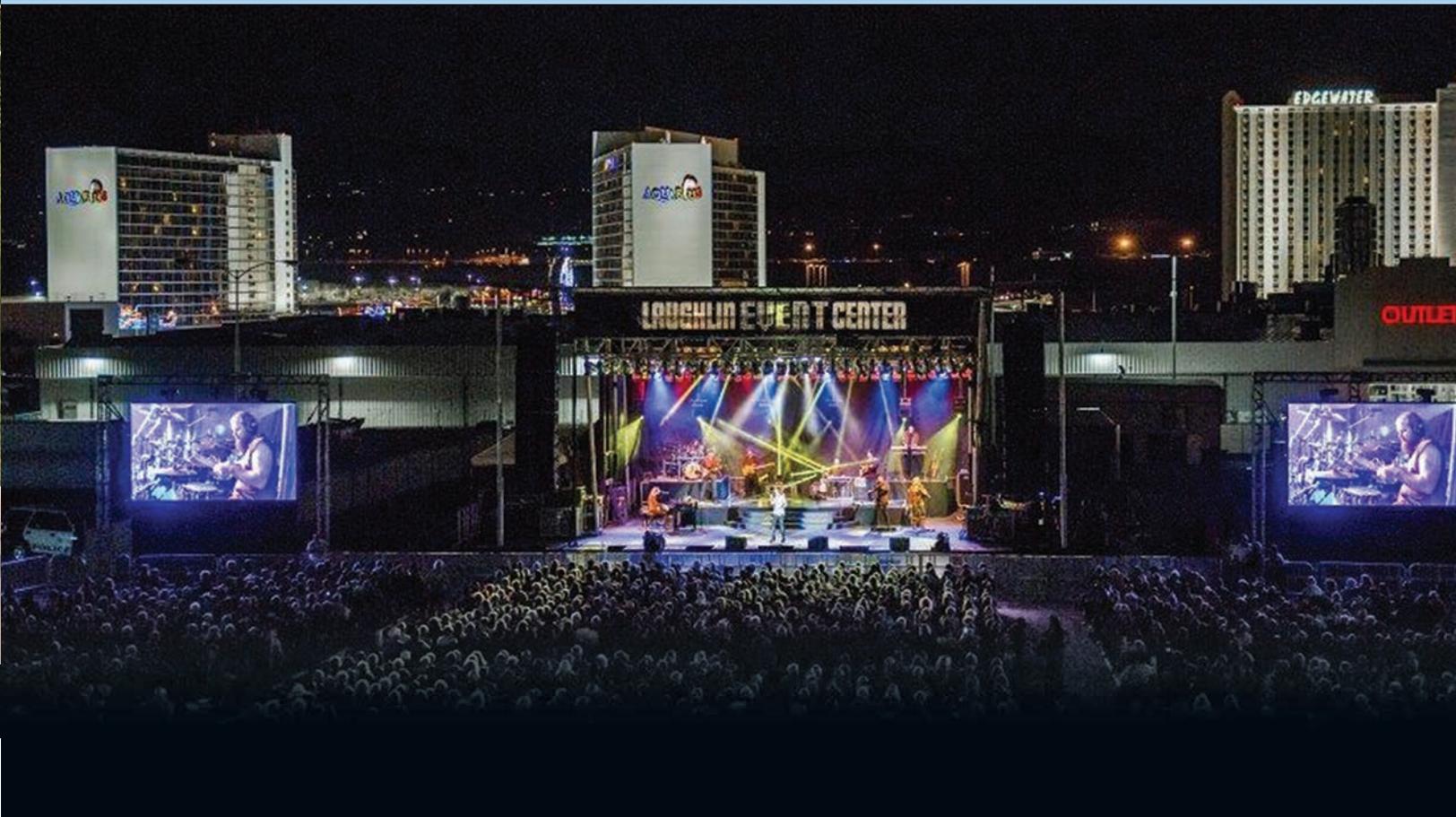


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"Upon entering BARDOT, every detail transports guests to a café along the Champs-Élysées in the 1920s," Mina says. "I am thrilled to introduce this restaurant to Las Vegas and for it to be a part of one of the most dynamic culinary scenes in the world."

