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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 July/August 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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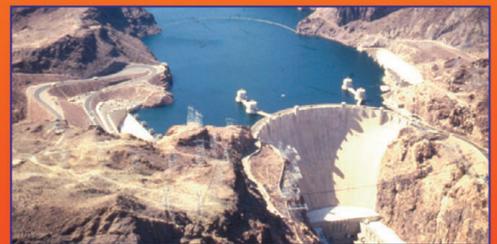
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- Drive through Joshua Tree Forest • Photo stop at Hoover Dam
- Explore The Indian Village and Hualapai Market
- Visit the Two Spectacular Lookouts at Eagle and Guano Point
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OUR NO. 16 TOUR*

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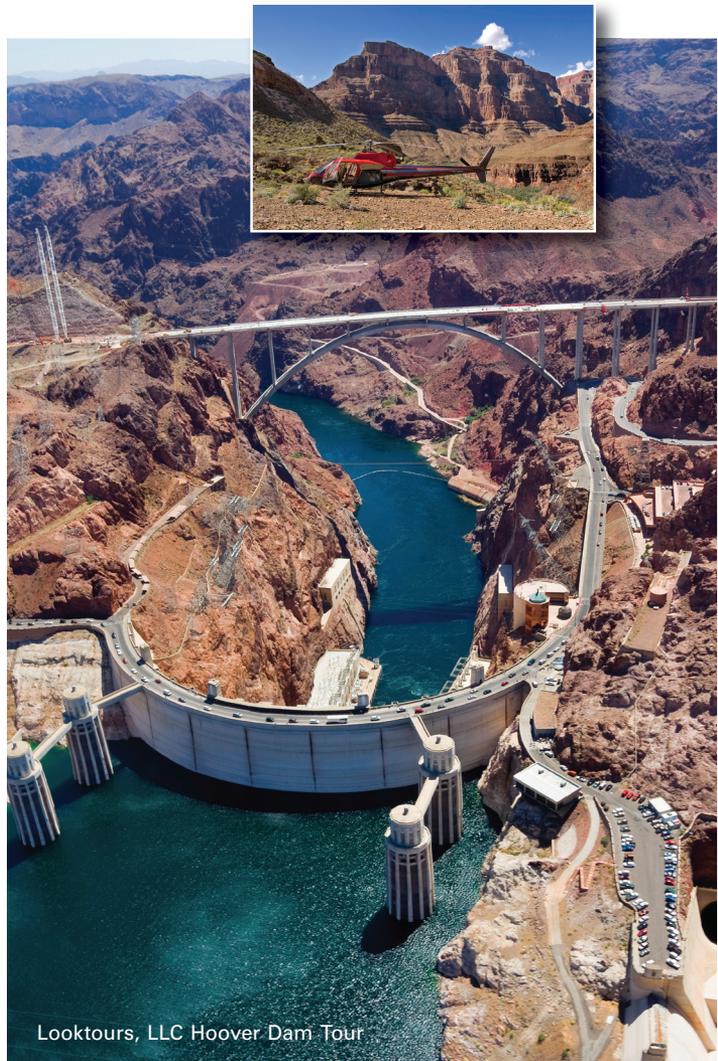
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Once a year we ask you, our readers, to select your favorite spots to splurge, pig out, and pamper yourselves; your preferred places to hit the slopes, swing your clubs, and dance the night away; and your go-to destinations for rolling the dice, taking in a show, and resting your head. And we take your answers seriously—so seriously, in fact, that we call them the Best of Nevada.

Some of this year's winners take home multiple awards—Reno's Peppermill Resort Spa Casino won best casino, hotel, nightclub, spa, and wedding venue. Some return to defend their "Best of" titles: Cactus Creek Prime Steakhouse at Reno's Bonanza Casino and Great Basin Brewing Company in Reno and Sparks have each won numerous times. Some make their first Best of Nevada appearances—The Mob Museum in Las Vegas and Reno's Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum both opened within the last year. Without further ado, **THE WINNERS ARE...**



BREWERY

NORTH: **Great Basin Brewing Company, Reno & Sparks**
greatbasinbrewingco.com

SOUTH: **Gordon Biersch, Las Vegas**
gordonbiersch.com

RURAL: **High Sierra Brewing Company, Carson City**
highsierrabrewco.com

BUFFET

NORTH: **Toucan Charlie's Buffet & Grille, Atlantis Casino Resort Spa, Reno**
atlantiscasino.com

