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Well, you're in luck.

This information-packed guide to Las Vegas (and outlying towns such as Boulder City, Henderson, Laughlin, Mesquite, Pahrump, and Primm) will help you plan your trip—both now and in the future.

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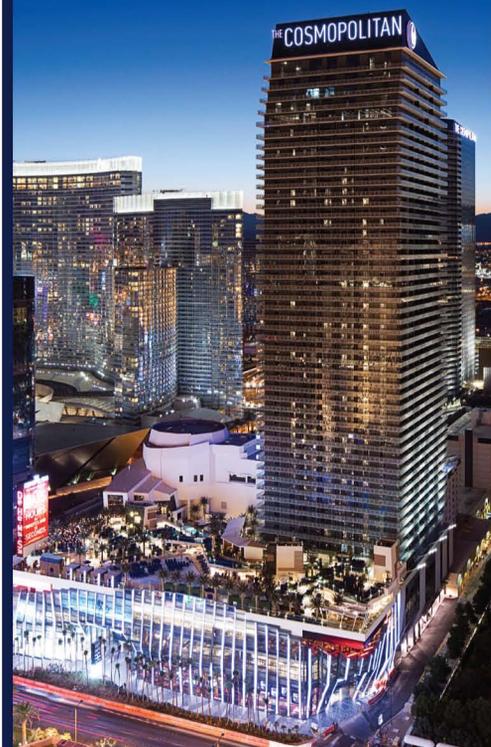
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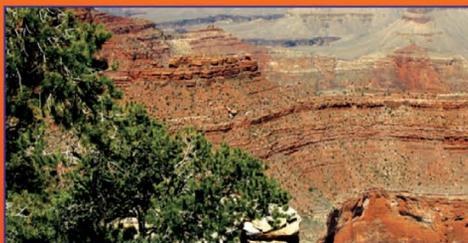
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- Visit spectacular Guano Point
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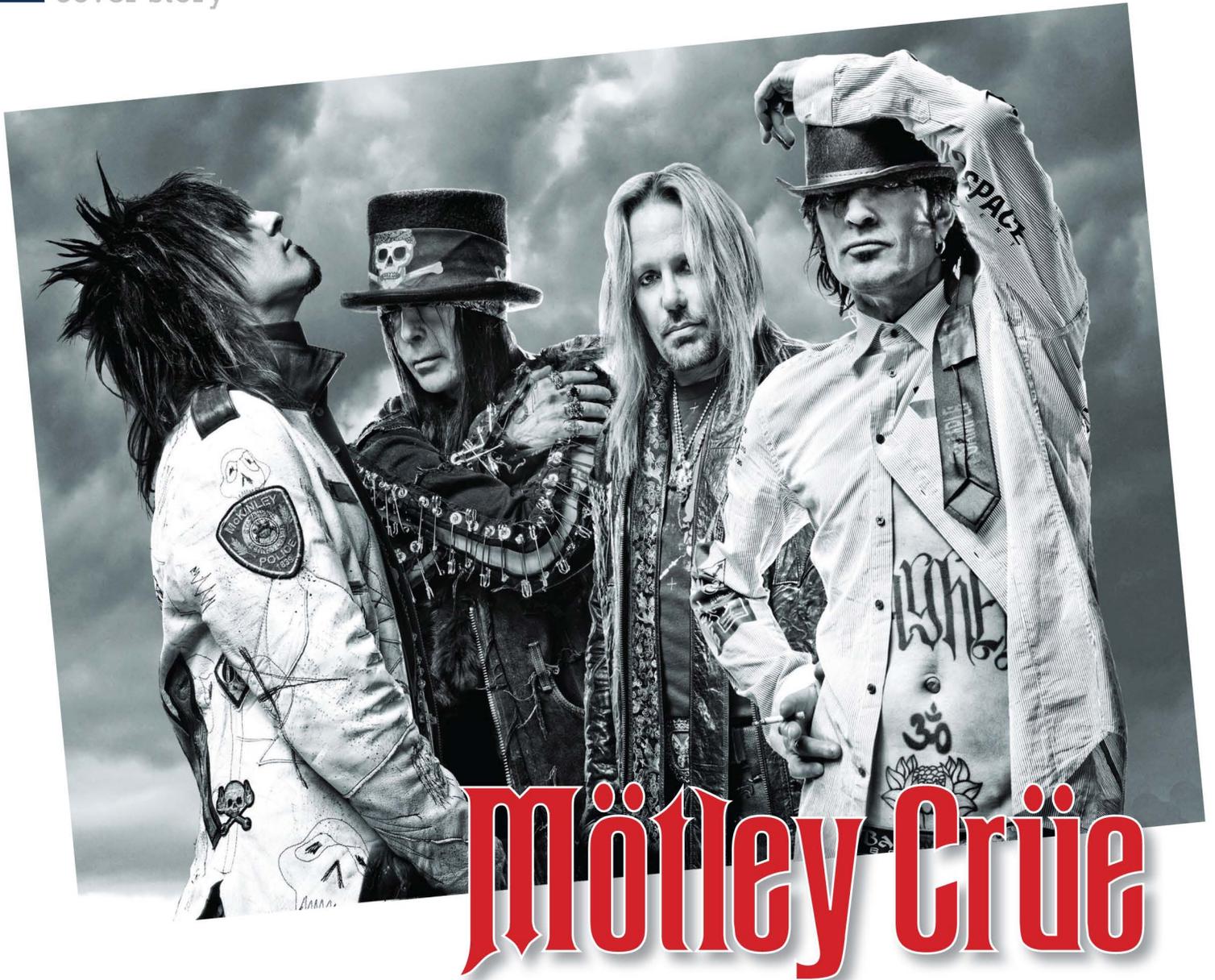
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Mötley Crüe

Three decades after beginning its iconic journey of debauchery and decadence, Mötley Crüe has announced plans to invade Las Vegas with the city's first hard-rock residency: Mötley Crüe In Sin City.

The world's most notorious band will be heading to the world's most notorious city, where the famous foursome will perform an extended run—February 3-19—at The Joint at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino.

Vocalist Vince Neil, guitarist Mick Mars, bassist Nikki Sixx, and drummer Tommy Lee plan to create a unique and interactive Vegas experience. Exact details about the show—expected to supersede the band's high standard of production—are being kept under wraps for now to keep an element of surprise for fans. "It is a dream come true for me, especially living in and loving Las Vegas," Neil says.

Tickets start at \$45 (plus applicable service fees) and are available at the Hard Rock Box Office or thejointlasvegas.com. Hard Rock is also offering ticket and room bundles via hardrockhotel.com.

IN SIN CITY

SHOW DATES

The Joint at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Las Vegas:

- Friday, February 3
- Saturday, February 4
- Sunday, February 5
- Wednesday, February 8
- Friday, February 10
- Saturday, February 11
- Sunday, February 12
- Tuesday, February 14
- Wednesday, February 15
- Friday, February 17
- Saturday, February 18
- Sunday, February 19

Legendary Rocker Santana Plays
The Joint at Hard Rock Hotel
& Casino on November 11.

Nevada Magazine staffers were elated to
enjoy the show from fourth row/center at one
of Las Vegas' premier entertainment venues.





THE COSMOPOLITAN

The new kid on the Las Vegas Strip.

BY CHARLIE JOHNSTON

My first thought upon entering STK at The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas is “this place is a little loud.” I can’t help it. I was raised in the tradition of quiet, stuffy, old steakhouses. STK has a DJ. STK isn’t stuffy.

