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Welcome to Las Vegas Events & Shows

If you're reading this edition of *Las Vegas Events & Shows*, produced by *Nevada Magazine*, there's a good chance you're in the McCarran International Airport or already on the road and wondering what you're going to do during your stay in Southern Nevada.

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.

Follow our convenient May/June daily calendar and extensive ONGOING show listings to find activities that suit your tastes. Our stories and

photos capture the latest and greatest events and shows in Southern Nevada.

For more than 75 years, *Nevada Magazine* has been the premier source for Nevada travel news, and we're happy to add to that tradition with this edition of *Las Vegas Events & Shows*.

Happy travels, and enjoy your stay in the Silver State.


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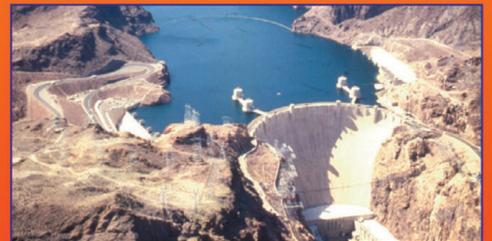
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NEW WATER STREET HISTORIC WALKING TOUR SHOWCASES THE DEVELOPMENT OF HENDERSON.

A new walking tour will provide an informative, rich, and colorful account of the development of Henderson, from its birth during the industrialization period to support World War II efforts to the vibrant city it has become today. The first phase of the Water Street Historic Walking Tour launched in April in conjunction with the Henderson Heritage Parade & Festival.

The free tour covers the first homes, schools, businesses, casinos, and more and brings to life the people who made a difference in making the new city a community. It also reveals fun facts, such as how Water Street was named, the major impact of Basic Magnesium Inc., and how a place that was meant to be a temporary stay for company workers has grown into Nevada's second-largest city.

The Water Street Historic Walking Tour is almost a mile long, with eight designated stops and other historic references and legacy images along the way that shed light on how Henderson cemented itself as part of the era Tom Brokaw calls "The Greatest Generation."

To begin the tour, visit the front desk in the Henderson Convention Center (200 South Water Street), and pick up the tour map. Maps for the self-guided tour can be picked up at the convention center from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. A downloadable version of the tour is also available at waterstreetdistrict.com and hendersonlive.com.

The Water Street Historic Walking Tour was developed by the City of Henderson Redevelopment Agency; University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Henderson Historical Society; City of Henderson Cultural Arts & Tourism; and Purdue Marion & Associates. ▽

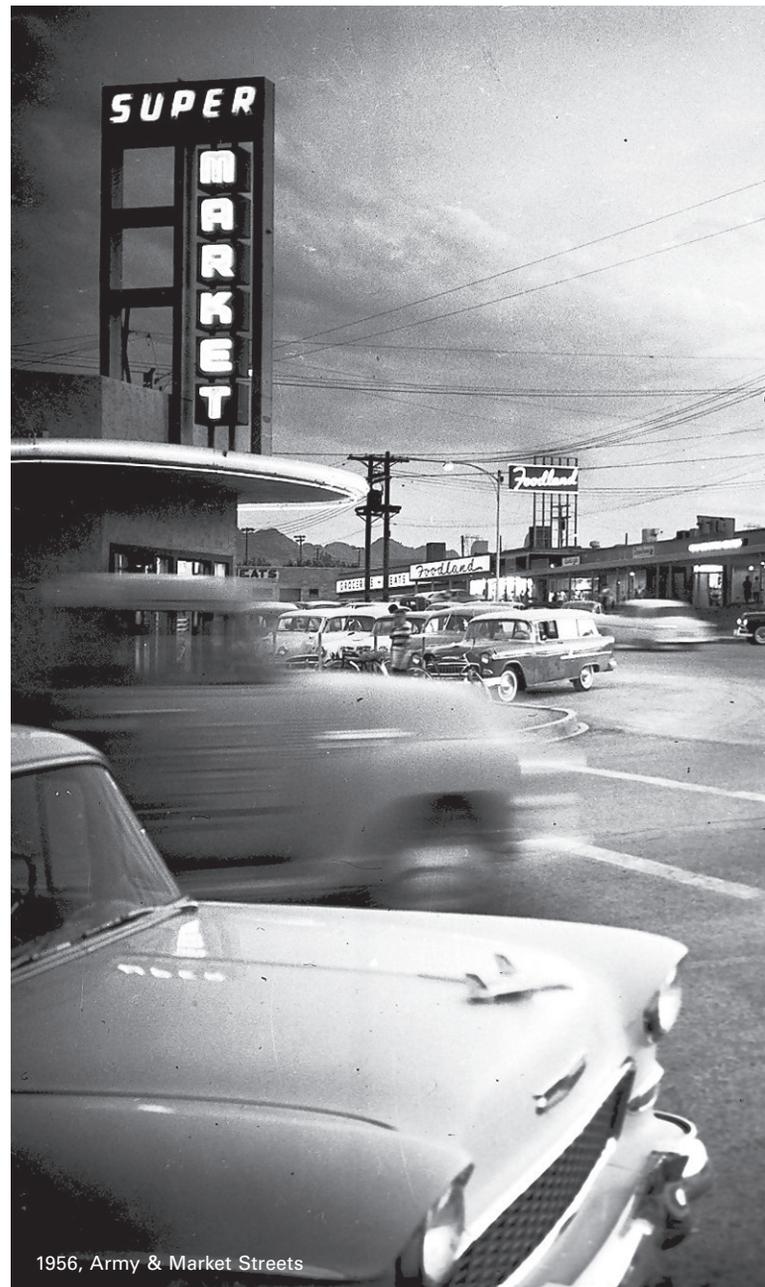
FOR MORE INFORMATION

hendersonlive.com
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UPCOMING HENDERSON EVENTS

Master Series IV: Henderson Symphony Orchestra, May 4
Blues & Brews Festival, May 12
Art Festival of Henderson, May 12-13
Vox Lumiere's "Phantom of the Opera," May 18-19
BBQ & Music Festival, May 25-26
Charlie Chaplin's "Modern Times," June 1

**See listings for contact details & more Henderson events.*



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Today



BOULDER CITY BLOSSOMS WITH SPRING EVENTS

Just 10 miles southeast of Henderson is its quaint neighbor Boulder City, also known as a Southern Nevada hotspot for festivals, shows, and other events.

May 5-6

Spring Jamboree, springjamboree.com, 702-293-2034

May 12

Devil Dash 5K Mud Run, Bootleg Canyon, devildash.com, 970-812-3274

May 19

BC's Got Talent Show, Library Amphitheatre, bouldercitychamberofcommerce.com, 702-292-4411

May 25-26

Best Dam BBQ, Bicentennial Park, bouldercitychamberofcommerce.com, 702-497-3328

May 26-28

The Forgotten City (Burning Man Regional), Bootleg Canyon, nxap.com/fc, 260-639-4357

May 26 & June 23

Movie of the Month, Boulder City Library, bclibrary.org, 702-293-1281



Boulder City



cover story

ELVIS ROCKS MESQUITE

BY MIKE HENLE

The third annual Elvis Rocks Mesquite event returns to the CasaBlanca Resort, June 21-23.

Fittingly, three days of singing Elvis Presley songs from the '50s, '60s, and '70s is capped by an Elvis look-alike (and sing-alike) competition. Johnny Fortuno of Henderson took gold last year, following up his blockbuster victory at the 2011 Ultimate Elvis competition on Fremont Street in Las Vegas. Fortuno's song selection included "All Shook Up" and "Heartbreak Hotel."

For his efforts, Fortuno pocketed \$3,000 in prize money to edge the talented Robert Washington, from Maine, who earned runner-up money of \$1,500.

As was the case in the inaugural Elvis Rocks Mesquite event, the second gathering of Elvis impersonators was so anticipated that the finale had fans lined up at the door long before the first Elvis song was sung. "I'm elated with the outcome of the event," said Sue Arko, an event promoter from Phoenix. "I think it certainly lived up to what people expected, especially when you tie in the related events." One of those events was a fundraiser to benefit tornado victims in the Midwest.

The combined efforts of all those involved to present a true showpiece was evidenced by the fans who traveled to the event. "I follow James King," said Sue Rivera, a Redondo Beach, Califor-

nia businesswoman. "I received a flier from one of the competitors, and I also belong to the Jail House Rockers in California. We are also connected with several Elvis Tribute Artists, so we follow the events.

"I had never been to Mesquite, and it's a pretty amazing place," Rivera continued. "This was my fifth time to see an Elvis competition, and this show was the best-produced contest that I have seen. The lighting and the showroom are fabulous." ▾

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CasaBlanca Resort & Casino
casablancaresort.com/special-events.php
 877-438-2929

UPCOMING MESQUITE EVENTS

Golden Gloves (boxing), thru May 5
 Mesquite Days, May 3-6
 Men's Softball Senior Games, May 9-13
 Craftshow, May 12
 OkamiCon, May 19
 Mesquite Amateur golf tournament, May 28-June 1

**See listings for contact details & more Mesquite events.*

ADVENTURES IN NEVADA SILVER TRAILS

Nevada Silver Trails is the name given to Nevada's largest tourism "territory"—a massive swath of land stretching from the state's western border to its eastern border. Below are a dozen can't-miss May/June events, all a day's drive from Las Vegas.

May 11-12

AMARGOSA VALLEY—Amargosa Days, amargosadays.org, 775-372-1515. Friday night includes a Chili Cook-Off and Talent Show. Saturday features a parade with vendors, food, and activities at the park.

May 11-13

PAHRUMP—Pahrump Nugget's Spring Fling Parking Lot Sale, pahrumpchamber.com, 775-751-6500

May 12

ASH MEADOWS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE—Let's Explore Wild Birds!, e-mail: alyson_mack@fws.gov, 775-372-5435

May 19

RACHEL—Rachel Day, rachel-nevada.com, 775-729-2515. Traditional Rachel Day parade, crafts fair, live music, and more.