To create BARDOT's menu, Chef Mina and Executive Chef Joshua Smith merged their travels to Paris with exceptional culinary techniques to develop an array of imaginative dishes. The menu includes truffles, exotic seafood, steaks, and exquisite deserts. ARIA's Mixologist Craig Schoettler, Wine Director Kim Wood, and Mina Group's Director of Cocktails Carlo Splendorini salute French drinking tradition with an inventive beverage menu that cannot be experienced elsewhere.

Created by Bishop Pass Interior Architectural Design Studio, BARDOT's space exudes a dark and sexy, almost enigmatic atmosphere.

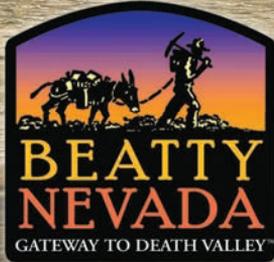


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Taking place earlier than ever before, Vegas Uncork'd by *Bon Appétit* returns April 23-26 to ARIA, Bellagio, Caesars Palace, and MGM Grand. A few of the headliners include chefs Jean-Georges Vongerichten, Gordon Ramsay, Julian Serrano, François Payard, Masa Takayama, Michael Mina, and Guy Savoy. Presented by returning sponsor Chase Sapphire Preferred, the festival is in its ninth year.

"This is truly the only weekend each year when world class chefs gather in one destination to host intimate dinners where they push culinary innovation and mix and mingle with their fans and peers," says Adam Rapoport, *Bon Appétit* editor in chief.

Tickets are on sale now for perennial favorites such as the Grand Tasting at Caesars Palace and the returning Chef's Counter: All-Star Feast at ARIA, as well as a handful of new events, including Prime Time with Jean-Georges Vongerichten at his signature Prime Steakhouse at Bellagio; An Italian Brunch at Lago in Julian Serrano's soon-to-open Lago at Bellagio; and In Hell's Kitchen with Gordon Ramsay at Caesars Palace.

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April 23-26

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NASCAR Weekend events include Stratosphere Pole Day on March 6; Boyd Gaming 300 - Xfinity Series on March 7; and Kobalt 400 - NASCAR Sprint Cup Series on March 8.

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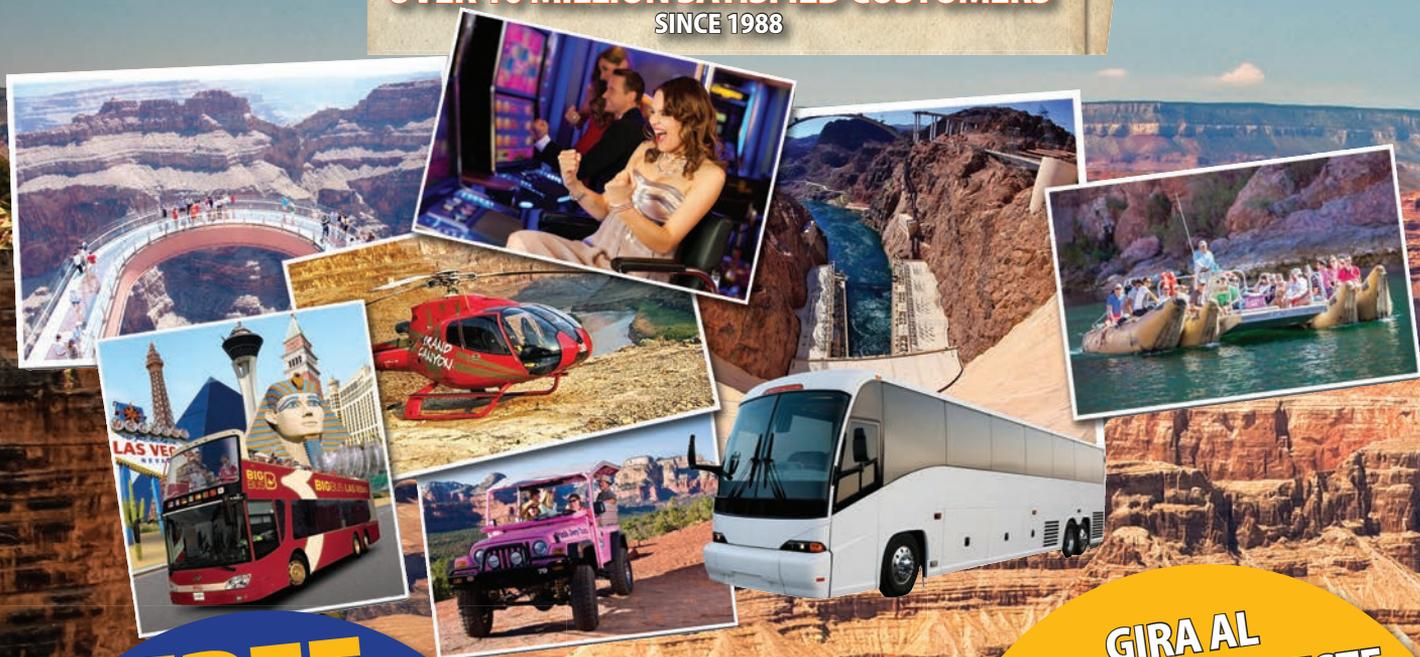
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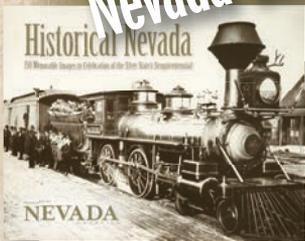
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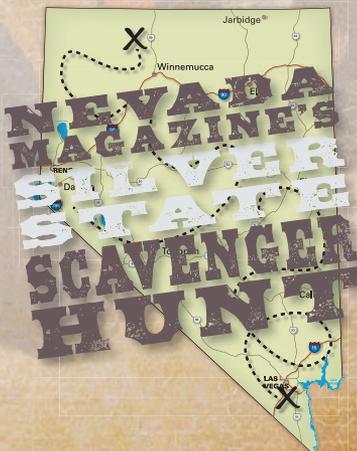
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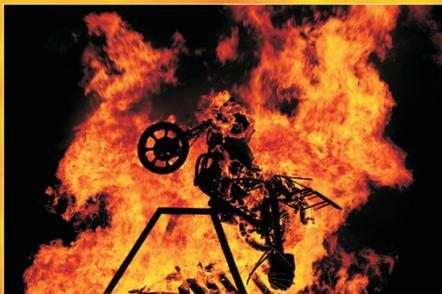
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STATEWIDE EVENTS & SHOWS