STK is filled with table after table of sexy young patrons who seem to be on the verge of dancing at any minute. What the steakhouse has in common with its more conventional brethren, though, are butter-tender, melt-in-your-mouth cuts of beef and comfortably intimate spaces. The restaurant is a microcosm of the resort it inhabits: chic, young, and hip, with a keen attention to subtle contemporary twists on classic standbys.

Take the resort rooms: The trend toward highly stylized, over-the-top décor and excessively bold color schemes is bucked in favor of a simple sophistication and focus on comfort. Unique to the Strip, many rooms feature outdoor terraces that range from 110 to 480 square feet and boast surreal views of the city (south-facing rooms) and the Bellagio Fountains (north-facing rooms). Luxurious linens, flat-panel high-def TVs, and large well-appointed bathrooms are in line with what is expected of the Strip’s high-quality accommodations. Terrace one bedrooms,

The Boulevard Pool at Marquee Nightclub & Dayclub (top). Well-appointed, comfortable accommodations (bottom) feel more like designer urban apartments than hotel rooms.



suites, and wraparound suites include functional modern kitchenettes.

More of the resort's modern vibe is on display throughout the property and in the third-floor P3 Studio, where The Cosmopolitan's Artist-In-Residence art program features an ever-changing lineup of contemporary art from emerging and established artists.

In addition to the aforementioned succulent steaks—truffle butter seriously ups the indulgence ante and is well worth the additional \$12—decadent sides, and dangerously tasty cocktails of STK, The Cosmopolitan offers a selection of 14 restaurants that cover the dining spectrum from elegant to place-your-order-at-the-counter. Touted as one of the finest Greek restaurants in North America and with locations in New York City and Montreal, Estiatorio Milos offers impossibly fresh seafood on an enclosed terrace overlooking the Strip. Blue Ribbon Sushi Bar & Grill is afflicted with multiple personalities. Dramatically prepared and presented sushi and sashimi give the impression of a sushi joint, luscious Wagyu beef screams Japanese steakhouse, and American classics such as fried chicken are hallmarks of a down-home diner. A “secret” pizzeria, at the back of a vinyl-record-album-covered hallway and lacking a sign—remember, it's secret—features pinball machines, a handful of stools, and the best slices this side of the Hudson River.

The ornate and classically elegant chandelier gracing the casino is another example of the resort's stylish spins on the usual. The Chandelier is actually a three-level functional work of art with a bar/lounge on each level. Marquee Nightclub & Dayclub is widely regarded as the hottest spot in Las Vegas. By night, the 62,000-square-foot venue attracts a staggeringly long line of hopeful young partiers. By day, the pools and cabanas pulse with more hot bodies than the pages of *GQ* magazine.

The club vibe of Bond, an open bar and lounge on the casino floor, is aided by a DJ, occasional live music, and go-go dancers on elevated platforms. Book & Stage, a sports book and music venue on the casino floor, offers another unique Cosmopolitan interpretation of the norm, where live music from popular musicians and worldwide

sporting events streaming on big screens provide a high-energy atmosphere. Rounding out libation and nightlife offerings at The Cosmopolitan, Vesper Bar, near resort registration, is a trendy take on the customary lobby bar that features a rotating menu of signature cocktails.

Fitting in at Las Vegas' hippest new resort is easy thanks to its eclectic collection of shopping options. Ladies can find an elegant dress for a night out at Beckley, and DNA 2050 offers men's and women's denim from today's top designers. High-fashion, diamond-clad jewelry at Jason of Beverly Hills is great for window-shopping or maxing out credit cards, and Molly Brown's Swimwear can provide the perfect suit to turn heads at Cosmopolitan's yacht club-inspired Boulevard The Pool. ▾

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Artist-In-Residence

Las Vegas native Jerry Misko is The Cosmopolitan's Artist-In-Residence through January 14. Misko is known for his painted interpretations of Las Vegas' neon signs.



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January/February 2012

Dates are subject to change. Call or visit the event website to confirm details such as times. "Dark" means the event or show is closed that day(s).

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"Winter in Venice" holiday celebration, through January 8

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HENDERSON—Ethel M Holiday Cactus Garden, ethelm.com, 800-680-0150

THROUGH JANUARY 8

"Winter in Venice" holiday celebration, The Venetian & The Palazzo, venetian.com, 702-414-1000

THROUGH JANUARY 15

Battle of the Dance, Flamingo, dark Mon., flamingolasvegas.com, 800-221-7299

THROUGH JANUARY 29

HENDERSON—Skating on The Lake, The Village Lake Las Vegas, montelagovillage.com, 702-564-4785

DECEMBER 27-JANUARY 1

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"F#@! 2011" party, Rockhouse Bar & Nightclub, therockhousebar.com, 702-731-9683

DECEMBER 30-JANUARY 1

Absolution Music Extravaganza, featuring Guns N' Roses & Drake, Hard Rock, ticketmaster.com, 800-745-3000

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DJ Mia Moretti & Caitlin Moe, Cosmopolitan, cosmopolitanlasvegas.com, 877-551-7778

JANUARY 3-8

LAUGHLIN—Happy Birthday to the King w/ Don Rose, Riverside, riversideresort.com, 800-227-3849

JANUARY 5-8

Circus Spectacular, Orleans, orleanscasino.com, 800-675-3267

LAUGHLIN—Cruizin' on the River, Riverside, rivercruizers.com, 928-505-8457

JANUARY 6

MESQUITE—Theatre Play, Mesquite Community Theatre, mesquitenv.com, 702-443-4878

JANUARY 6-7

A Tribute to the Music of John Denver, Silverton,

silvertoncasino.com, 702-263-7777

Las Vegas Superstar Challenge, Thomas & Mack Center, unlvtickets.com, 866-388-3267

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Celebration of the King's Life, Cannery, cannerycasino.com, 866-999-4899

JANUARY 6-8

Frankie Avalon, South Point, southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

JANUARY 7

Contra New Year Dance, Charleston Heights Arts Center, artslasvegas.org, 702-229-6383

Dennis Wise, Boulder Station, boulderstation.com, 800-745-3000

Los Angeles Guitar Quartet, Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall, pac.unlv.edu, 702-895-2787

Tesla, House of Blues, houseofblues.com, 877-632-7400

LAUGHLIN—Regional Chili Cook-Off, Golden Nugget, chilicookoff.com, 800-950-7700

PRIMM—Bronco, Star of the Desert Arena, primmvalleyresorts.com, 800-386-7867



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LAUGHLIN—Nevada State Chili Cook-Off, Golden Nugget, chilicookoff.com, 800-950-7700

JANUARY 10

LAUGHLIN—Winter Gift Giveaway, Harrah's, harrahslaughlin.com, 702-298-4600

JANUARY 10-12

Miss America 2012, Planet Hollywood, ticketmaster.com, 800-745-3000

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LAUGHLIN—Doug Kershaw, Riverside, riversideresort.com, 800-227-3849

JANUARY 12-14

Las Vegas Premier Motorcycle Auction, Rio, auctionsamerica.com, 260-927-9797

JANUARY 12-15

Disney on Ice, Thomas & Mack Center, unltickets.com, 866-388-3267

JANUARY 13

The Cab, Hard Rock Café, hardrock.com, 702-733-7625

Smokey Robinson, Eastside Cannery, eastsidecannery.com, 702-856-5470

LAUGHLIN—\$30K "Cold Hard Cash" Craze, Harrah's, harrahslaughlin.com, 702-298-4600