May 25-27

ALAMO—UFO Conference, freewebs.com/alamo-ufoconference, 208-484-1574. "Unlike any other conference, Alamo is the closest town to Area 51 and affords sky watches every night, if you wish," reads the website.

May 25-27

TONOPAH—Jim Butler Days, tonopahnevada.com, 775-482-3558. Street dance, parade, art show, mining competitions, children's events, vendors, and more.

May 26

ASH MEADOWS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE—Let's Explore Wild BUGS!, e-mail: alyson_mack@fws.gov, 775-372-5435

MAY 26-28

BEATTY—Lion's Club Memorial Day Celebration, Cottonwood Park, beattynevada.org, 775-553-2424. The weekend starts on Saturday with a Pancake Breakfast, followed by a parade. The day continues with a Poker Run that takes participants on a circuit of the Death Valley area, a BBQ Cook-Off, vendors, and other entertainment. The centerpiece of the event, the Flag Ceremony, will be held on Sunday at noon. More events are being planned.

CALIENTE—Homecoming Celebration, piochenevada.com, 775-726-3552. Saturday parade, art festival, and BBQ Cook-Off with public voting for favorite dishes. Community BBQ on Sunday at Rose Park. Fun and games for families.

JUNE 1-3

***JEAN**—Old West Invitational, Gold Strike Hotel & Gambling Hall, goldstrikejean.com, 800-634-1359. Gunfight skits and a costume contest.

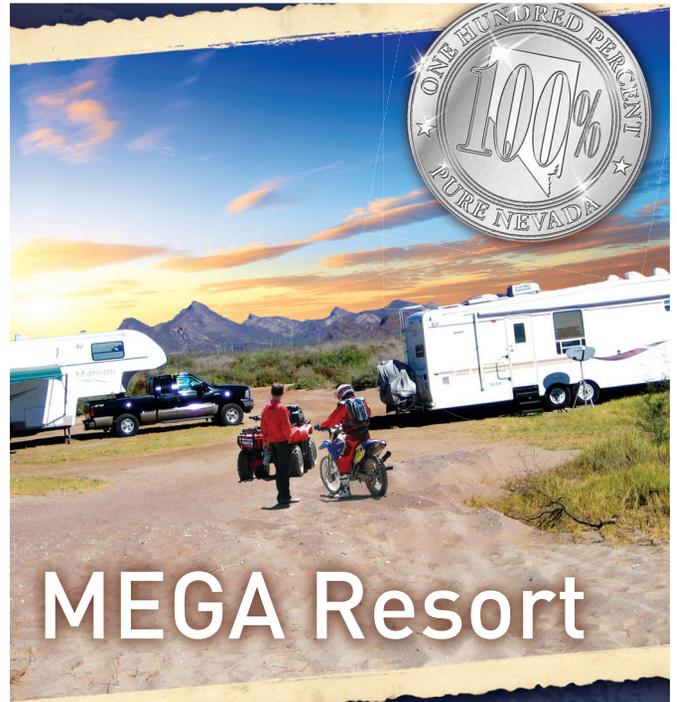
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JUNE 2

CALIENTE—Trails Day, lincolncountynevada.com, 877-870-3003

JUNE 9

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May/June 2012

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ONE-TIME EVENTS

THROUGH MAY 5

Las Vegas Science Festival, city & valley wide, lasvegassciencefestival.com

MESQUITE—Golden Gloves, CasaBlanca, casablancaresort.com, 877-438-2929

STATEWIDE—Wildfire Awareness Week, livingwithfire.info, 775-336-0271

MAY 1-6

LAUGHLIN—Elvis Presley Jr., Riverside, riversideresort.com, 800-227-3849 x.616

MAY 3

HENDERSON—National Day of Prayer, Events Plaza Amphitheatre, nevadahophenderson.org, 702-565-8180

MAY 3-6

"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," Judy Bayley Theatre, pac.unlv.edu, 702-895-2787

MESQUITE—Mesquite Days, mesquitenv.com, 702-346-5295

MAY 3-6, 10-13

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

MAY 4

Geico EnduroCross, Orleans Arena, orleanscasino.com, 702-365-7075



Vince Neil, May 26

Whoopi Goldberg, Treasure Island, treasureisland.com, 800-392-1999

HENDERSON—Master Series IV, Henderson Symphony Orchestra, Henderson Pavilion, hsorch.org, 702-267-4849

LAUGHLIN—An Evening w/ Tony Bennett, Harrah's, harrahslaughlin.com

MESQUITE—Relay For Life, Virgin Valley High School, relayforlife.org/mesquitenv, 435-512-9266

NORTH LAS VEGAS—The Ultimate Stones: A Tribute to the Rolling Stones, Texas Station, texasstation.com, 702-631-1001

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

MAY 4-5

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Spring Dance Concert, Nicholas J. Horn Theatre, csn.edu/pac, 702-651-5483

MAY 4-6

CANIDAE Tap it Silver State 300 (off-road racing), bitd.com, 702-457-5775

"Sleeping Beauty"—Rainbow Company Youth Theatre, Charleston Heights Arts Center, artslasvegas.org, 702-229-6383

Tower of Power, South Point, southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

MAY 4-6, 10-13, 17-20

"The 39 Steps," Las Vegas Little Theatre, lvlt.org, 702-362-7996

MAY 5**CINCO DE MAYO**

Cinco de Mayo, LBS Burger Joint, lbsburger.com, 702-853-9393

Cinco de Mayo Bash, Crazy Horse III, crazyhorse3.com, 702-673-1700

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta, Luxor, Tacos & Tequila, luxor.com, 702-262-5225

Cinco de Mayo Party, RHUMBAR, rhumbarlv.com, 702-792-7615

"Dance, Music, Style, & Class," Nevada Ballet Theatre w/ Las Vegas Philharmonic, The Smith Center for the Performing Arts, nevadaballet.org, 702-749-2000

Las Vegas Science Festival Expo, Cashman Center, lasvegassciencefestival.com

Mayweather vs. Cotto (boxing), MGM Grand, mgmgrand.com, 800-745-3000

Middle Class Rut, Silverton, silvertoncasino.com, 702-696-1999

Monster Energy Supercross Finals, Sam Boyd Stadium, unlvtickets.com, 702-739-3267

Thrice, Hard Rock Café, hardrock.com, 702-733-7625

PAHRUMP—Diaper Run, pahrupchamber.com, 775-727-5800

PAHRUMP—JMar Motorcycle Swap Meet, pahrupchamber.com, 775-727-5800

PRIMM—Los Tigres Del Norte, Star of the Desert Arena, primmvalleyresorts.com, 800-386-7867

SPRING MOUNTAIN RANCH STATE PARK—Full-Moon Hike into Sandstone Canyon, parks.nv.gov, 702-875-4141

MAY 5-6

Bill Maher, The Orleans, orleanscasino.com, 702-365-7075

Lei Day Las Vegas (Hawaiian Festival), California Hotel & Casino, tamaevaarii.org

BOULDER CITY—Spring Jamboree, springjamboree.com, 702-293-2034

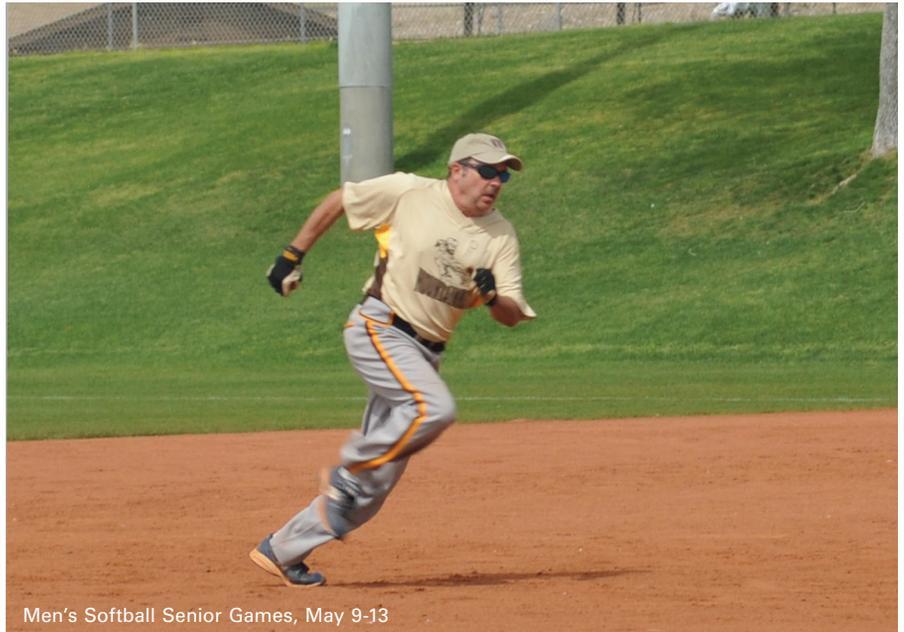
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Amateur National Arenacross Championships, South Point, southpointeventscenter.com, 702-796-7111

Mini Moto, Orleans Arena, orleanscasino.com, 800-675-3267

HENDERSON—Athleta Iron Girl Women's Triathlon, Lake Las Vegas, irongirl.com

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Jazz Combos, Nicholas J. Horn Theatre, csn.edu/pac, 702-651-5483



Men's Softball Senior Games, May 9-13

PAHRUMP—"Celebration of Life" Live Butterfly Release, Ian Deutch Memorial Park, pahrupchamber.com, 775-727-5800

SPRING MOUNTAIN RANCH STATE PARK—Full-Moon Hike into Ash Grove, parks.nv.gov, 702-875-4141

MAY 7

NORTH LAS VEGAS—CSN Orchestra, Nicholas J. Horn Theatre, csn.edu/pac, 702-651-5483

MAY 8

NORTH LAS VEGAS—CSN Concert Band, Nicholas J. Horn Theatre, csn.edu/pac, 702-651-5483