SOUTH: **Studio B Buffet, The M Resort Spa Casino, Las Vegas**
themresort.com

RURAL: **Rum Jungle Buffet, Casino Fandango, Carson City**
casinofandango.com

CASINO

NORTH: **Peppermill Resort Spa Casino, Reno**
peppermillreno.com

SOUTH: **Red Rock Casino Resort Spa, Las Vegas**
redrocklasvegas.com

RURAL: **Casino Fandango, Carson City**
casinofandango.com

CONCERT VENUE

NORTH: **Reno Events Center, Reno**
renoeventscenter.org

SOUTH: **House of Blues, Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas**
mandalaybay.com

RURAL: **Harveys Lake Tahoe, Stateline**
harveystahoe.com

EVENT

NORTH: *(tie)* **Hot August Nights, Aug. 3-5 in South Lake Tahoe & Aug. 7-12 in Reno and Sparks**
hotaugustnights.net

Best in the West Nugget Rib Cook-off, Sparks
Aug. 29-Sept. 3
nuggetribcookoff.com

SOUTH: **NASCAR Weekend, Las Vegas**
March 8-10, 2013
lvms.com

RURAL: *(tie)* **Genoa Candy Dance Arts & Crafts Faire**
Sept. 29-30
genoanevada.org/candydancefaire.htm
Nevada Day Parade, Carson City
Oct. 27
nevadaday.com

GOLF COURSE

NORTH: **LakeRidge Golf Course, Reno**
lakeridgegolf.com

SOUTH: **Angel Park Golf Club, Las Vegas**
angelpark.com

RURAL: **Genoa Lakes Golf Club & Resort, Genoa**
genoalakes.com



Genoa Candy Dance



Genoa Candy Dance



Eldorado Showroom, Reno

HOTEL

NORTH: [Peppermill Resort Spa Casino, Reno](#)
peppermillreno.com

SOUTH: [Bellagio Las Vegas](#)
bellagio.com

RURAL: [Mizpah Hotel, Tonopah](#)
mizpahhotel.net

MUSEUM

NORTH: [Nevada Museum of Art, Reno](#)
nevadaart.org

SOUTH: [The Mob Museum, Las Vegas](#)
themobmuseum.org

RURAL: [Central Nevada Museum, Tonopah](#)
tonopahnevada.com/CentralNevadaMuseum

NIGHTCLUB

NORTH: [EDGE, Peppermill Resort Spa Casino, Reno](#)
peppermillreno.com

SOUTH: [TAO Nightclub, The Venetian, Las Vegas](#)
taolasvegas.com

PLACE TO SHOP

NORTH: [The Summit, Reno](#)
thesummitonline.com

SOUTH: [Fashion Show Mall, Las Vegas](#)
thefashionshow.com

RURAL: [Galleria at Sunset, Henderson](#)
galleriaatsunset.com

PLACE TO TAKE THE KIDS

NORTH: [Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum, Reno](#)
nvdm.org

SOUTH: [Springs Preserve, Las Vegas](#)
springspreserve.org

RURAL: [Nevada Northern Railway, Ely](#)
nnry.com

RESTAURANT

NORTH: [Cactus Creek Prime Steakhouse, Bonanza Casino, Reno](#)
cactuscreek.net



Nevada Northern Railway, Ely



Pavilion Theater, Laughlin

TOUR COMPANY

NORTH: [Reno Tahoe Tour Co.](#)
renotahoetourco.com

SOUTH: *(tie)* [Looktours, LLC](#)
looktours.com

[Pink Jeep Tours](#)
pinkjeeptours.com

WEDDING VENUE

NORTH: [Peppermill Resort Spa Casino, Reno](#)
peppermillreno.com

SOUTH: [Viva Las Vegas Wedding Chapels](#)
vivalasvegasweddings.com

RURAL: *(tie)* [David Walley's Resort Hot Springs & Spa, Genoa](#)
davidwalleys-resort.com

[Pavilion Theater at Tropicana Laughlin](#)
tropicanax.com

SOUTH: [Hash House A Go Go, Las Vegas](#)
hashhouseagogo.com

RURAL: [The Steakhouse, Tropicana Laughlin](#)
tropicanax.com

SHOW

NORTH: ["Benise: Nights of Fire," at Eldorado Hotel Casino, Reno](#) (Eldorado Showroom)
eldoradoreno.com