Beyond Las Vegas' glowing neon lie countless Nevada treasures waiting to be discovered. In this section we feature various events, shows, and other noteworthy happenings across the Silver State. Highlighted below are a couple statewide events you'll want to be sure not to miss.

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DON'T MISS

CLARK COUNTY FAIR & RODEO

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April 8-12

The Clark County Fair & Rodeo wasn't always such. It began as the Moapa Valley Fair in 1965, and started out small. Since then, new attractions were added and locations changed, molding the promising fair into what it is today. Approximately 80,000 people attend each spring, filling their fixing for carnival rides, entertainment, crafts, exhibits, a livestock show, pig racing, mutton bustin', and, of course, great food.

The fair includes two of the Professional Rodeo Cowboy's Association's premier rodeo events. The first four days is the Wrangler Million Dollar Tour and the final day features the Wrangler Champions Challenge Rodeo, which brings together the nation's top 10 contestants in each event.



PAHRUMP EVENTS

SOUTHERN CITY HOSTS SEVERAL SPECTACULAR SPRING FESTIVALS.



THE SILVER STATE CHILI COOK-OFF

Petrack Park, Pahrump
March 7-8



PAHRUMP PHOTOGRAPHY

Get chili and turn up the heat at The Silver State Chili Cook-Off. On Saturday, March 7, head over to Petrack Park for the chili cook-off competition, car show, live entertainment, gunfighters show, raffles, and arts-and-crafts vendors. Chili tastings are \$5 for 10 samples, with all proceeds benefitting No to Abuse charity. Cash prizes are given for first-place winners of several chili-cooking categories.

On Sunday, March 8, check out the Silver State Chili Cook-Off Golf Tournament, which takes place at Mountain Falls Golf Club.

PAHRUMP BALLOON FESTIVAL

Petrack Park, Pahrump
March 20-22

The Pahrump Balloon Festival takes to the skies over Pahrump March 20-22. After a successful inaugural event in 2014, the second annual festival hopes to be even bigger than the last. Attendees can enjoy tethered balloon rides, music and entertainment, great food, and arts and crafts.