MAY 9

Sweet Honey in the Rock, The Smith Center, thesmithcenter.com, 702-749-2000

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Big Band Concert, Nicholas J. Horn Theatre, csn.edu/pac, 702-651-5483

MAY 9-13

San Gennaro Feast, Rio, sangennarofeast.com, 702-286-4944

LAUGHLIN—Man in Black: A Tribute to Johnny Cash, Riverside, riversideresort.com, 800-227-3849 x.616

MESQUITE—Men's Softball Senior Games, mesquiteseniorgames.org, 702-346-7211

MAY 10

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Spring Choral Concert, Nicholas J. Horn Theatre, csn.edu/pac, 702-651-5483

MAY 10-13

Vegas Uncork'd (epicurean festival), Strip-wide, vegasuncorked.com

MAY 11

Creed, Palms, ticketmaster.com, 800-745-3000

Ray Price, Boulder Station, boulderstation.com, 800-745-3000

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Desert Outlaws, Cannery, cannerycasino.com, 866-999-4899

MAY 11-12

Alan Safier as George Burns in "Say Goodnight Gracie," The Smith Center, thesmithcenter.com, 702-749-2000

James Gavin's STORMY WEATHER: The Lena Horne Project, The Smith Center, thesmithcenter.com, 702-749-2000

Rob Schneider, The Orleans, orleanscasino.com, 800-675-3267

AMARGOSA VALLEY—Amargosa Days, amargosadays.org, 775-372-1515

MAY 11-13

Ralphie May, South Point, southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

\$60,000 Topsy Turvy Slot Tournament, Golden Nugget, goldennugget.com, 800-777-5687

PAHRUMP—Pahrump Nugget's Spring Fling Parking Lot Sale, pahrupchamber.com, 775-727-5800

MAY 12

Evidence, Hard Rock, hardrockhotel.com, 800-745-3000

Las Vegas 5K (run), Las Vegas Strip, lasvegas5k.com

Liza Minnelli, LVH, thelvh.com, 888-732-7117

Masterworks V: Las Vegas Philharmonic, The Smith Center, lvphil.com, 702-258-5438

Snoop Dogg, Hard Rock, hardrockhotel.com, 800-745-3000



Taste of the Nation, May 17

Snow Patrol, The Cosmopolitan, cosmopolitanlasvegas.com, 800-745-3000

20th-Anniversary Gala Celebration, Hispanic Museum of Nevada, hispanicmuseumnv.com, 702-773-2203

ASH MEADOWS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE—Let's Explore Wild Birds!, e-mail: alyson_mack@fws.gov, 775-372-5435

BOULDER CITY—Devil Dash 5K Mud Run, Bootleg Canyon, devildash.com, 970-812-3274

GOODSPRINGS—Ghost Hunt, Pioneer Saloon, pioneersaloon.eventbrite.com

HENDERSON—Blues & Brews Festival, Henderson Pavilion, hendersonlive.com, 702-267-4849

HENDERSON—Keiko Matsui, Green Valley Ranch, greenvalleyranchresort.com, 702-617-7777

LAUGHLIN—George Lopez, Riverside, riversideresort.com, 800-227-3849 x.616

LAUGHLIN—Paul Anka, The E Center, edgewater-casino.tix.com, 702 298-2453

MESQUITE—CasaPoolooza/LoveShack, CasaBlanca, casablancaresort.com, 877-438-2929

MESQUITE—Craftshow, CasaBlanca, casablancaresort.com, 877-438-2929

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Wynonna & The Big Noise, Cannery, cannerycasino.com, 866-999-4899

MAY 12-13

Earl Turner, Suncoast, suncoastcasino.com, 877-677-7111

Las Vegas Gun Show, Sport Center of Las Vegas, visitlasvegas.com, 702-892-0711

HENDERSON—Art Festival of Henderson, Events Plaza, hendersonlive.com, 702-267-2171

MAY 13



ABBA The Concert, Eastside Cannery, eastsidecannery.com, 866-999-4899

The Drums, Hard Rock, hardrockhotel.com, 800-745-3000

Lily Tomlin, The Smith Center, thesmithcenter.com, 702-749-2000

MAY 15

LAUGHLIN—Moonwalker: The Reflection of Michael, Harrah's, harrahslaughlin.com

MAY 15-16

PSY By Seven Fingers, The Smith Center, thesmithcenter.com, 702-749-2000

MAY 15-17

HD Expo & Conference, Sands Expo & Convention Center, hdexpo.com, 508-743-8502

MAY 16

Flight to Mars, Hard Rock Café, hardrock.com, 702-733-7625

MAY 17

Distinguished Lecture: Col. John Alexander, National Atomic Testing Museum, nationalatomictestingmuseum.org, 702-794-5151

Taste of the Nation (culinary benefit), Palms, Rain Nightclub, tasteofthenation.org, 877-26-TASTE

MAY 17-19

Dita Von Teese "Burlesque: Strip Strip Hooray!" Variety Show, House of Blues, houseofblues.com, 702-632-7600

LAUGHLIN—\$50,000 Topsy Turvy Slot Tournament, Golden Nugget, goldennugget.com, 866-714-4185

MAY 17-20

Las Vegas Elks Helldorado Days, elkshelldorado.com, 702-870-1221

Jeff Tracta: An Impressionable Journey Through the Decades, Palms, ticketmaster.com, 800-745-3000

MAY 18

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

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Next Movement, Cannery, cannerycasino.com, 866-999-4899

MAY 18-19

Jane Monheit, The Smith Center, thesmithcenter.com, 702-749-2000

Knight Rider Festival, Fremont Street Experience, knightriderfestival.com

Paul Williams, South Point, southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

HENDERSON—Vox Lumiere's "Phantom of the Opera," Henderson Pavilion, hendersonlive.com, 702-267-4849

SPRING MOUNTAIN RANCH STATE PARK—"A Grand Night For Singing," Super Summer Theatre, supersummertheatre.org, 702-594-7529

MAY 18-20

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

CATHEDRAL GORGE STATE PARK—Las Vegas Astronomical Society Star Party, parks.nv.gov, 775-728-4460

MAY 19

Buddy Guy w/ Quinn Sullivan, The Smith Center, thesmithcenter.com, 702-749-2000

Hal Holbrook in "Mark Twain Tonight!," Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall, pac.unlv.edu, 702-895-2787

Peterson vs. Khan (boxing), Mandalay Bay, mandalaybay.com, 877-632-7800

PRA Volkswagen & Western Motorcycle Drags, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, lvms.com, 702-632-8213

Project Dinner Table, El Cortez, projectdinnertable.com

Sponge, Silverton, silvertoncasino.com, 702-696-1999

Wine Walk, Town Square Las Vegas, winewalklv.com

BOULDER CITY—BC's Got Talent Show, Library Amphitheatre, bouldercitychamberofcommerce.com, 702-292-4411

BOULDER CITY—Lifetime Triathlon Las Vegas, River Mountains Loop Trail, bouldercitychamberofcommerce.com, 702-525-1087



MESQUITE—OkamiCon (comic & video game convention), CasaBlanca, okamicon.com, 877-438-2929

NORTH LAS VEGAS—The Men of Soul Tour, Cannery, cannerycasino.com, 866-999-4899

PAHRUMP—Landscape Tour: Pahrump Valley Garden Club, pahrumpchamber.com, 775-727-5800

PAHRUMP—Relay For Life, pahrumpchamber.com, 775-727-5800

RACHEL—Rachel Day, rachel-nevada.com, 775-729-2515

MAY 19-20

Tahiti Taurua Nui I Las Vegas, The Orleans, orleanscasino.com, 800-675-3267

MAY 20

HENDERSON—Exotic Bird Expo, Convention Center, lasvegasbirdclub.com, 702-645-6749

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Piano Concerto Competition Finale, Nicholas J. Horn Theatre, csn.edu/pac, 702-651-5483

STATEWIDE—Annular Eclipse (6:30 p.m.)

MAY 20-22

Coaches vs. Cancer: Party with a Purpose, Bellagio, coachesvscancerlasvegas.com

MAY 21-24

\$30,000 Triple Reel Deal Slot Tournament, Golden Nugget, goldennugget.com, 800-777-5687

MAY 22

Hyde Park Middle School Band Spring Concert, Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall, pac.unlv.edu, 702-895-2787

MAY 22-27

"Mary Poppins," The Smith Center for the Performing Arts, thesmithcenter.com, 702-982-7805

MAY 24

Clark County School District Dance Festival, Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall, pac.unlv.edu, 702-895-2787

GradBlast 2012, Adventuredome, adventuredome.com/gradblast, 702-691-5861

Las Vegas Epicurean Affair, The Palazzo, lasvegasepicureanaffair.com, 702-607-4100

MAY 24-27

Barbara Cook, The Smith Center, thesmithcenter.com, 702-749-2000

LAUGHLIN—Ralphie May, Riverside, riversideresort.com, 800-227-3849 x.616

MAY 25

A Silent Film, Palms, palms.com, 702-944-3200

Bill Cosby, Treasure Island, treasureisland.com, 800-392-1999

Memorial Day Concert, Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall, pac.unlv.edu, 702-895-2787

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Merle Haggard, Texas Station, texasstation.com, 702-631-1001



MAY 25-26

Incubus, Hard Rock, hardrockhotel.com, 800-745-3000

Snow Mountain Powwow, lvpaiutetribes.com, 702-386-3926

BOULDER CITY—Best Dam BBQ, Bicentennial Park, bouldercitychamberofcommerce.com, 702-497-3328

HENDERSON—BBQ & Music Festival, Henderson Pavilion, hendersonlive.com, 702-267-4849

MAY 25-27

Air Supply, The Orleans, orleanscasino.com, 800-675-3267

Pablo Francisco, South Point, southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