MESQUITE—Theatre Play, Mesquite Community Theatre, mesquitenv.com, 702-443-4878

JANUARY 13-14

Gene Romero's West Coast Flat Track Series, South Point, southpointeventscenter.com, 866-796-7111

Paul Revere & The Raiders, South Point, southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

Paula Poundstone, Orleans, orleanscasino.com, 800-675-3267

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Face to Face: Billy Joel & Elton John Tribute, Cannery, cannerycasino.com, 866-999-4899

JANUARY 13-15

Coin, Currency, Jewelry, & Stamp Expo, Circus Circus, shows.bickinternational.com, 818-997-6496

LAUGHLIN—SCORE Laughlin Desert Challenge, score-international.com, 818-225-8402

JANUARY 13-16

MESQUITE—Motor Mania, CasaBlanca, casablancaresort.com, 877-438-2929

JANUARY 13-29

"Sylvia," Las Vegas Little Theatre, lvlt.org, 702-362-7996

JANUARY 14

Lisa Lampanelli, Palms, palms.com, 702-944-3200

New Year's USA Ballroom Dance, Charleston Heights Arts Center, artslasvegas.org, 702-229-6383

Sonny Geraci, Suncoast, suncoastcasino.com, 877-677-7111

LAUGHLIN—Temptations Review featuring Dennis Edwards, Edgewater, edgewater-casino.com, 702-298-2453

PRIMM—Gerald Albright, Star of the Desert Arena, primmvalleyresorts.com, 800-386-7867

JANUARY 14-15

MESQUITE—Smokin' Big Chili Challenge II, CasaBlanca, casablancaresort.com, 877-438-2929

JANUARY 16-18

LAUGHLIN—Winter Break, Harrah's, visitlaughlin.com, 800-427-7247



Motor Mania, January 13-16



Vivica Genaux, January 26

CHRISTIAN STEINER

JANUARY 17

WWE Smack Down, Thomas & Mack Center, unlvtickets.com, 866-388-3267

JANUARY 17-22

LAUGHLIN—Kingston Trio, Riverside, riversideresort.com, 800-227-3849

JANUARY 19

Wu-Tang Clan, House of Blues, houseofblues.com, 877-632-7400

JANUARY 19-22

“Red,” UNLV Marjorie Barrick Museum, arts4nevada.org, 702-895-3381

JANUARY 20

AVN Adult Entertainment Expo, Hard Rock, adultentertainmentexpo.com, 818-718-5788

Zac Brown Band, Mandalay Bay, mandalaybay.com, 877-632-7800

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Aaron Lewis of Staind, Aliante, aliantecasino.com, 800-745-3000

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Craig Shoemaker, South Point, southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

Semi-Annual Bridal Expo, Cashman Center, visitlasvegas.com, 702-892-0711

Steven Wright, Orleans, orleanscasino.com, 800-675-3267

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JANUARY 20-22

Las Vegas Antique Arms Show, Riviera, visitlasvegas.com, 702-892-0711

JANUARY 20-FEBRUARY 5

“Measure for Pleasure,” Las Vegas Little Theatre, lvt.org, 702-362-7996

JANUARY 21

AVN Awards Show, Hard Rock, adultentertainmentexpo.com, 818-718-5788

Lingerie Football League, Orleans, orleanscasino.com, 800-675-3267

Transit(ion) Trilogy: Emigration Transformation, Dance Studio One, pac.unlv.edu, 702-895-2787

HENDERSON—Firefall, Sunset Station, sunsetstation.com, 702-367-2470

LAUGHLIN—Frankie Valli, Edgewater, edgewater-casino.com, 702-298-2453

MESQUITE—Paige Demille in Concert, Mesquite Community Theatre, mesquitenv.com, 702-346-5966

PRIMM—Engelbert Humperdinck, Star of the Desert Arena, primmvalleyresorts.com, 800-386-7867

SPRING VALLEY STATE PARK—Ice Tee Golf Tournament, Pioche, parks.nv.gov/sv.htm, 77-728-4460

JANUARY 23- FEBRUARY 3

RACHEL—Red Flag 12-1 air exercises, rachel-nevada.com, 775-729-2515

JANUARY 24-29

LAUGHLIN—The Vogues, Riverside, riversideresort.com, 800-227-3849

JANUARY 25

George Winston: A Solo Piano Concert, Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall, pac.unlv.edu, 702-895-2787

JANUARY 26

Europa Galante w/ Fabio Biondi & Vivica Genaux, Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall, pac.unlv.edu, 702-895-2787

JANUARY 27

Social Distortion, Hard Rock, hardrockhotel.com, 800-693-7625

The Toasters, Hard Rock Café, hardrock.com, 702-733-7625

JANUARY 27-28

Bob Saget, Orleans, orleanscasino.com, 800-675-3267

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Lights: Tribute to Journey, Cannery, cannerycasino.com, 866-999-4899

JANUARY 27-29

Peter Noone, South Point, southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

“The Seagull,” Judy Bayley Theatre, pac.unlv.edu, 702-895-2787

JANUARY 28

Brad Paisley, Mandalay Bay, mandalaybay.com, 877-632-7800

Eric Johnson, House of Blues, houseofblues.com, 877-632-7400

Nevada Ballet Theatre’s Black & White Ball, Aria, nevadaballet.org, 702-243-2623

HENDERSON—Aaron Lewis of Staind, Green Valley Ranch, greenvalleyranchresort.com, 800-745-3000



Aaron Lewis, January 20 & 28

PRIMM—Easton Corbin, Star of the Desert Arena, primmvalleyresorts.com, 800-386-7867

RED ROCK CANYON—Astronomy in the Park, vastronomy.com, 702-461-1390

JANUARY 29

Beautiful Bride Expo, Rio, beautifulbrideexpo.com, 702-792-2378

JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 10

NORTH LAS VEGAS—SchoolFest, featuring “A Midsummer Night’s Dream,” College of Southern Nevada’s Performing Arts Center, csn.edu/pac, 702-651-4720

JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 4

LAUGHLIN—Jack Jones, Riverside, riversideresort.com, 800-227-3849

FEBRUARY 1

August Burns Red, House of Blues, houseofblues.com, 877-632-7400

FEBRUARY 2-4

Las Vegas International Sportsmen’s Expo, Las Vegas Convention Center, visitlasvegas.com, 702-892-0711

FEBRUARY 2-5

“The Seagull,” Judy Bayley Theatre, pac.unlv.edu, 702-895-2787

FEBRUARY 3

Ace Frehley, Santa Fe Station, santafestationlasvegas.com, 800-745-3000

Adam Ant, Hard Rock Café, hardrock.com, 702-733-7625

FEBRUARY 3-4

Dana Carvey, Orleans, orleanscasino.com, 800-675-3267

Josh Wolf, South Point, southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

FEBRUARY 3-19

Mötley Crüe in Sin City, Hard Rock, thejointlasvegas.com, 800-745-3000

FEBRUARY 4

George Strait w/ Martina McBride, MGM Grand, mgmgrand.com, 800-745-3000

“Love is Here to Stay” Concert, Historic Fifth Street School, artslasvegas.org, 702-229-3515

DEATH VALLEY—Borax Marathon, Half Marathon, & 10K, envirosports.com

HENDERSON—Cherry Poppin’ Daddies, Green Valley Ranch, greenvalleyranchresort.com, 800-745-3000

MESQUITE—Jewelry & Purse Show, River Room, casablancaresort.com, 877-438-2929

FEBRUARY 5

Big Game Extravaganza, McFadden’s, mcfaddensvegas.com, 702-270-6200

Super Bowl XLIV
(check local listings for NFL-related events)