SOUTH: [Blue Man Group, The Venetian, Las Vegas](#)
blueman.com

SKI RESORT

[Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe, Reno](#)
mtrose.com

SPA

NORTH: [Spa Toscana, Peppermill Resort Spa Casino, Reno](#)
peppermillreno.com

SOUTH: [Red Rock Casino Resort Spa, Las Vegas](#)
redrocklasvegas.com

RURAL: [David Walley's Resort Hot Springs & Spa, Genoa](#)
davidwalleys-resort.com

STATE PARK

NORTH: [Lake Tahoe-Nevada State Park, Incline Village](#)

SOUTH: [Valley of Fire State Park, Overton](#)

RURAL: [Berlin-Ichthyosaur State Park, Gabbs](#)
parks.nv.gov (all)



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Berlin-Ichthyosaur State Park

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July/August 2012

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VENOM!—Live animal show at Springs Preserve

ONE-TIME EVENTS

THROUGH JULY 4

Grand Poker Series, Golden Nugget, golddennugget.com, 800-634-3454

Jimmy Stewart & Friends, LVH, thelvh.com, 800-222-5361

THROUGH JULY 7

DWTS Live Show, Tropicana, troplv.com, 702-739-2411

THROUGH JULY 8

Binion's Poker Classic, binions.com, 800-634-6045

THROUGH JULY 15

VENOM!—Live animal show, Springs Preserve, springspreserve.org, 702-822-7700

THROUGH JULY 16

World Series of Poker, Rio, wsop.com/2012

JUNE 29-JULY 1

David Cassidy, South Point, southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

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

JUNE 30-JULY 1

Hotel California "A Salute to the Eagles," Suncoast, suncoastcasino.com, 702-636-7075

LAUGHLIN—Patrick Candelaria w/ Gibrán Saad, Inferno Comedy Club, edgewater-casino.tix.com, 702-298-2453

JULY 1

HENDERSON—50th-Anniversary Celebration, Eldorado Casino, eldoradocasino.com, 702-564-1811

RACHEL—Independence Celebration, Little A'Le' Inn, rachel-nevada.com, 775-729-2515

JULY 3

Don McLean, LVH, thelvh.com, 800-222-5361

NASCAR Whelen All-American Series Night of Fire, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, lvms.com, 702-644-4444

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Independence Day Jubilee, Seastrand Park, cityofnorthlasvegas.com, 702-633-2650

JULY 3-8

LAUGHLIN—The Chinese Acrobats of Hebei, Riverside, riversideresort.com, 800-227-3849

JULY 4

Industry Independence Party, Crazy Horse III, crazyhorse3.com

BEATTY—Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration,

Cottonwood Park, beattynevada.org, 702-375-8817

BOULDER CITY—4th of July Damboree, Broadbent Park, bouldercitychamberofcommerce.com, 702-294-1175

CALIENTE—4th of July Celebration, nevadasilvertrails.com, 775-728-4460

HENDERSON—Battle of the Bands, Mission Hills Park, hendersonlive.com, 702-267-2171

HENDERSON—Henderson Symphony Orchestra, Mission Hills Park, hsorch.org, 702-267-2171

HENDERSON—4th of July Celebration, Mission Hills Park, hendersonlive.com, 702-267-2171

HENDERSON—4th of July Music Series, The Village Lake Las Vegas, lakelasvegasevents.com, 702-564-1600

LAUGHLIN—Rockets Over the River, fireworks display, visitlaughlin.com, 800-452-8445

MESQUITE—Rockets Over the Red Mesa, Eureka Casino, visitmesquite.com, 800-346-4611

MESQUITE—Rusty Davis Big Band, CasaBlanca, casablancaresort.com, 877-438-2929

PAHRUMP—Liberty Festival, Petrack Park, pahrumphchamber.com, 775-727-5800

PAHRUMP—4th of July Parade, Calvada Eye, pahrumpchamber.com, 775-727-5800

TONOPAH—Fourth of July Barbecue & Fireworks, Sports Complex, tonopahnevada.com, 775-482-6336

JULY 4-7 & 8-9

World Pastry Championship & Forum, Red Rock Resort & Casino, pastrychampionship.com, 212-239-0855

JULY 6

Carlos Mencia, Treasure Island, treasureisland.com, 800-392-1999

Chris Botti, The Smith Center, thesmithcenter.com, 702-749-2000

Moment of Truth Boxing: Sonsona vs. Cruz, Hard Rock, hardrockhotel.com, 800-473-7625