ALAMO—UFO Conference, freewebs.com/alamo-ufconference, 208-484-1574

MAY 25-28

Punk Rock Bowling & Music Festival, downtown Las Vegas, punkrockbowling.com

TONOPAH—Jim Butler Days, tonopahnevada.com, 775-482-3558

MAY 26

Russell Peters, Caesars Palace, thecolosseum.com, 800-745-3000

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

Taste of Home Cooking School, Cashman Center, visitlasvegas.com, 702-892-0711

Vince Neil, Fremont Street Experience, vegasexperience.com

Young the Giant, The Cosmopolitan, cosmopolitanlasvegas.com, 800-745-3000

ASH MEADOWS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE—Let's Explore Wild BUGS!, e-mail: alyson_mack@fws.gov, 775-372-5435

BOULDER CITY—Miss Boulder City Scholarship Pageant, B.C. High School, bouldercitychamberofcommerce.com, 702-293-1118

KERSHAW-RYAN STATE PARK—Caliente Homecoming Horseshoes & Volleyball, parks.nv.gov, 775-726-3564

LAUGHLIN—REO Speedwagon, The E Center, edgewater-casino.tix.com, 702-298-2453



The Beach Boys, May 27

ROBERT MATHEU

NORTH LAS VEGAS—E'CASANOVA: A Tribute to Michael Jackson, Texas Station, texasstation.com, 702-631-1001

NORTH LAS VEGAS—KOOL Summer of Fun Kick Off Festival & Car Show, Cannery, cannerycasino.com, 866-999-4899

SPRING MOUNTAIN RANCH STATE PARK—Astronomy in the Park, parks.nv.gov, 702-875-4141

MAY 26-27

Laughter & Memories of Sinatra with Tom Dreesen, Suncoast, suncoastcasino.com, 877-677-7111

NHRA Hot Rod Heritage Series & Rockabilly Rod Reunion, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, lvms.com, 702-632-8213

MAY 26-28

BEATTY—Lion's Club Memorial Day Celebration, Cottonwood Park, beattynevada.org, 775-553-2424

BOULDER CITY—The Forgotten City (Burning Man Regional), Bootleg Canyon, nxap.com/fc, 260-639-4357

CALIENTE—Homecoming Celebration, piochenevada.com, 775-726-3552

LAUGHLIN—International Gift & Craft Show, River Palms, igcshows.com, 714-206-1054

MAY 27

The Beach Boys, Red Rock Casino Amphitheatre, ticketmaster.com, 702-547-5300

Childish Gambino, The Cosmopolitan, cosmopolitanlasvegas.com, 800-745-3000

Jam Hsiao & G.E.M., Orleans Arena, orleanscasino.com, 800-675-3267

Van Halen, MGM Grand, mgmgrand.com, 800-745-3000

RACHEL—Memorial Day Dinner, Little A'Le'Inn, rachel-nevada.com, 775-729-2515

MAY 28



MAY 28-JUNE 1

MESQUITE—Mesquite Amateur (golf tournament), mesquiteamateur.com, 888-711-4653 x.51

MAY 29

Las Vegas Contemporary Dance Theater 5-Year Anniversary Concert, The Smith Center,

thesmithcenter.com, 702-749-2000

MAY 31-JUNE 3

Burlesque Hall of Fame Weekend, The Orleans, orleanscasino.com, 800-675-3267

National Barrel Horse Association Professional's Choice—Vegas Super Show, South Point, southpointeventscenter.com, 702-796-7111

JUNE 1

Chickenfoot, Hard Rock, hardrockhotel.com, 800-745-3000

Ellenberger vs. Kampmann: Ultimate Fighter Finale, Palms, ticketmaster.com, 800-745-3000

HENDERSON—Charlie Chaplin's "Modern Times," featuring Henderson Symphony Orchestra, Henderson Pavilion, hendersonlive.com, 702-267-4849

HENDERSON—Police Department Golf Tournament, Legacy Golf Club, hendersonlive.com, 702-400-6106

NORTH LAS VEGAS—The Fab, Cannery, cannerycasino.com, 866-999-4899

JUNE 1-2

Glen Campbell, LVH, thelvh.com, 888-732-7117

JUNE 1-3

World Tea Expo, Las Vegas Convention Center,

worldteaexpo.com, 919-325-3358

JEAN—Old West Invitational, Gold Strike Hotel & Gambling Hall, goldstrikejean.com, 800-634-1359

JUNE 2

Distinguished Lecture: Peter Merlin, National Atomic Testing Museum, nationalatomicmuseum.org, 702-794-5151

King of the Cage, Eastside Cannery, eastsidecannery.com, 866-999-4899

CALIENTE—Trails Day, lincolncountynevada.com, 877-870-3003

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Blood, Sweat, & Tears, Cannery, cannerycasino.com, 866-999-4899

PAHRUMP—Ms. Senior Golden Years USA Pageant, Saddle West, pahrumphchamber.com, 775-727-5800

PRIMM—Mariachi Sol De Mexico, Star of the Desert Arena, primmvalleyresorts.com, 800-386-7867

SPRING MOUNTAIN RANCH STATE PARK—Full-Moon Hike into Ash Grove, parks.nv.gov, 702-875-4141

JUNE 2-3

HENDERSON—Amica 19.7 Lake Las Vegas (running and triathlon), amicaraceseries.com/lasvegas

JUNE 3

2012 MISS USA Competition, Planet Hollywood, missusa.com

SPRING MOUNTAIN RANCH STATE PARK—Full-Moon Hike into Sandstone Canyon, parks.nv.gov, 702-875-4141

JUNE 8

Collective Soul, Hard Rock, hardrockhotel.com, 800-745-3000

Jo Koy, Treasure Island, treasureisland.com, 800-392-1999

JUNE 8-9

DL Hughley, The Orleans, orleanscasino.com, 800-675-3267

Emily Bergl—Kidding on the Square, The Smith Center, thesmithcenter.com, 702-749-2000

JUNE 8-10

Electric Daisy Carnival, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, electricdaisycarnival.com, 855-235-2867

CALIENTE—Dusty Times 250, snoreracing.net, 702-325-9623

JUNE 9

Dennis DeYoung: The Music of Styx, Fremont Street

Experience, vegasexperience.com

JUNEFEST, South Point, southpointeventscenter.com, 702-796-7111

Pacquiao vs. Bradley (boxing), MGM Grand, mgmgrand.com, 800-745-3000

ASH MEADOWS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE—Let's Explore After Dark!, e-mail: alyson_mack@fws.gov, 775-372-5435

BOULDER CITY—NVAL's 2012 Golf Classic, Boulder Creek Golf Club, veterans.nv.gov, 702-332-6741

ECHO CANYON STATE PARK—Kids Fishing Derby, parks.nv.gov, 775-962-5102

MESQUITE—The Reflex, CasaBlanca, casablancaresort.com, 877-438-2929

SPRING MOUNTAIN RANCH STATE PARK—History Timeline, parks.nv.gov, 702-875-4141

STATEWIDE—Free Fishing Day

JUNE 9-10

"A Choreographers' Showcase," Nevada Ballet Theatre, ARIA, nevadaballet.org, 702-749-2000

Crossroads of the West Gun Show, Cashman Center, visitlasvegas.com, 702-892-0711



MATTHEW B. BROWN



Scotty's Castle

CHARLIE JOHNSTON

JUNE 10

Idina Menzel, The Smith Center, thesmithcenter.com, 702-749-2000

JUNE 12-17

"Million Dollar Quartet," The Smith Center, thesmithcenter.com, 702-749-2000

JUNE 14-17

Ringling Bros. & Barnum & Bailey: "Dragons," Thomas & Mack Center, unlvtickets.com, 702-739-3267

JUNE 14-20

Rodney Carrington, MGM Grand, mgmgrand.com, 800-745-3000

JUNE 15

Pepper, Hard Rock, hardrockhotel.com, 800-745-3000

JUNE 15-16

Lucy Woodward, The Smith Center, thesmithcenter.com, 702-749-2000

JUNE 15-17

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

JUNE 16

Bobby Vinton, Eastside Cannery, eastsidecannery.com, 866-999-4899

Nickelback, MGM Grand, mgmgrand.com,

800-745-3000

Vegas Drift Pro-Am, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, lvms.com, 702-632-8213

LAUGHLIN—Bill Engvall, Aquarius, aquariuscasinoresort.com, 800-760-7046

JUNE 17



TONOPAH—Kid's Fishing Derby, Sportsman's Park, tonopahchamberofcommerce.com, 775-482-8822

JUNE 20

Warped Tour '12, Luxor parking lot, vanswarpedtour.com

JUNE 21-23

Casino Chip & Gaming Token Collectors Club Convention, South Point, ccgtcc.com

MESQUITE—Elvis Rocks Mesquite, CasaBlanca, elvisrocksmesquite.com, 888-711-4653 X.17

JUNE 22

Bill Engvall, Treasure Island, treasureisland.com, 800-392-1999

Night Ranger, Fremont Street Experience, vegasexperience.com

Primus, Hard Rock, hardrockhotel.com, 800-745-3000

JUNE 22-23

DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK—Scotty's Castle Organ Concerts, nps.gov/deva, 800-478-8564 x.10

JUNE 23

Def Leppard & Poison, Red Rock Casino Amphitheatre, ticketmaster.com, 702-547-5300

Scorpions w/ Tesla, Thomas & Mack Center, unlvtickets.com, 702-739-3267

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

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Blues, Brews, & BBQ Festival, Cannery, cannerycasino.com, 866-999-4899

JUNE 24

The Dukes of September Rhythm Revue, Hard Rock, hardrockhotel.com, 800-745-3000

Golden Rainbow's "Ribbon of Life," The Smith Center, goldenrainbow.org, 702-384-2899

JUNE 29

Sara Evans, Eastside Cannery, eastsidecannery.com, 866-999-4899

JUNE 29-30

Martin Short, The Mirage, mirage.com, 800-627-6667

The Preservation Hall Jazz Band, The Smith Center, thesmithcenter.com, 702-749-2000

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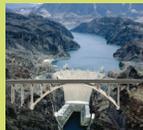
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"Divas Las Vegas" Gaming Table, Imperial Palace

JUNE 29-JULY 1

Gold Rush Peruvian Classic, South Point, southpointeventscenter.com, 702-796-7111