FEBRUARY 6-8

MESQUITE—Mesquite’s Branson Fest Out West, CasaBlanca, mesquitebransonfest.com, 888-278-9844

FEBRUARY 7-11

LAUGHLIN—The Osmond Brothers, Riverside, riversideresort.com, 800-227-3849

FEBRUARY 8-9

Junie B. Jones, Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall, pac.unlv.edu, 702-895-2787



George Strait, February 4, MGM Grand

FEBRUARY 8-11

BOULDER CITY—Dam Short Film Festival, Boulder Theatre, damshortfilm.org, 702-509-4326

FEBRUARY 9

Attack Attack!, Hard Rock Café, hardrock.com, 702-733-7625

Children of Bodom, House of Blues, houseofblues.com, 877-632-7400

FEBRUARY 9-12

USA Sevens International Rugby Tournament, Sam Boyd Stadium, usasevens.com, 888-RUGBY-7S

FEBRUARY 10

Michael Lington, Santa Fe Station, santafestationlasvegas.com, 800-745-3000

HENDERSON—Henderson Symphony Orchestra, Convention Center, hendersonlive.com, 702-267-2171

HENDERSON—Styx, Green Valley Ranch, greenvalleyranchresort.com, 800-745-3000

FEBRUARY 10-11

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Led Zepagain, Cannery, cannerycasino.com, 866-999-4899

FEBRUARY 10-12

Crystal Gayle, South Point, southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

FEBRUARY 11

Itzhak Perlman, Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall, pac.unlv.edu, 702-895-2787

JOE, Boulder Station, boulderstation.com, 800-745-3000

Sterling Night of Fights, Riviera, rivierahotel.com, 877-892-7469

Vegas Pet Expo, Cashman Center, vegaspetexpo.com, 800-977-3609

Veterans Valentines Ball & Gala, Plaza Hotel, veteransinpolitics.com, 702-238-5134

MESQUITE—Puttin' on the Ritz, CasaBlanca, mesquitenv.com, 702-346-7173

PAHRUMP—Pioneer Territory CASA Mardi Gras Ball, Mountain Falls Grill Room, pahrumpchamber.com, 702-592-5276

PAHRUMP—Valentine Dance Celebration, Saddle West, pahrumpchamber.com, 775-727-5800

FEBRUARY 11-12

Richard Marx, Orleans, orleanscasino.com, 800-675-3267

FEBRUARY 14

Made in USA, Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall, pac.unlv.edu, 702-895-2787

FEBRUARY 15

Harlem Globetrotters, Orleans, orleanscasino.com, 800-675-3267

FEBRUARY 16

MESQUITE—"A Midsummer Nights Dream," Virgin Valley High School, mesquitenv.com, 702-346-5966

FEBRUARY 17

Big Time Rush, Planet Hollywood, ticketmaster.com, 800-745-3000

The Slackers, Hard Rock Café, hardrock.com, 702-733-7625

FEBRUARY 17-18

NORTH LAS VEGAS—KISS Experience, Cannery, cannerycasino.com, 866-999-4899

FEBRUARY 17-19

Destination Spa Weekend, Caesars Palace, Qua Baths & Spa, quabathsandspa.com, 866-782-0655

"The Nevada Series Tour Show," by Rainbow Company Theater, Historic Fifth Street School, artslasvegas.org, 702-229-3515

LAUGHLIN—Coin, Currency, Jewelry, & Stamp Expo, Colorado Belle, shows.bickinternational.com, 818-997-6496

FEBRUARY 17-20

NATIONWIDE—Great Backyard Bird Count, birdcount.org, 607-254-2137

FEBRUARY 18

The Expendables, House of Blues, houseofblues.com, 877-632-7400

Fresh Beat Band, Planet Hollywood, ticketmaster.com, 800-745-3000

Masterworks III—Rising Star Performance, Las Vegas Philharmonic, Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall, pac.unlv.edu, 702-895-2787

Mickey Gilley, Treasure Island, treasureisland.com, 800-392-1999

HENDERSON—POCO, Sunset Station, sunsetstation.com, 702-367-2470

LAUGHLIN—Smokey Robinson, Edgewater, edgewater-casino.com, 702-298-2453

FEBRUARY 18-19

BOULDER CITY—Nevada State Champs, Bootleg Canyon, bouldercitychamberofcommerce.com, 518-524-9805

FEBRUARY 19

John Wackerman Drum Festival, South Point, southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

FEBRUARY 20

Iced Earth & Symphony X, House of Blues, houseofblues.com, 877-632-7400

FEBRUARY 21-26

LAUGHLIN—Mickey Gilley, Riverside, riversideresort.com, 800-227-3849

FEBRUARY 23

The Witch & the Lady, UNLV Wind Orchestra, Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall, pac.unlv.edu, 702-895-2787

FEBRUARY 24

Melissa Manchester, Boulder Station, boulderstation.com, 800-745-3000

HENDERSON—Jon Anderson of Yes, Green Valley Ranch, greenvalleyranchresort.com, 800-745-3000

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Mat Kearney, Aliante, aliantecasino.com, 800-745-3000

NORTH LAS VEGAS—N Demand, Cannery, cannerycasino.com, 866-999-4899

FEBRUARY 24-25

HENDERSON—Gospel Fest, Black Mountain Recreation Center, hendersonlive.com, 702-267-4070

MESQUITE—Western Roundup, cowboy poetry & music, Community Theatre, mesquitenv.com, 702-346-5966

FEBRUARY 24-26

Steve Byrne, South Point, southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

PAHRUMP—Quilt & Fiber Arts Show, Pahrump Nugget, e-mail: joyceinpahrump@gmail.com, 775-751-4944

FEBRUARY 24-MARCH 11

"Play Dates," Las Vegas Little Theatre, lvlt.org, 702-362-7996

FEBRUARY 25

The Budos Band, Hard Rock, hardrockhotel.com, 800-693-7625

Die Antwoord, House of Blues, houseofblues.com, 877-632-7400

HENDERSON—Little River Band, Green Valley Ranch, greenvalleyranchresort.com, 800-745-3000

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Adal Ramones, Texas Station, texasstation.com, 800-745-3000

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Rob Garret's Tribute to Neil Diamond, Cannery, cannerycasino.com, 866-999-4899

SPRING MOUNTAIN RANCH STATE PARK—Astronomy in the Park, lvastronomy.com, 702-461-1390

FEBRUARY 25-26

The Oak Ridge Boys, Orleans, orleanscasino.com, 800-675-3267



Smokey Robinson, January 13 & February 18

DAILY/WEEKLY EVENTS

Elvis Vegas Tour, daily, elvisvegastour.com, 702-240-7568

The Goodsprings Ghost Hunt! (tour), nightly, goodspringsghosthunt.com, 866-218-4935

Haunted Vegas Tours, nightly, hauntedtoursusa.com, 866-218-4935

Independent films, Giordano Theatre, check listings, giordanotheatres.com, 702-650-7677

Psychic Universe, O'Sheas, nightly, harrahs.com/osheas, 800-221-7299

Stripper 101—Learn How to Pole Dance, Variety Theater, nightly, stripper101.com, 702-260-7200

Vegas Mob Tour, nightly, vegasmobtour.com, 866-218-4935

Jubilee! Backstage Tour, Bally's; Mon., Wed., & Sat.; ballyslasvegas.com, 800-237-7469