PLAN YOUR TRIP

The Silver State Chili Cook-Off

Petrack Park
March 7-8
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Pahrump Balloon Festival

March 20-22
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LITTLE RIVER BAND

CLASSIC ROCK GROUP MAKES STOP IN SOUTH LAKE TAHOE.



All “Night Owls” seeking a “Cool Change” or those who like “Reminiscing” can catch Little River Band along with special guest Gary Mule Deer April 18 at Lake Tahoe’s MontBleu Resort Casino & Spa.

The multi-Grammy winning Little River Band claimed its place as one of the great vocal groups of the ’70s and the ’80s with hits such as “It’s a Long Way There,” “Man on your Mind,” “Help is on Its Way,” “Happy Anniversary,” “Lady,” “Cool Change,” “Lonesome Loser,” and “The Night Owls.”

Headlining major shows in America, and touring internationally with the likes of the Doobie Brothers, Supertramp, America, Heart, Boz Scaggs, Fleetwood Mac, and The Eagles, the group soared with 16 hit singles, as well as gold, platinum, and multi-platinum album sales awards through the ’80s. All told, Little River Band has notched up eight top-10 singles in the U.S., where two songs, “Reminiscing” and “Lady” have more than 9 million radio plays between them.

Appearing ahead of the show is Gary Mule Deer, the funnyman with the big hair. An equally talented singer and musician, he has been performing the music of Johnny Cash in his show for four decades and his interpretation of Cash’s music is considered among the best. His “Gary Mule Deer Live” comedy and music CD is one of the most played on the Clean Comedy Channels of Sirius/XM Satellite Radio

Tickets are \$42.50 and \$52.50, plus a facility fee, and available through ticketmaster.com for the 9 p.m. show.

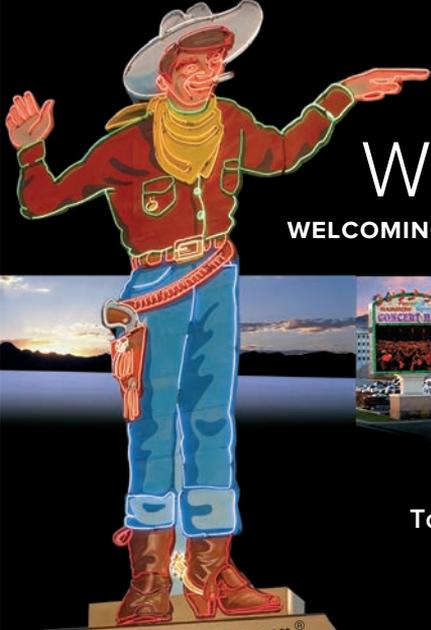
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March 6-8
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MARDI GRAS VEGAS

Springs Preserve, Las Vegas
March 7
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SILVER STATE CHILI COOK-OFF

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Reno-Sparks Livestock Events Center, Reno
March 13-15
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Virginia City
March 14
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PAHRUMP BALLOON FESTIVAL

Pahrump
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RED ROCK RENDEZVOUS

Spring Mountain Ranch State Park
March 27-29
redrockrendezvous.com

DUMMY DOWNHILL

Diamond Peak Ski Resort
March 29
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April 11
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'NO BOUNDARIES'

NEVADA MUSEUM OF ART EXHIBIT FEATURES TALENT FROM DOWN UNDER.



The paintings in “No Boundaries” were made by nine elderly men from the Western Australian desert. These men were revered as leaders in their communities, their worldview defined by an ancient cosmology in which ancestral spirits exerted a continuing presence in everyday life. But Paddy Bedford, Janangoo Butcher Cherel, Tommy Mitchell, Ngarra, Boxer Milner Tjampitjin, Warlpirirnga Tjapaltjarri, Tjumbo Tjapanangka, Billy Joongoorra Thomas, and Prince of Wales (Midpul) transformed the visual traditions of their people into contemporary artworks. Despite coming to art late in life and being mostly unknown to one another, they were innovators of the highest order. Where their predecessors in the early 1970s had drawn on cartographic and figurative imagery, these men forged a new path in abstract images that broadened the possibilities of Aboriginal art.