JUNE 30

Project Dinner Table, University Nevada Cooperative Extension Orchard, projectdinnertable.com

LAUGHLIN—Kenny Loggins, The E Center, edgewater-casino.tix.com, 702-298-2453

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

DAILY/WEEKLY EVENTS

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

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

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

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

World Series of Poker, Rio, May 27-July 16, wsop.com/2012

Summer Camps at Lied Discovery Children's Museum, June 11-Aug. 13, ldcm.org/summercamps, 702-382-3445

Camp K'elah, Jewish Community Center of Southern Nevada, June 25-July 20, jccsn.org, 702-794-0090

Slappin' Leather, Rio, Sun., thecrownvegas.com, 888-727-6966



Martin Short, June 29-30

Classic Karaoke, Excalibur, Lynyrd Skynyrd BBQ & Beer, Sun. & Mon., excalibur.com

Cabanas For a Cause, Palms Pool & Bungalows, Mon., palms.com, 702-249-8586

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

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

King's Room Karaoke, Rio, Tues., thecrownvegas.com, thecrownvegas.com

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

Concerts, Excalibur, Lynyrd Skynyrd BBQ & Beer, Thurs.-Sat., excalibur.com

Ditch Fridays, Palms Pool & Bungalows, palms.com, 702-249-8586

Friday Night Live, Silverton, silvertoncasino.com, 866-722-4608

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

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

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

Palms Pool Saturdays, Palms Pool & Bungalows, palms.com, 702-249-8586

Sensual Saturdays, Rio, thecrownvegas.com, 888-727-6966

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

Las Vegas 51s, Triple-A baseball, Cashman Field; May 4-7, 17-24; June 2-5, 11-17, 23-26; lv51.com, 702-798-7825

UNLV Rebels Baseball, Wilson Stadium, May 1-2, 11-13, 24-27 (MWC Championship), unlvrebels.com, 866-388-3267

UNLV Rebels Softball, Eller Media Stadium, May 10-12, unlvrebels.com, 866-388-3267

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

GOODSPRINGS—Live Music, Pioneer Saloon, Sat. & Sun, pioneersaloon.info, 702-874-9362

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—Water Street Historic Walking Tour (self-guided), daily, waterstreetdistrict.com, 702-267-1526

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

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

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

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Fiesta Fridays, Fiesta Rancho, fiestaranchoลาสvegas.com, 702-367-2470

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

PAHRUMP—Tuesday Morning Painting at the Museum, Pahrump Valley Museum, pahrumpchamber.com, 702-751-6776

SPRING MOUNTAIN RANCH STATE PARK—"Crazy For You," Super Summer Theatre, June 13-16, 20-23, 27-30, supersummertheatre.org, 702-594-7529

MONTHLY EVENTS

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



La Cage," Riviera

First Friday Las Vegas (arts festival), downtown Las Vegas, firstfridaylasvegas.com

Gardens Workshops, Springs Preserve, second & fourth Sat. & Sun. of each month, springspreserve.org, 702-822-7700

Grilling Workshops, Springs Preserve, third Sat. of each month, springspreserve.org, 702-822-7700

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

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

Photography Workshops, Springs Preserve, first Sat. of each month, springspreserve.org, 702-822-7700

Sin City Rollergirls, Riviera, May 26 & June 9, sincityrollergirls.com

Thirsty 3rd Thursday Downtown Pub Crawl, Fremont Street Experience, 702-382-4421

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

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

BOULDER CITY—Movie of the Month, Boulder City Library, May 26 & June 23, bclibrary.org, 702-293-1281

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Movie Madness Series,

Discovery Park, first Fri. of the month, cityofnorthlasvegas.com, 702-633-2650

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Air Combat USA, North Las Vegas Airport, May 18-20, aircombatusa.com, 800-522-7590

PAHRUMP—Pahrump Valley Speedway; May 5, 12, 26; June 9, 23; pahrumpvalleyspeedway.com, 775-727-5800

TONOPAH—Tonopah Speedway, dates TBD, tonopahspeedway.com, 775-482-3337

ONGOING SHOWS

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

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

"America's Soul Music," Harmon Theater, dark Tues., harmonthheater.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

An Intimate Evening with Santana: Greatest Hits Live—Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow, House of Blues; May 2, 4-6, 9, 11-13, 23, 25-27, 30; June 1-3; houseof-blues.com/Santana, 800-745-3000

Andrew Dice Clay, Riviera; May 3-6, 24-27; June 7-17; rivierahotel.com, 800-634-3420

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

"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, venetian.com, 800-258-3626

Boulder Blues, Boulder Station, Sat., boulderstation.com, 866-264-1818

Carl William's "One Voice... Music of Legends," Clarion, Sun., Wed., & Fri., wolftheaterlasvegas.com, 702-990-1524

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

Celine Dion, Caesars Palace, June 9-10, 12-13, 16-17, 19-20, 23-24, 26-27, 30, thecolosseum.com, 877-423-5463



Platters, Coasters, & Marvelettes at the Rio

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

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

Clint Holmes, The Smith Center, first Fri. & Sat. of the month, thesmithcenter.com, 702-749-2000

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

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

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

"Country Superstars," Golden Nugget, dark Sun. & Mon., goldennugget.com, 866-946-5336

Cowboy Mashup Music Show, Alexis Park, Thurs., brownpapertickets.com, 702-796-3300

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

Daniel Tosh, Mirage, June 8-9, mirage.com, 800-963-9634

David Copperfield, MGM Grand, thru May 23, May 31-June 13; mgmgrand.com, 866-740-7711

David Spade, The Venetian, May 25-26, venetian.com, 866-641-7469

"Defending the Caveman," Harrah's, daily & nightly, harrahaslasvegas.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

Donny & Marie Osmond, Flamingo; dark Sun. & Mon. & May 1-7, 20-31, June 1-4, 24-30; flamingolasvegas.com, 800-221-7299

Elegant Vagabonds, Palace Station, Fri., palacestation.com, 702-367-2411

Elton John: "The Million Dollar Piano," Caesars Palace, May 4-6, 9-12, 17-20, 24-27, 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

Garth Brooks, Wynn Las Vegas, June 8-9, wynnlasvegas.com, 702-770-1000

George Wallace, Flamingo; dark Sun. & Mon. & May 22-31, June 1-9; 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

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

Human Nature, Imperial Palace, dark Thurs. & Fri., imperialpalace.com, 888-777-7664

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

"ILLUSIONS," Riviera, dark Wed., rivierahotel.com, 800-634-3420

"IMPACT: An Explosion of Magic & Music," Clarion, dark Sun. & Mon., wolftheaterlasvegas.com, 702-990-1524

"In the Spirit: A Gospel Music Experience," Clarion, Sun., wolftheaterlasvegas.com, 702-990-1524

Jason Walker Experience, Palace Station, Fri., palacestation.com, 702-367-2411

Jay Leno, Mirage, May 25, mirage.com, 800-963-9634

"Jersey Boys," Paris, dark Mon., parislasvegas.com, 702-777-7776

Jim Gaffigan, Mirage, Nov. 23-24, mirage.com, 800-963-9634

Joan Rivers, The Venetian, Sept. 6-8, venetian.com, 866-641-7469

John Edward, Flamingo, July 21, flamingolasvegas.com, 800-221-7299

Jonathan Clark: A Lasting Impression, Riviera, Thurs.-Sun., rivierahotel.com, 800-634-3420

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

Kathleen Madigan, Mirage, June 15, mirage.com, 800-963-9634

Kevin Burke: Mind-Blowing Comedy, The D, nightly, thed.com, 702-388-2400

"La Cage," Riviera, dark Tues., rivierahotel.com, 800-634-3420

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

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

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

Louie Anderson in "Big Baby Boomer," Palace Station, Wed.-Sat., palacestation.com, 702-547-5300

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

"Magic & Mayhem," Saxe Theater, dark Tues., saxetheater.com, 702-318-6490

"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," The D, nightly, thed.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., imperialpalace.com, 888-777-7664