Beer Pong Tournaments, Circus Circus, Tues., rockandritas.com, 702-691-5991

Latin Libido, Rio, Wed., thecrownvegas.com, 888-727-6966

Beer Pong, O'Sheas, Thurs., harrahs.com/osheas, 800-221-7299

Las Vegas Comedy Jail Bus, Royal Resort (round trip), Thurs.-Sat., lasvegascomedyjailbus.com, 866-218-4935

Night School 4 Girls, Excalibur, Fri.-Sun., nightschool4girls.com, 702-597-7600

Motown Fridays, Jerry's Nugget, jerrysnugget.com, 866-399-3005

XBU: "X" Burlesque University, Flamingo, dark Thurs., xburlesqueuniversity.com, 800-221-7299

BOULDER CITY—Train Rides, Nevada State Railroad Museum, Sat. & Sun. starting in Feb., nevadasouthern.com, 702-486-5933

HENDERSON—Fly Fishing, Lake Las Vegas Resort, daily, hendersonlive.com, 702-499-8921

HENDERSON—Stand Up Paddling—Paddle to the Core!, Loews Lake Las Vegas, daily, hendersonlive.com, 702-567-6000

HENDERSON—Botanical Gardens Tour, Loews Lake Las Vegas, Sun., hendersonlive.com, 702-567-6000

HENDERSON—Memory Lane Music Concert, Tues., hendersonlive.com, 702-629-6704

HENDERSON—Rock 'n' Roll Wine Tasting Room & Sound Bar, M Resort, Fri., themresort.com, 702-797-1000

HENDERSON—Cars & Coffee, Sansone Park Plaza, Sat., hendersonlive.com, 702-267-2171

HENDERSON—Gondola Cruise, Henderson, Lake Las Vegas, Sat., hendersonlive.com, 877-446-6365

LAUGHLIN—Latin Night, Edgewater, Sun., edgewater-casino.com, 702-298-2453



Night School 4 Girls, Excalibur

MONTHLY EVENTS

First Friday Las Vegas, downtown Las Vegas, firstfridaylasvegas.com

Art & Wine: A Perfect Pairing, Bellagio Gallery of Fine Art, second Wed. of the month, bellagio.com, 877-957-9777

Vegas StrEATs Food-Truck Festival, El Cortez, second Sat. of the month, ecvegas.com, 800-634-6703

Movies in the Park, Centennial Hills Park, call for dates, 702-696-1999

Neon Lit, monthly literary event, Arts Factory, neonlit.org

Las Vegas Wranglers, ECHL hockey, Orleans Arena; Jan. 13-14, 16; Feb. 2-4, 10, 12, 17-20; lasvegaswranglers.com, 702-471-7825

Sin City Rollergirls, Riviera, Jan. 28 & Feb. 11, sincityrollergirls.com

UNLV Rebels Basketball, Thomas & Mack Center; Jan. 18, 21; Feb. 1, 11, 22, 25; unlvrebels.com, 866-388-3267

UNLV Rebels Women's Basketball, Thomas & Mack Center; Jan. 2 (at Reno), 6, 14, 25, 28; Feb. 4, 15, 18, 29; unlvrebels.com, 866-388-3267

ASH MEADOWS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE—Stewardship Saturday, first Sat. of the month, getoutdoorsnevada.org, 775-372-5435

HENDERSON—SpiceSKool, Loews Lake Las Vegas, TBD, hendersonlive.com, 702-567-6000

NORTH LAS VEGAS—(Ice) Skate School, Fiesta Rancho; Tues., Wed., & Sat.; fiestarancholasvegas.com, 702-638-3785

NORTH LAS VEGAS—DJ Skate Nights, Fiesta Rancho; Fri. & Sat., fiestarancholasvegas.com, 702-638-3785

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Air Combat USA, North Las Vegas Airport; Jan. 13-15, 27-29; Feb. 10-12, 24-26; aircombatusa.com, 800-522-7590

PAHRUMP—Pahrump Valley Speedway, Feb. 4, pahrumpvalleyspeedway.com, 775-727-5800

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ONGOING SHOWS

"Absinthe," Caesars Palace, dark Mon., absinthevegas.com, 800-745-3000

The Amazing Johnathan, Harmon Theater, dark Sun. & Mon., harmontheater.com, 702-836-0836

American Badass, Santa Fe Station, Fri., santafestationlasvegas.com, 866-264-1818

"An Evening at La Cage," Four Queens, dark Mon. & Tues., lacagefourqueens.com, 800-634-6045

Anthony Cools, Paris, dark Mon. & Wed., parislasvegas.com, 877-374-7469

The Australian Bee Gees Show, Excalibur, dark Fri., excalibur.com, 702-597-7600

Banda Tierra Sagrada, Boulder Station, Sun., boulderstation.com, 866-264-1818

Barbra & Frank: The Concert That Never Was, Westin Casuarina, daily, barbraandfrank.com, 702-449-8235

Barry Manilow, Paris, TBD, manilowparis.com, 800-745-3000

"The Beatles LOVE," by Cirque du Soleil, Mirage, dark Tues. & Wed., mirage.com, 800-963-9634

"BeatleShow!" Saxe Theater, nightly, saxetheater.com, 702-318-6490

Big Elvis, Bill's Gamblin' Hall & Saloon, dark Sat. & Sun., billslasvegas.com, 866-245-5745

"Black's Magic," Giordano Theatre, dark Mon., giordanotheatres.com, 702-650-7677

Blue Man Group, The Venetian, nightly (dark Jan. 5 & Feb. 5), venetian.com, 800-258-3626

Boulder Blues, Boulder Station, first & third Thurs. of the month, boulderstation.com, 866-264-1818

Carrot Top, Luxor, dark Tues., luxor.com, 702-262-4400

Celine Dion, Caesars Palace; Jan. 3-4, 7-8, 10-11, 14-15, 17-18, 20, 22; Feb. 22, 25, 26, 28, 29; thecolosseum.com, 877-423-5463

Circus Acts, Circus Circus, daily, circuscircus.com, 702-734-0410

Claudine Castro Band, Eastside Cannery, Mon., eastsidecannery.com, 702-856-5470

"Confessions of a Rock Star," Riviera, dark Tues., rivierahotel.com, 800-634-3420

Cook E. Jarr, Bill's Gamblin' Hall & Saloon, Sat. & Sun., billslasvegas.com, 866-245-5745

Corro-VanSuch, Tuscany Suites, dark Mon., tuscanylv.com, 702-893-8933

Country Superstars Tribute, Golden Nugget, dark Sun. & Mon., goldennugget.com, 702-386-8100

"CRISS ANGEL Believe" by Cirque du Soleil, Luxor, dark Sun. & Mon., luxor.com, 702-262-4400

Daniel Tosh, Mirage, Feb. 3-4, mirage.com, 800-963-9634

Darby O'Gill, Palace Station, Fri., palacestation.com, 702-367-2411

David Copperfield, MGM Grand, Jan. 1-11, mgmgrand.com, 800-929-1111

David Spade, The Venetian; Jan. 13-14, 20-21; Feb. 17-18; venetian.com, 866-641-7469

"Defending the Caveman," Harrah's, daily & nightly, harrahslasvegas.com, 702-369-5111

Déjà Vu, South Point, Wed., southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

The Dennis Bono Show, South Point, Thurs., southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

Dirk Arthur's "Wild Magic," O'Sheas, dark Sun., lventertainment.com, 800-221-7299



"Confessions of a Rock Star," Riviera

Donny & Marie Osmond, Flamingo, dark Sun. & Mon., flamingolasvegas.com, 800-221-7299

Elton John: "The Million Dollar Piano," Caesars Palace; Feb. 9-11, 14, 16-18; thecolosseum.com, 800-745-3000