During the last three years, the Nevada Museum of Art has been working with Aboriginal artists who live in the remote Paruku region of Western Australia on a unique art and science project led by Australian painters Mandy Martin and Kim Mahood, and conservationist-rancher Guy Fitzhardinge. The paintings and materials generated by both the Aboriginal and kartiya (non-indigenous) artists were donated to the Center for Art + Environments Archive Collections in 2013 and exhibited here in the summer and fall of 2014.

There is a close connection between the Paruku

paintings and the artworks in “No Boundaries,” which also hail from the northern part of Western Australia. Hanson Pye, the Aboriginal elder who painted two of the most important works in the Paruku project, learned how to paint from his grandfather, Boxer Milner Tjampitjin.

Within the collections of the Nevada Museum of Art there are manifold connections among disparate artists forged through a commonality of mark-making, the preservation of stories, and cultural heritage, and the conservation of the natural world. The work of Australian Aboriginal artists is of special import in this context as the roots of their work reach back more than 50,000 years, and represent the oldest continuous cultural production in the world.

All the paintings in “No Boundaries” are drawn from the collection of Debra and Dennis Scholl—Miami-based collectors and philanthropists—and will be on display through May 3. —*Nevada Museum of Art*

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“No Boundaries”

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This year's special guest is famed photographer and master of digital photography Ben Willmore. Willmore has taught more than 100,000 Adobe Photoshop users on six continents. In addition to teaching workshops, Willmore is set to give two presentations.

Another guest at the symposium is Corey Rich, a renowned adventure photographer who joined climbers in January on one of the hardest rock climbs in the world—a never-before completed free-climb of a half-mile section of Yosemite National Park's El Capitan. Rich spent days photographing the progress of the two climbers and camping with them on the side of the rock face. Shooting the West attendees have a privileged opportunity to hear the details of this historic climb from someone who was there.

A continuing symposium favorite is Tom Bol—an experienced freelance photographer whose assignments have ranged from photographing mountaineers on Mt. McKinley to sea kayaking in Honduras. He specializes in dynamic location lighting using large battery-powered strobes. This year, Bol conducts a day-long workshop on creating dramatic portraits and getting professional results using small flash.

For those needing basic photo tips or wanting to learn the most advanced techniques, there will be something for everyone interested in improving their photos, whether they use film, digital cameras, or smartphones.

Registration for individual segments or the entire program can be done online. Popular workshops fill up very quickly. For more information, go to shootingthewest.org or call 877-623-3501.—Lorraine Giurlani