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

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

Nuff Said, Palace Station, Sat., palacestation.com, 702-367-2411

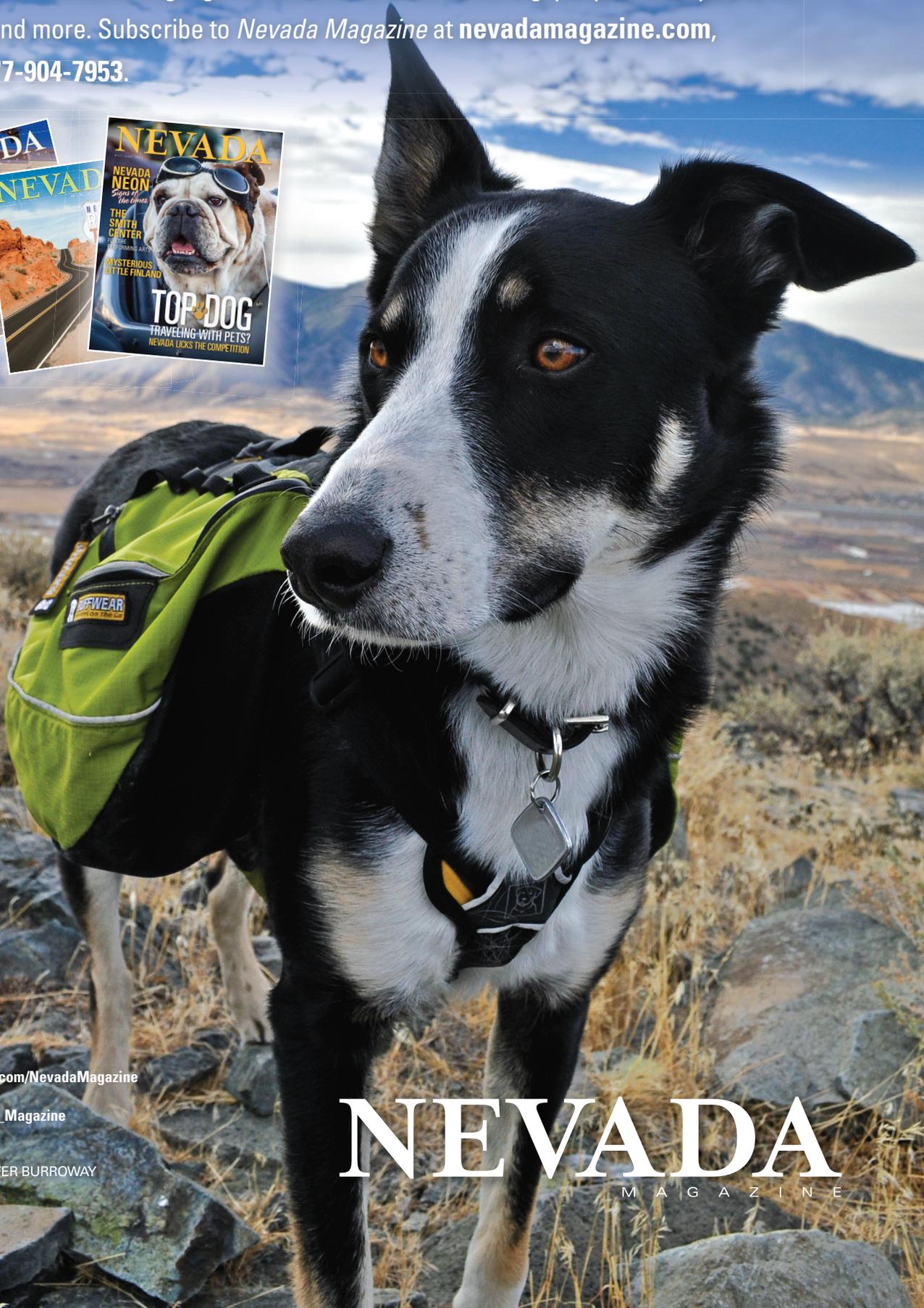
"Nonsense," LVH, dark Fri., thelvh.com, 888-732-7117

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

"One Voice" Starring Bethany Owen, King's Room, dark Mon., kingsroomlv.com, 702-777-7776

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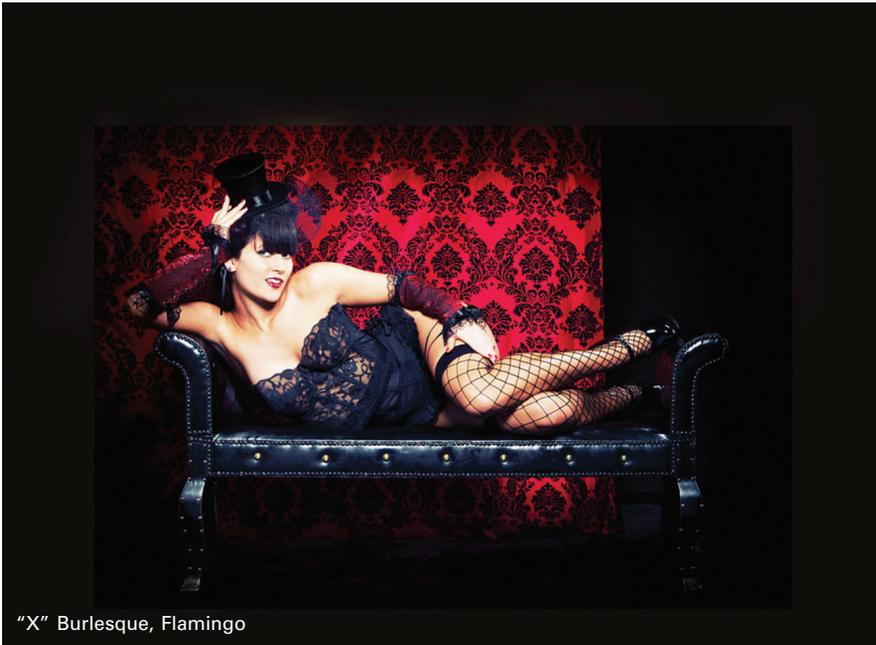
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"X" Burlesque, Flamingo

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

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

Ray Romano & Kevin James, Mirage, May 4-5, 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. & Sat., redskeltoncomedyshow.com, 800-595-4849

Rita Rudner, The Venetian, May 21, June 18, venetian.com, 866-641-7469

Rod Stewart: The Hits., Caesars Palace, TBD, thecolosseum.com, 800-745-3000

Ron White, Mirage, May 26-27, June 22-23, mirage.com, 800-963-9634

Sandy Hackett's Rat Pack Show, LVH, dark Mon., thelvh.com, 888-732-7117

Santa Fe & The Fat City Horns, Palms, Mon., palms.com, 702-944-3200

"Senses," Giordano Theatre, dark Mon., giordanotheatres.com, 702-650-7677

Seth Grabel Magic, Royal Resort, Wed.-Sat., sethgrabel.com, 702-530-1641

Seth Meyers, Mirage, July 6, mirage.com, 800-963-9634

"Shades of Sinatra," Clarion, Tues., Thurs., & Sat., wolftheaterlasvegas.com, 702-990-1524

Shania Twain, Caesars Palace; Dec. 1-2, 5-6, 8-9, 11-12, 14-15; thecolosseum.com, 800-745-3000

Sherry St. Germain & The Lost Vanguard, Palms, Sat., palms.com, 702-944-3200

"Show in the Sky," Rio, Thurs.-Sun., riolasvegas.com, 888-746-7784

"Sirens of TI," Treasure Island, nightly, treasureisland.com, 866-712-9308

Spazmatics, South Point, Sat., southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

Steel Panther, House of Blues, Fri., houseofblues.com, 702-632-7600

Terry Fator: Ventriloquism in Concert, Mirage, dark Sun. & Mon., mirage.com, 800-963-9634

Tim Allen, The Venetian, May 4-5, June 8-9, venetian.com, 866-641-7469

"Tony n' Tina's Wedding," Variety Theater, dark Thurs., varietytheater.com, 866-932-1818

Tony Pace, Clarion, Tues., wolftheaterlasvegas.com, 702-990-1524

"Tournament of Kings," Excalibur, dark Tues., excalibur.com, 702-597-7600

Trent Carlini as "The King," LVH, dark Tues., thelvh.com, 888-732-7117

"V—The Ultimate Variety Show," Variety Theater, nightly, varietytheater.com, 866-932-1818

Vegas Magic Theatre, Gold Coast, Thurs.-Sun., goldcoastcasino.com, 702-367-7111

"Vegas! The Show," Saxe Theater, nightly, vegastheshow.com, 702-260-7200

"Viva ELVIS" by Cirque du Soleil, Aria, dark Sun. & Mon., arialasvegas.com, 877-25-ELVIS

"Voices of a Generation," starring Rich Natole, Giordano Theatre, dark Mon., giordanotheatres.com, 702-650-7677

Wayne Brady, Mirage, June 1-2, mirage.com, 800-963-9634

Wes Winters, South Point, Fri. & Sat., southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

The Will Edwards Show, theatre7, second & fourth Wed. of the month, theatre7lv.com, 702-568-9663



"Men of X," Hooters

Wings Over the Springs—Live Bird of Prey Show, Springs Preserve, Sat. & Sun., springspreserve.org, 702-822-7700

Yellow Brick Road, South Point, Fri., southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

Young Guns, Santa Fe Station, Thurs., santafestationlasvegas.com, 866-264-1818

Zowie Bowie, Red Rock, Fri., redrocklasvegas.com, 702-797-7777

"ZUMANITY, the Sensual Side of Cirque du Soleil," New York-New York, dark Mon. & Thurs., nynyhotelcasino.com, 866-606-7111

"2 Kings," King's Room, dark Mon., kingsroomlv.com, 702-777-7776

TOPLESS REVUES

"Bite," Stratosphere, dark Tues., stratospherehotel.com, 702-380-7777

"Crazy Girls," Riviera, dark Tues., rivierahotel.com, 800-634-3420

"Crazy Horse Paris," MGM Grand, dark Tues., mgmgrand.com, 800-929-1111

"FANTASY," Luxor, nightly, luxor.com, 702-262-4400

*"Jubilee!" Bally's, dark Fri., ballyslasvegas.com, 800-237-7469

*Also offer 13-and-over covered show

"PEEPSHOW," Planet Hollywood, dark Tues. & Wed., ticketmaster.com, 800-745-3000

"Raack N Roll," Hooters, Fri.-Sun., hooterscasinohotel.com, 866-584-6687

"X" Burlesque, Flamingo, nightly, flamingolasvegas.com, 800-221-7299

MALE REVUES

"American Storm," Variety Theater, Fri. & Sat., varietytheater.com, 866-932-1818

Chippendales, Rio, dark Wed., riolasvegas.com, 702-777-7776

"Forbidden Pleasure," Clarion, Thurs.-Sat., wolftheaterlasvegas.com, 702-990-1524

"Men of X," Hooters, Fri.-Sun., hooterscasinohotel.com, 866-584-6687

"Thunder From Down Under," Excalibur, nightly, excalibur.com, 702-597-7600

COMEDY CLUBS

Bonkerz Comedy Club, Palace Station, various days, palacestation.com, 702-367-2411

Big Al's Comedy Club, The Orleans, dark Mon. & Tues., orleanscasino.com, 702-365-7111

Brad Garrett's Comedy Club, MGM Grand, dark Sun., mgmgrand.com, 800-745-3000



Spring Show, Bellagio

Comedy Therapy w/ Brad Tassell, Royal Resort, daily, royalhotelvegas.com, 800-634-6118

Empire Comedy, Paris, Thurs.-Sat., parislasvegas.com, 877-374-7469

Icons of Comedy, Riviera; May 11-13, 30-June 3, June 27-July 1; rivierahotel.com, 800-634-3420