Frank Marino's "Divas Las Vegas," Imperial Palace, dark Fri., imperialpalace.com, 888-777-7664

Frankie Moreno, Stratosphere; Wed., Fri., & Sat.; stratospherehotel.com, 702-380-7777

Franky Perez, Red Rock, Sat., redrocklasvegas.com, 702-797-7777

"Fitz of Laughter," Fitzgeralds, nightly, fitzgeraldslasvegas.com, 702-752-7000

Garth Brooks, Wynn Las Vegas; Jan. 5-7, 27-28; Feb. 17-18; wyynnlasvegas.com, 702-770-1000



"ILLUSIONS," Clarion

George Wallace, Flamingo, dark Sun. & Mon. & Jan. 3-7, 10-14, flamingolasvegas.com, 800-221-7299

Gilley's Saloon Live Country Music, Treasure Island, Fri. & Sat., treasureisland.com, 866-712-9308

Gordie Brown, Golden Nugget, dark Sun. & Mon., goldennugget.com, 702-386-8100

"Greg London—Impressions That Rock!," Hilton, dark Tues. & Fri., lvhilton.com, 800-222-5361

"Hitville—The Show," Variety Theater, dark Sun., varietytheater.com, 866-932-1818

Human Nature, Imperial Palace, dark Thurs. & Fri. & Jan. 1-6, Feb. 27-29, imperialpalace.com, 888-777-7664

Hypnotiq Show, Harmon Theater, nightly, harmontheater.com, 702-836-0836

"iCandy Burlesque," Tropicana, Thurs.-Sat., tropiv.com, 702-739-2222



Garth Brooks, Wynn Las Vegas

"ILLUSIONS," Clarion, dark Wed., illusionsvegas.com, 702-800-5888

Jabbawoockeez—"MÜS.I.C.," Monte Carlo, dark Tues. & Wed., montecarlo.com, 877-386-8224

Jay Leno, Mirage, Mar. 16, mirage.com, 800-963-9634

Jazz in Tempo Lounge, Hilton, Fri. & Sat., lvhilton.com, 800-222-5361

"Jersey Boys," The Palazzo, dark Mon., palazzolasvegas.com, 866-641-7469

Joan Rivers, The Venetian, TBD, venetian.com, 866-641-7469

John Edward, Flamingo, TBD, flamingolasvegas.com, 800-221-7299

"KÀ" by Cirque du Soleil, MGM Grand, dark Sun. & Mon., mgmgrand.com, 800-929-1111

"Le Rêve—The Dream," Wynn Las Vegas, dark Wed. & Thurs., wyynnlasvegas.com, 702-770-9966

"Legends in Concert," Harrah's, dark Sat., harrahslasvegas.com, 702-369-5111



"Menopause The Musical," at Luxor, recently celebrated its 2,500th show.

Lewis Black, Mirage, May 18-19, mirage.com, 800-963-9634

Louie Anderson in "Louie LOL," Palace Station, dark Sun. & Mon., palacestation.com, 702-547-5300

The Mac King Comedy Magic Show, Harrah's, dark Sun. & Mon., harrahslasvegas.com, 702-369-5222

"The Magic of Paris," Paris, dark Mon. & Wed., parislasvegas.com, 877-374-7469

Marc Savard—Comedy Hypnosis, Variety Theater, dark Fri., varietytheater.com, 866-932-1818

"Marriage Can Be Murder," Fitzgeralds, nightly, fitzgeraldslasvegas.com, 702-388-2400

Matt Goss, Caesars Palace, Fri. & Sat., caesarspalace.com, 800-745-3000

"Menopause The Musical," Luxor, nightly, luxor.com, 702-262-4400

"The Mentalist Live!," Variety Theater, dark Wed., varietytheater.com, 866-932-1818

"Mystère" by Cirque du Soleil, Treasure Island, dark Thurs. & Fri., treasureisland.com, 866-712-9308

"Name That Tune Live!," Imperial Palace, dark Fri. & Jan. 1, imperialpalace.com, 888-777-7664

Napoleon's Dueling Piano Lounge, Paris, nightly, parislasvegas.com, 800-722-5597

Naughty Boys Hypnosis Show, Clarion; Mon., Wed., Fri., & Sat.; clarionhotelvegas.com, 702-952-8000

Nathan Burton, Flamingo, dark Mon., flamingolasvegas.com, 800-221-7299

"Nunsense," Hilton, dark Fri., lvhilton.com, 800-222-5361

"O" by Cirque du Soleil, Bellagio, dark Mon. & Tues., bellagio.com, 888-488-7111

Penn & Teller, Rio, dark Thurs. & Fri., riolasvegas.com, 702-777-7776

Pete's Dueling Piano Bar, Town Square Las Vegas, dark Sun. & Mon., petesduelingpianobar.com, 702-220-7383

"Phantom: The Las Vegas Spectacular," The Venetian, dark Sun., venetian.com, 866-641-7469

The Platters, The Cornell Gunter Coasters, & The Marvelettes, Rio, nightly, thecrownvegas.com, 888-727-6966

Popovich's Comedy Pet Theater, Variety Theater, dark Wed., varietytheater.com, 866-932-1818

"The Price is Right Live," Bally's, dark Mon. & Tues., ballyslasvegas.com, 877-374-7469

Purple Reign: The Ultimate Prince Tribute Show, Hooters, Thurs.-Sun., hooterscasinohotel.com, 866-584-6687

Radio Flyers, Palace Station, Thurs., palacestation.com, 702-367-2411

"The Rat Pack is Back," Crown Theater, nightly, thecrownvegas.com, 888-727-6966

Ray Romano & Kevin James, Mirage, Feb. 17-18, mirage.com, 800-963-9634

Recycled Percussion, Tropicana, dark Wed., troplv.com, 702-739-2411

Remembering Red—A Tribute to Red Skelton, Westin Casuarina, Mon. & Tues., redskeltoncomedyshow.com, 800-595-4849

Rick Faugno, Hilton, Fri., lvhilton.com, 800-222-5361

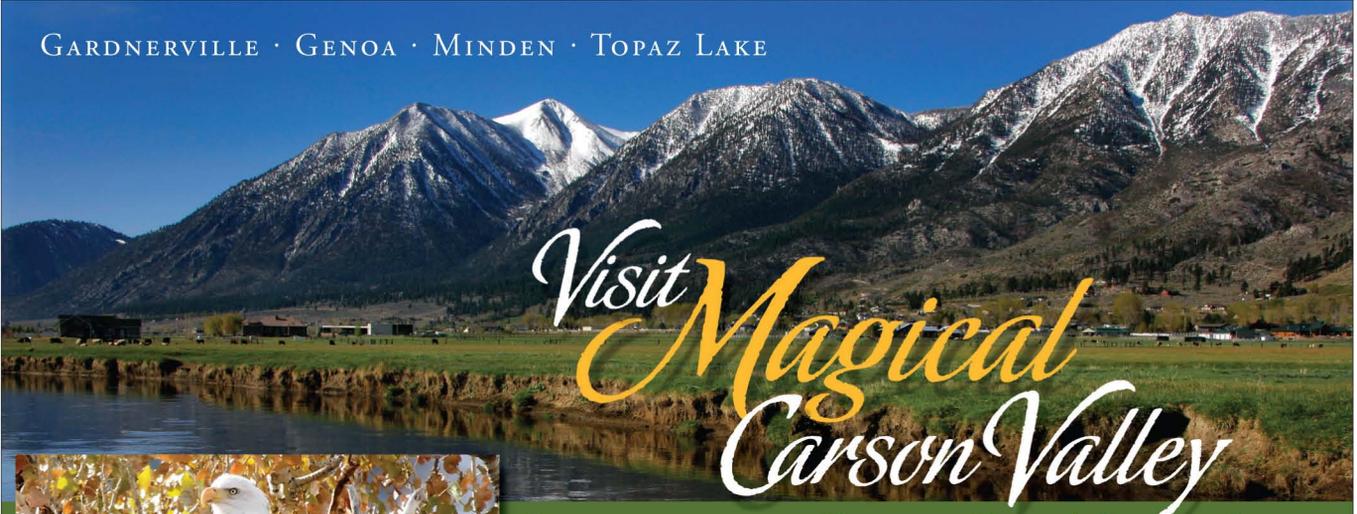
Rita Rudner, The Venetian, shows begin Jan. 15, venetian.com, 866-641-7469