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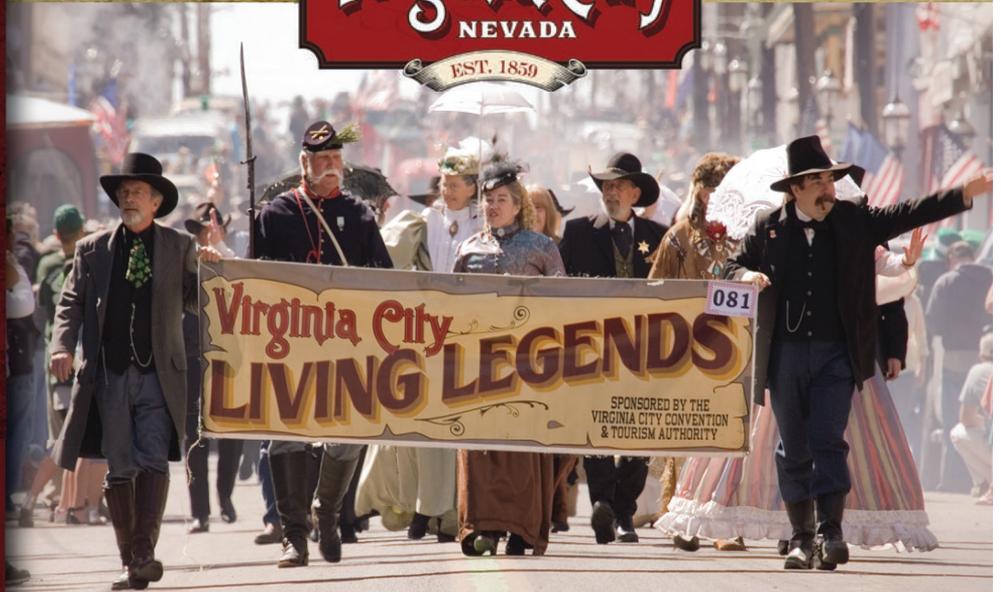
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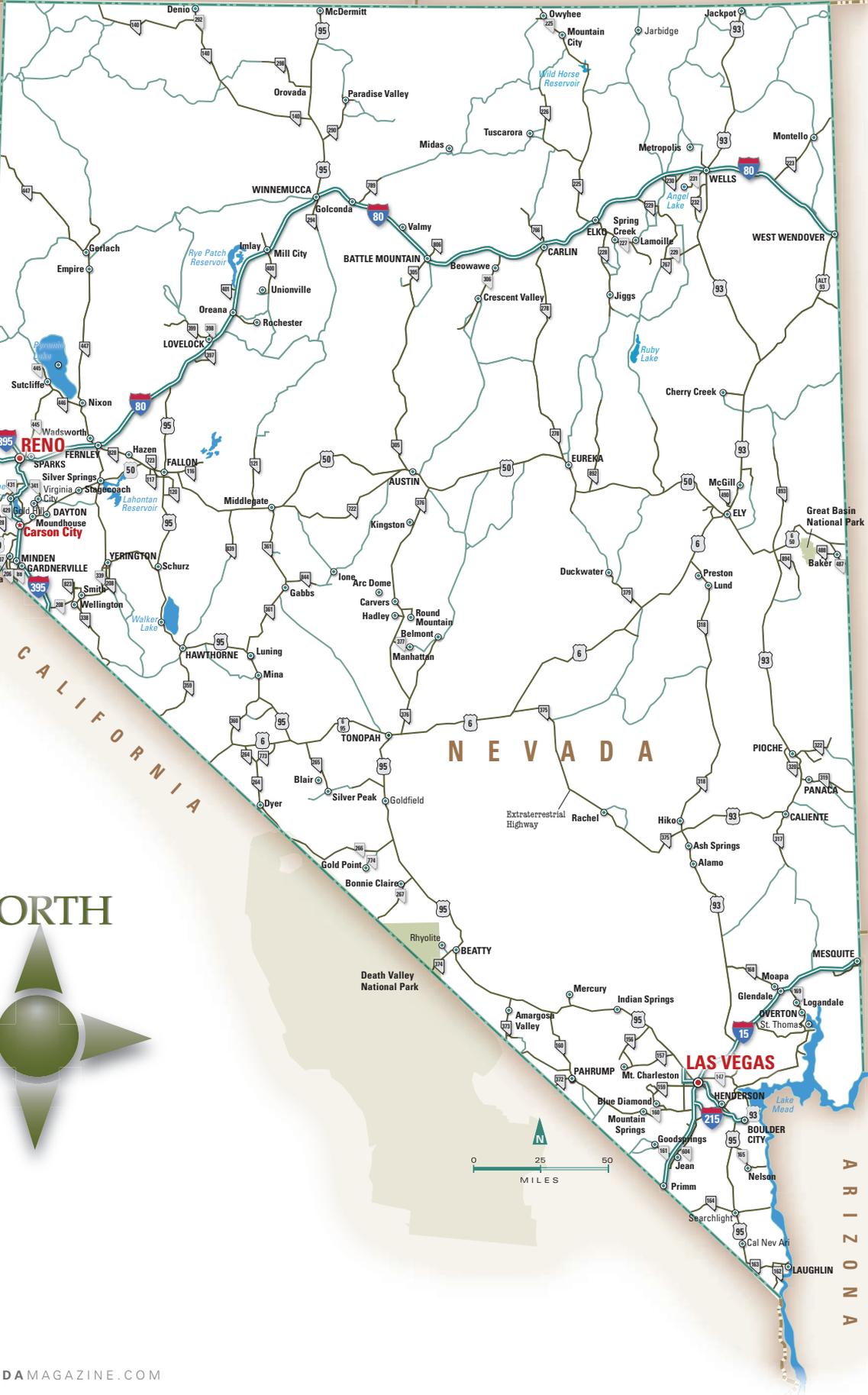
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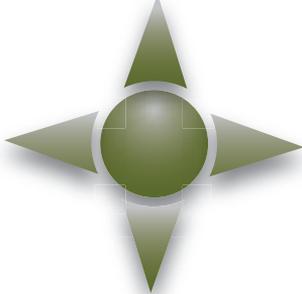
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