The Improv, Harrah's, dark Mon., harrahslasvegas.com, 702-369-5223

Jonathan Clark—A Lasting Impression, Riviera, Thurs.-Sun., rivierahotel.com, 702-794-9433

King's Comedy Club, King's Room, nightly, kingsroomlv.com, 702-777-7776

L.A. Comedy Club, Four Queens, dark Mon., tickets.fourqueens.com, 800-634-6045

Las Vegas Comedy Show Featuring Joe Lowers, Alexis Park, dark Sun. & Mon., thelasvegascomedyshow.com, 702-627-0715

Mike Hammer Comedy Magic Show, Four Queens, dark Sun. & Mon., tickets.fourqueens.com, 800-634-6045

Playboy Comedy, Palms, Thurs.-Sat., palms.com, 702-944-3200

Sin City Comedy Show, Variety Theater, nightly, varietytheater.com, 866-932-1818

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"Viva les Femmes" Exhibit, through May 7

Vinnie Favorito, Flamingo, nightly,
flamingolasvegas.com, 800-221-7299

LAUGHLIN—Comedy on the Edge!, Edgewater,
Fri.-Sun., edgewater-casino.tix.com, 702-298-2453

SHOWS OUTSIDE LAS VEGAS

HENDERSON—Loophole, Green Valley Ranch,
first Thurs. of the month, greenvalleyranchresort.com,
866-264-1818

HENDERSON—Guilty Pleasures, Green Valley Ranch,
third Thurs. of the month, greenvalleyranchresort.com,
702-617-7777

HENDERSON—The Lon Bronson All-Star Band, Green
Valley Ranch, second & fourth Thurs. of the month,
greenvalleyranchresort.com, 866-264-1818

HENDERSON—Sin City Sinners, Sunset Station, Fri.,
sunsetstation.com, 702-547-7777

HENDERSON—Thredom Rock, Fiesta Henderson,
Fri., fiestahendersonlasvegas.com, 702-567-7905

HENDERSON—Sun of A Gun Duo, Fiesta Henderson,
Sat., fiestahendersonlasvegas.com, 702-567-7905



"Virasat" (Heritage) Exhibit, through May 6

HENDERSON—Michael Grimm, Green Valley Ranch,
Sat., greenvalleyranchresort.com, 866-264-1818

HENDERSON—The Strung Out Sessions, Sunset
Station, Sat., sunsetstation.com, 702-547-7777

HENDERSON—Nashville Unplugged: The Story
Behind the Song, Green Valley Ranch, May 11, 25,
greenvalleyranchresort.com, 702-617-7777

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

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Domingos Celestiales,
Fiesta Rancho, Sun., fiestaranchoLasvegas.com,
702-367-2470

NORTH LAS VEGAS—John Earl & The Boogieman,
Fiesta Rancho, first Thurs. of the month,
fiestaranchoLasvegas.com, 702-367-2470

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Scott Rhiner & The Moanin'
Blacksnakes, Fiesta Rancho, last Thurs. of the month,
fiestaranchoLasvegas.com, 702-367-2470

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Caliente Noche Latina, Aliante
Station, Sat., aliantecasinoHotel.com, 877-477-7627

NORTH LAS VEGAS—El Moreno Carrillo y Su Banda
Tierra Sagrada, Fiesta Rancho, Sat.,
fiestaranchoLasvegas.com, 702-367-2470

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Yellow Brick Road,
Texas Station, Sat., texasstation.com, 702-631-1001

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Nashville Unplugged:
The Story Behind the Song, Aliante Station, May 26,
aliantecasinoHotel.com, 877-477-7627

ONGOING EXHIBITS

CityCenter Fine Art Collection, Vdara, daily,
vdara.com, 866-745-7111

Jeff Mitchum Gallery, Bellagio, daily,
jeffmitchum.com, 702-693-4700

Lik Mandalay, Mandalay Place, lik.com, 702-309-9888

NATURAL WONDERS Gallery, The Shoppes at

[The Palazzo, daily, natural-wonders-gallery.com,
702-431-6030

NORTH LAS VEGAS—AFRICA: The Source, Left of
Center Art Gallery, leftofcenterart.org, 702-647-7378

THROUGH MAY 5

"Mama's Fabric" Visual Arts Exhibit, West Las Vegas
Arts Center Gallery, artsLasvegas.org, 702-229-4800

THROUGH MAY 6

Nevada Watercolor Society Spring Show, Springs
Preserve, springspreserve.org, 702-822-7700

"Virasat" (Heritage) Exhibit—Artist Mario Kiran,
Charleston Heights Arts Center, artsLasvegas.org,
702-229-6383

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

THROUGH MAY 7

"Viva les Femmes" Exhibit, Historic Fifth Street
School, artsLasvegas.org, 702-229-1012

THROUGH MAY 13

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

Space: A Journey to Our Future, Springs Preserve,
springspreserve.org, 702-822-7700

Spring Show, Bellagio Conservatory & Botanical
Gardens, bellagio.com

THROUGH MAY 20

Trash to Treasure—The Sculptures of
Dave Thompson, Springs Preserve,
springspreserve.org, 702-822-7700

THROUGH MAY 31

UNLV Student Sculpture Exhibit, City Hall Terrace
Gallery, artsLasvegas.org, 702-229-1012

THROUGH JUNE 1

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Juried Art Exhibition, Left of
Center Art Gallery, leftofcenterart.org, 702-647-7378

HENDERSON—BeverLee Renner Gallery Exhibit,
Multigenerational Center, hendersonlive.com,
702-267-2171

THROUGH JANUARY 6, 2013

Claude Monet: Impressions of Light,
Bellagio Gallery of Fine Art, bellagio.com,
877-957-9777

THROUGH MAY 2013

65 Years on Film: A Celebration of the Las Vegas
News Bureau, The Boulevard Mall, visitLasvegas.com,
702-892-0711

THROUGH 2013

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

JUNE 11-JULY 13

HENDERSON—Shane Cooper Gallery Exhibit,
Multigenerational Center, hendersonlive.com,
702-267-2171



Taste & Toast Thursdays, Tivoli Village

FARMERS' MARKETS

HENDERSON

Henderson Farmers Market, Events Plaza, Thurs., 702-267-2171

Country Fresh Farmers Market, 200 S. Green Valley Pkwy., Fri., 702-579-9661

fresh52 Farmers & Artisans Market, Sansone Park Plaza, Sun., 702-481-6558

LAS VEGAS

Gardens Park, Tues., 702-562-2676

Bruce Trent Park, Wed., 702-562-2676

Fremont East Entertainment District (FEED), Thurs., 702-586-2137

Bet on the Farm—Farmers Market at the Springs Preserve, Thurs., 702-822-7733

Taste & Toast Thursdays, Tivoli Village, 702-570-7400

Downtown3rd Farmers Market, Fri., 300 N. Casino Center

Floyd Lamb Park, Sat., 702-562-2676

Fresh52, 302 S. Rampart, 702-900-2552

Refer to nevadagrown.com for all farmers' markets.

ATTRACTIONS

The Adventuredome Theme Park, Circus Circus, daily, adventuredome.com, 702-794-3939

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, 702-891-7006

Dale Jarrett Racing Adventure, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, Fri.-Sun., racingadventure.com, 888-GO-RACE-1

Dealertainers, Imperial Palace, daily, imperialpalace.com, 888-777-7664

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

Eiffel Tower Ride, Paris, daily, parislasvegas.com, 877-374-7469

Fountains of Bellagio, Bellagio, daily, bellagio.com, 702-693-7111

Fun Dungeon, Excalibur, daily, excalibur.com, 877-750-5464

KISS By Monster Mini Golf, Shoppes at Harmon Square, daily, monsterminigolf.com/kiss, 401-454-8100

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

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

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

The Mob Museum, 300 Stewart Ave., daily, themobmuseum.org, 702-229-2734

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, vegasesperience.com, 702-678-5600

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

HENDERSON—Strike Zone Bowling Center, Sunset Station, sunsetstation.com, 702-547-7777

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

PRIMM—The Desperado Rollercoaster, daily, primmvalleyresorts.com, 702-679-7433

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Two New Farmers Markets Launch in Las Vegas

TIVOLI VILLAGE OFFERS TASTE & TOAST THURSDAYS

Tivoli Village and Fresh52 have partnered to offer a weekly farmers market on Thursdays from 5 to 8 p.m. The market, which kicked off in April and is sponsored by Desert Companion, features chef demonstrations, libation tastings, local artists, and live entertainment.

Fresh52 includes choice vendors with organic and sustainable seasonal produce, freshly baked goods, salsas, sauces, nuts, and more. Chefs from Las Vegas restaurants and catering companies perform cooking demonstrations, provide tips, and answer questions. Each week a new chef and dish are featured, allowing for a wide range of cooking styles, techniques, and dishes to be demonstrated. Southern Wine & Spirits provide drink tastings, which complement the dishes prepared by the chefs and vary from wine to spirits and beer.

Artists ranging from painters, photographers, and sculptors display artwork and add to the already unique background of Tivoli's Tuscan-inspired architecture. Live entertainment by local musicians fills the streets and helps create an inviting and relaxing atmosphere.

Chefs, musicians, and artists interested in being featured at Taste & Toast Thursdays should e-mail info@tivolivillage.com. Fresh52 also operates a weekly farmers and artisans market every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Tivoli Village. desertcompanion.com, fresh52.com, tivolivillage.com

DOWNTOWN3RD FARMERS MARKET OPENS

Southern Nevadans have yet another reason to rediscover downtown Las Vegas: a weekly indoor farmers market featuring farm-fresh regional produce from growers throughout Nevada, Utah, and California. The Downtown3rd Farmers Market launched in March and will be held Fridays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 300 North Casino Center.

In addition, the market includes cooking demonstrations from the city's best chefs and other community activities in support of the local food movement. Held in 10,000 square feet of indoor space with plenty of free parking, Downtown3rd Farmers Market is conveniently protected from the elements.