Rod Stewart: The Hits, Caesars Palace; Mar. 24-25, 28, 31; Apr. 1, 4, 6-7; thecolosseum.com, 800-745-3000



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HENDERSON—The Strung Out Sessions, Sunset Station, Sat., sunsetstation.com, 702-367-2470

LAUGHLIN—Pat O'Brien, Tropicana, dark Mon., tropicanax.com, 800-243-6846

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Left of Center Art Gallery, permanent exhibit, leftofcenterart.org, 702-647-7378

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Body Carnival: The Science & Fun of Being You, Lied Discovery Children's Museum, ldcm.org, 702-382-3445

Winter Wonderland, Bellagio's Conservatory & Botanical Gardens, bellagio.com, 702-650-7562

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Building Atomic Vegas, Atomic Testing Museum, atomictestingmuseum.org, 702-794-5151

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A Sense of Place: Landscapes from Monet to Hockney, Bellagio Gallery of Fine Art, bellagio.com, 877-957-9777

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Bryan Christiansen: Trophy Hunter, Springs Preserve, springspreserve.org, 702-822-7700

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A Tribe of Artists: Costumes & Culture At Burning Man, Art Institute of Las Vegas Gallery, nac.nevadaculture.org, 702-369-9944

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HENDERSON—What Continues the Dream: Contemporary Arts & Crafts From the Powwow Tradition, Clark County Museum, nac.nevadaculture.org, 702-455-7955



The Chuck Jones Experience, Circus Circus

JANUARY 13-APRIL 2

Maya—A Thirty Year Retrospective: Photographs by Michael Plyler, UNLV Marjorie Barrick Museum, arts4nevada.org, 702-895-3381

FEBRUARY 6-MARCH 9

HENDERSON—Judy Long Gallery Exhibit, Multigenerational Center, hendersonlive.com, 702-267-2171

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Curious George: Let's Get Curious!, Lied Discovery Children's Museum, ldc.m.org, 702-382-3445

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Area 51: Myth or Reality, Atomic Testing Museum, atomictestingmuseum.org, 702-794-5151

ATTRACTIONS

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The Auto Collections, Imperial Palace, daily, imperialpalace.com, 888-777-7664

BODIES...The Exhibition, Luxor, daily, luxor.com, 800-288-1000

The Chuck Jones Experience, Circus Circus, daily, circuscircus.com, 800-634-3450

Clark County Shooting Park, 11357 N. Decatur Blvd., Wed.-Sun., clarkcountynv.gov, 702-455-2000

Cloud Nine Balloon Ride, Mandalay Bay (across from), daily, cloud9vegas.com, 702-932-5777

CSI: The Experience, MGM Grand, daily, mgmgrand.com, 800-929-1111

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Dig This Las Vegas, heavy-equipment playground, South of Palace Station, digthis.info, 888-DIG-THIS

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Las Vegas Mob Experience, Tropicana, daily, lvme.com, 702-589-9450

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Madame Tussauds Las Vegas, celebrity wax figures, daily, mtvegas.com, 702-862-7800

Mirage Volcano, Mirage, daily, mirage.com, 800-627-6667

The Roller Coaster, New York-New York, daily, nynyhotelcasino.com, 800-689-1797

Shark Reef Aquarium, Mandalay Bay, daily, mandalaybay.com, 702-632-4555

Siegfried & Roy's Secret Garden & Dolphin Habitat, Mirage, call for hours, mirage.com, 702-791-7188

Titanic: The Artifact Exhibit, Luxor, daily, luxor.com, 800-557-7428

VivaVision, Fremont Street Experience, nightly, vegasexperience.com, 702-678-5600

HENDERSON—The Carousel at the District, The District at Green Valley Ranch, daily, thedistrictatgr.com, 702-564-8595

HENDERSON—Strike Zone Bowling Center, Sunset Station, sunsetstation.com, 702-547-7467

LAUGHLIN—Don Laughlin's Classic Car Collection, Riverside, daily, riversideresort.com, 800-227-3849

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THE MOB MUSEUM OPENS IN LAS VEGAS

Sin City's long and influential history with organized crime is revealed in historic building.

Uncover the real-life battle between organized crime and law enforcement when The Mob Museum opens to the public this Valentine's Day, February 14. The Mob Museum, the National Museum of Organized Crime and Law Enforcement, presents an exciting and authentic view of the mob's impact on Las Vegas history and its unique imprint on the world.

The museum, which has acquired one of the most iconic artifacts in mob history—the brick wall from the St. Valentine's Day Massacre—will open on the 83rd anniversary of the infamous 1929 Chicago massacre, considered one of the most significant days in mob history.

With tales so intriguing they need no embellishment, The Mob Museum reveals an insider's look at the events and people on both sides of the continuing battle between organized crime and law enforcement. True stories of mob history are brought to life in a bold and contemporary style via engaging exhibits and multi-sensory experiences. The Mob Museum puts visitors in the middle of the action through high-tech theater presentations, one-of-a-kind artifacts, and interactive, themed environments.