University of Nevada, Las Vegas Master Gardeners provide advice and guidance for those preparing springtime crops at home, and children can get their hands dirty in the Kids Craft Zone. downtown3rd.com

See page 24 for more Southern Nevada Farmers Markets.





Chefs Rick Moonen (above) and Alain Ducasse (below) of Mandalay Bay participate in Vegas Uncork'd demonstrations and tastings. Opposite page: The new Tivoli Village Taste & Toast Thursdays (top) and Friday's Downtown3rd Farmers Market (bottom) feature organic, regional produce.

VEGAS UNCORK'D MAY 10-13

Returning for its sixth year, Vegas Uncork'd brings 60 restaurants, 50 chefs, and 30 sommeliers together for a fun-filled epicurean adventure. The multi-day event features dozens of well-known chefs, such as Alain Ducasse, Bobby Flay, José Andrés, and Rick Moonen, as well as master sommeliers and cutting-edge mixologists from Strip resorts. Foodies can choose from a plethora of events ranging from cocktail competitions overlooking the remarkable Bellagio fountains to a celebrity chef poker tournament at Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas. Prices range from \$75 to \$200, depending on the event. vegasuncorked.com

TASTE OF THE NATION MAY 17

With a passion to fight childhood hunger, Las Vegas' hottest chefs, restaurants, and mixologists gather for Share Our Strength's Taste of the Nation, one of the city's premier culinary benefits. Taste of the Nation Las Vegas raises critical funds needed to support Share Our Strength's efforts to end childhood hunger in the Las Vegas valley and across the nation. Tickets are \$100 for General Admission and \$125 for VIP. tasteofthenation.org, 877-26-TASTE

LAS VEGAS EPICUREAN AFFAIR MAY 24

On Thursday, May 24, many of the top Las Vegas restaurants unite again poolside at The Palazzo Las Vegas for the Las Vegas Epicurean Affair. The event, sponsored by the Nevada Restaurant Association, gives guests a taste of the gourmet offerings that have elevated the city to an international dining destination. General admission prices are \$100 each, and VIP tickets are available for \$150 per person, granting early admission at 6 p.m. lasvegasepicureanaffair.com



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***Nature**

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***Events**

Winner and runner-up for best event or show image.

***Then & Now**

Re-create vintage images from Nevada's past.

*Category winners will receive \$100 in prizes.

All winners and runner-ups will receive award certificates.

Nevada Magazine's 35th annual Great Nevada Picture Hunt

The 2012 Great Nevada Picture Hunt photo contest is open to all. We are offering some new categories this year and bringing back some of the tried and true, as illustrated below.

The purpose of the contest is to showcase Nevada and the photographers who capture the Silver State through their lenses. It also helps *Nevada Magazine* connect with potential photographers to work with on future issues of *Nevada Magazine*, *Las Vegas Events & Shows*, and *Nevada Events & Shows*.

By submitting your entries you are granting *Nevada Magazine* the option to publish your image(s) electronically and in print. *Nevada Magazine* may also elect to use winning image(s) for promotional purposes (example at left) for which you will receive photo credit.

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How to enter: Please submit your entries electronically. In your e-mail include your name, age, mailing address, day and evening phone numbers, and preferred e-mail address.

Submit to Tony deRonnebeck, art director of *Nevada Magazine*, at tony@nevadamagazine.com.

Number of entries: Enter up to EIGHT photos per person.

File sizes: Maximum file size is 2 MB at 72 dpi in JPEG format (at least 6 inches wide). Upon notification, finalists will be asked to provide a high-resolution (10-by-12-inches at 300 dpi or greater) version of their photo(s) for reproduction.
Maximum of 8 MB per e-mail due to mailbox restrictions.

Deadline for entries: Entries **MUST** be received by 5 p.m. (PDT), Friday, June 29, 2012.

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Flight over Hoover Dam, Lake Mead, Boulder City & Grand Canyon. Helicopter descent to the canyon floor with a pontoon boat ride on the Colorado River. Guided tour of the West Rim and BBQ meal included.

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VIVA SANTANA

House of Blues announces two-year engagement with the legendary guitarist.

Carlos Santana begins a two-year run of unique performances—“An Intimate Evening with Santana: Greatest Hits Live – Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow”—in the specially re-configured House of Blues at the Mandalay Bay Hotel in Las Vegas in May.

Tickets are on sale now for a special series of shows by one of the greatest guitarists in rock history who will perform in a venue that will allow guests to rock out with him. Fans within a few feet of Santana can select from several intimate locations within the venue, from a limited number of exclusive VIP packages including meet and greets, limited-edition photos, specialty dining/beverage packages, and stage-side specialty dining.

The two-year residency kicks off May 2 with a series of shows taking place throughout the months of May and June. The residency resumes in September and plays through 2013.

A portion of the sale of all tickets will be made to The Milagro Foundation, which supports underrepresented and

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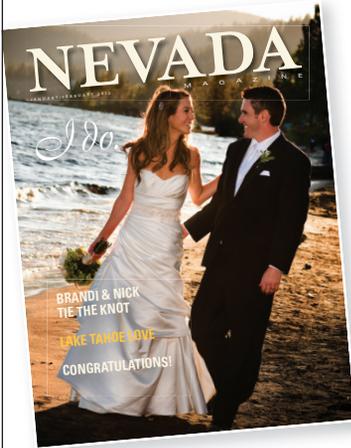


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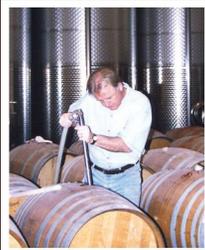
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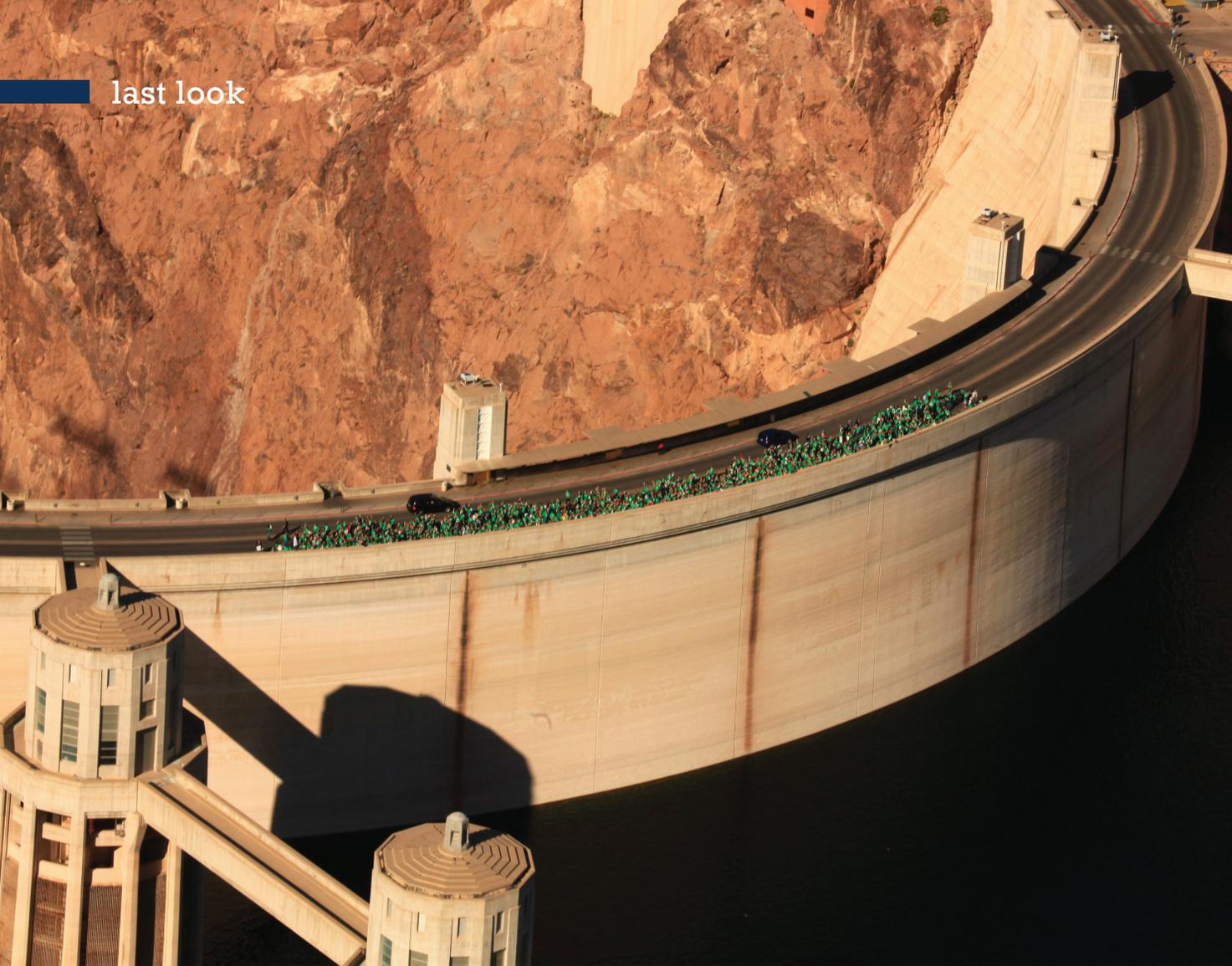
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As the ceremony came to a close, the crowd came to a fever pitch, chanting, “Rock the Dam! Rock the Dam!” With that, they made their trek across Hoover Dam, at which point Frank Carroll took an aerial photo courtesy of Papillon Grand Canyon Helicopters.

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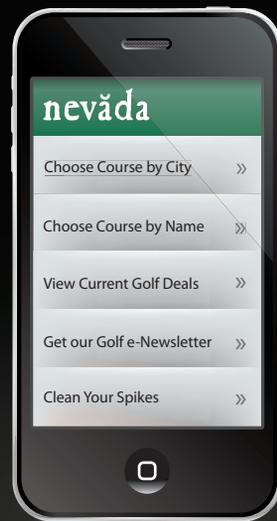
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