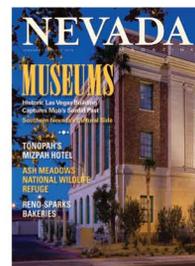
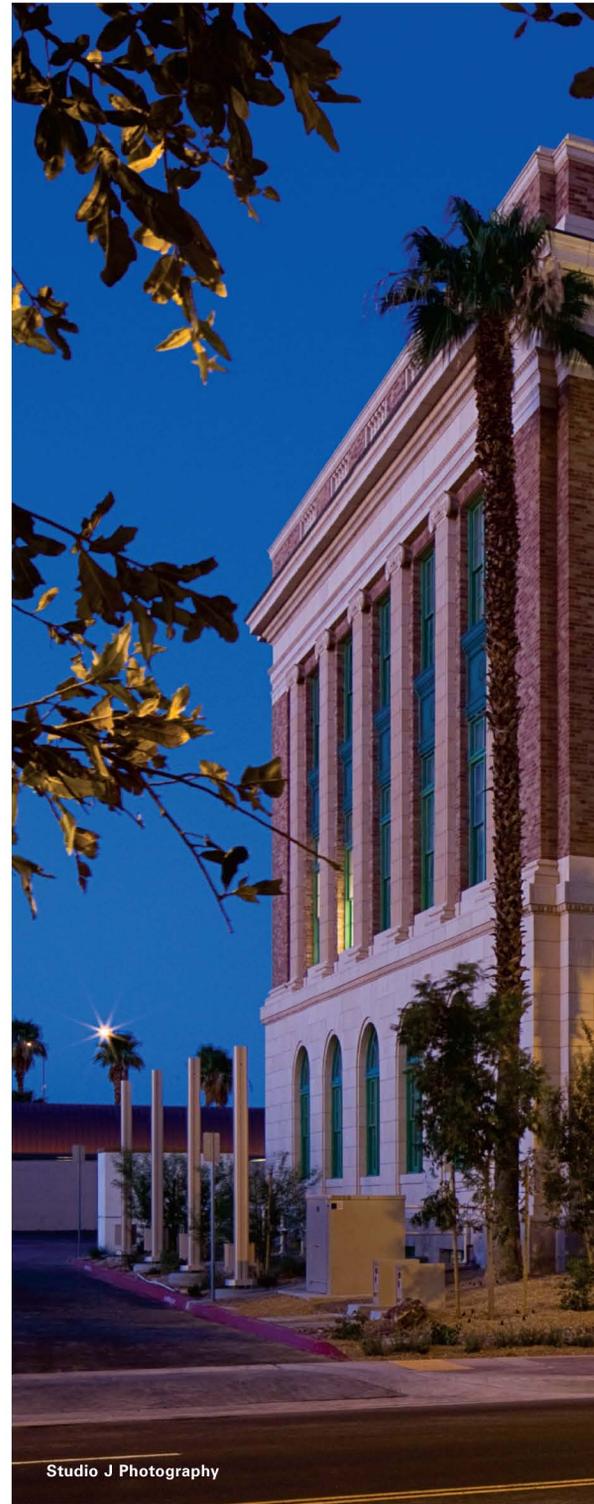
Artifacts integrated throughout the museum's interactive exhibits provide an insider's look into many of organized crime's biggest names, including Alphonse Capone, Dion O'Bannion, George Moran, Charlie "Lucky" Luciano, Meyer Lansky, Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel, Sam Giancana, Joe Bonanno, Frank Rosenthal, Mickey Cohen, Tony Cornero, and Anthony Spilotro.

The museum is located in the former federal courthouse and United States Post Office. Completed in 1933 and listed on the Nevada and National Registers of Historic Places, it housed the very courtroom where, in 1950, one of 14 national Kefauver hearings was held to expose and control organized crime in America. Meticulously rehabilitated for The Mob Museum, the building is significant not only for its neo-classical architecture, but also for the historic events that unfolded inside.

The museum also worked with the FBI and famous undercover agents who made a career of fighting the mob, including legendary agents Joe Pistone, who infiltrated the mob posing as a small-time jewel thief, Donnie Brasco; and Cuban-born Jack Garcia, who successfully ingrained himself into the Gambino family.

In addition, many items relating to historic eras and specific industries, such as prohibition, money laundering, and gaming, help tell the story of the mob's influence on these areas. Items and artifacts relating to law enforcement's role in helping to eradicate and control the mob, such as weapons, wiretapping tools and tactics, and crime-scene photos, are also part of the museum experience.

Three major exhibits include Mob Mayhem, The Skim, and Bringing Down the Mob. Mob Mayhem furthers the understanding of violence as a way of life within the world of organized crime. This exhibit is the setting for the museum's iconic artifact, the wall from Chicago's St. Valentine's Day Massacre, and sets the stage for law-enforcement strategies that will combat it. ▽



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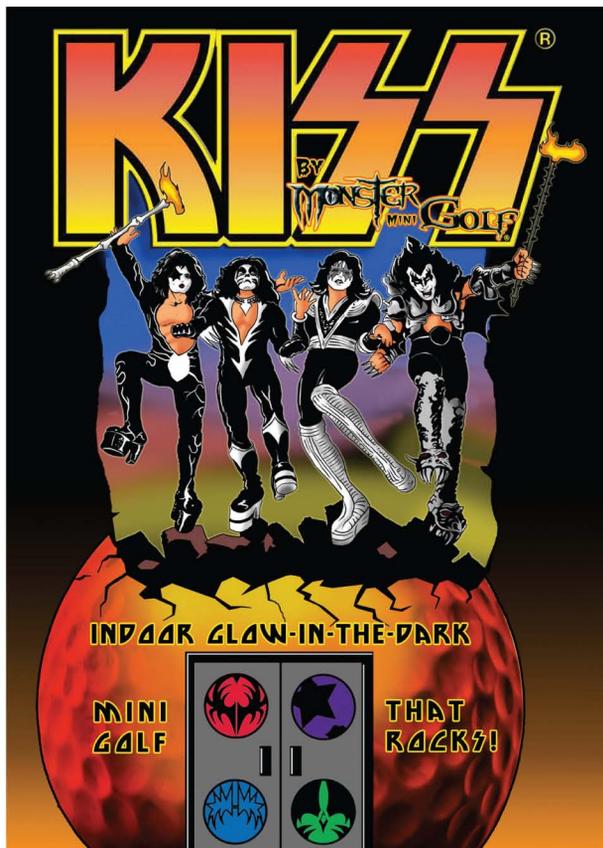
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Mesquite Hosts Classic Cars & Cowboy Poetry

Nevada's most popular destination between Las Vegas and Salt Lake City hosts a number of exciting winter events. Starting with Motor Mania, January 13-16, one of the state's premier car shows, the good times continue with the Branson Fest Out West, February 6-8. And while the northeastern Nevada town of Elko prepares for its popular National Cowboy Poetry Gathering, Mesquite hosts its own version of cowboy poetry and music with the Western Roundup, February 24-25. The roundup stars up-and-coming female country artist Mary Kaye.

mesquitenv.com, 702-346-5295



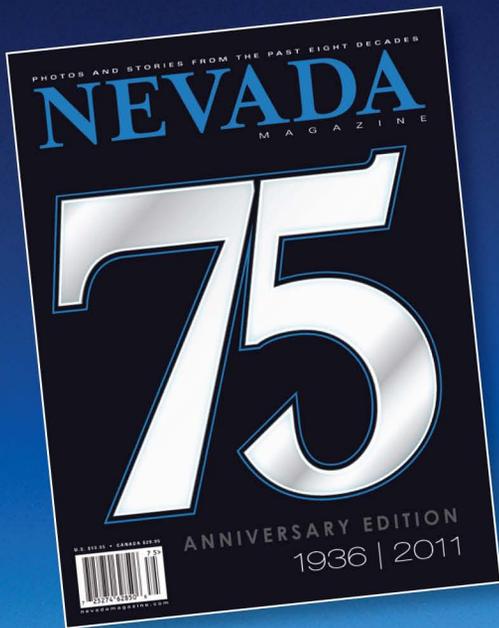
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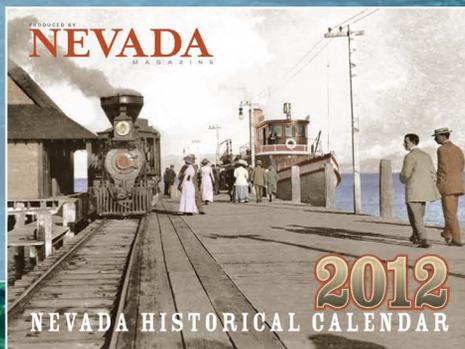
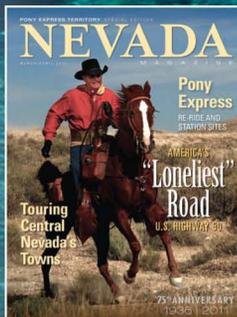


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Pius Heinz, a 22-year-old student and professional poker player, made history in November by becoming the first German resident to win the largest, richest, and most prestigious poker tournament on the globe—the World Series of Poker Main Event. The final nine competitors faced off at Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas.

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