Reverend Horton Heat, House of Blues, houseofblues.com/lasvegas, 702-632-7600

LAUGHLIN—Montgomery Gentry, The E Center, edgewater-casino.tix.com, 702-298-2453

HENDERSON—Great White & Slaughter, Sunset Station, sunsetstation.com, 702-367-2470

HENDERSON—Pink Floyd LaserSpectacular: "The Dark Side of the Rainbow!," Henderson Pavilion, hendersonlive.com, 702-267-4849

JULY 6-7

CTA featuring Danny Seraphine, The Smith Center, thesmithcenter.com, 702-749-2000

The Oak Ridge Boys, Golden Nugget, goldennugget.com, 866-946-5336

The Stars of Beatlemania, LVH, thelvh.com, 800-222-5361

UFC Fan Expo, Mandalay Bay, mandalaybay.com, 877-632-7800

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

JULY 6-8

North American Bengali Conference, Alexis Park, exquisitohospitalitylv.com, 702-327-5074

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

JULY 7

ASIA featuring John Payne, Fremont Street Experience, vegasexperience.com, 877-VEGAS4U

Foster the People w/ Kimbra, The Cosmopolitan, cosmopolitanlasvegas.com, 702-698-7120

Notch Run, Las Vegas Ski & Snowboard Resort, active.com, 702-385-2754

UFC 148, MGM Grand, mgmgrand.com, 877-880-0880

BOULDER CITY—Cocktail Party/Fundraiser, Elks Club, bouldercitychamberofcommerce.com, 702-293-6061

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

MESQUITE—Garage Boys, CasaBlanca, casablancaresort.com, 877-438-2929



PRIMM—Pedro Fernandez, Star of the Desert Arena, primmvalleyresorts.com, 800-FUN-STOP

JULY 7-8

The Temptations, Orleans, orleanscasino.com, 800-675-3267

JULY 10-14

HENDERSON—2012 U.S. Open Synchronized Swimming Competition, Heritage Park Aquatic Complex, hendersonlive.com, 702-267-2171

JULY 11-13

Ticket Summit Conference & Trade Show, Bellagio, ticketsummit.org, 800-416-5767

JULY 12

"True Story of the 3 Little Pigs by A. Wolf," Historic Fifth Street School, artslasvegas.org, 702-229-3515

USA Basketball vs. Dominican Republic, Thomas & Mack Center, unlvtickets.com, 702-739-3267

VOLBEAT, House of Blues, houseofblues.com/lasvegas, 702-632-7600

JULY 12-20

LAUGHLIN—Desperado, Riverside, riversideresort.com, 800-227-3849

JULY 13

Aaron Lewis, Hard Rock, hardrockhotel.com, 800-473-7625

The Bouncing Souls, House of Blues, houseofblues.com/lasvegas, 702-632-7600

Future & Pusha T, House of Blues, houseofblues.com/lasvegas, 702-632-7600

k.d. lang & The Siss Boom Gang, The Smith Center,

thesmithcenter.com, 702-749-2000

LAUGHLIN—Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo, The E Center, edgewater-casino.tix.com, 702-298-2453

JULY 13-14

Bonfire (AC/DC Tribute), LVH, thelvh.com, 800-222-5361

IL DIVO, Caesars Palace, thecolosseum.com, 800-745-3000

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

JULY 13-15

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

Sarah Colonna, South Point, southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

JULY 13-22

NBA Summer League, Thomas & Mack Center and COX Pavilion, unlvtickets.com, 702-739-FANS

JULY 14

Ellis Mania 8 featuring Death Death Die, Hard Rock, hardrockhotel.com, 800-473-7625

Stephen Sondheim, A Life in the Theater: An Evening of Music & Conversation, The Smith Center, thesmithcenter.com, 702-749-2000

The Whispers, Eastside Cannery, eastsidecannery.com, 866-999-4899

LAUGHLIN—Joe Cocker & Huey Lewis and The News, Harrah's, harrahslaughlin.com

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Paul Revere & The Raiders, Cannery, cannerycasino.com, 866-999-4899



World Pastry Championship,
Red Rock Resort, July 4-7 & 8-9



Chris Botti, The Smith Center, July 6

PAHRUMP—Women's Two-Pitch All-Nighter, Petrack Park, pahrumpnv.org, 775-727-5107

JULY 14-15

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Hope 5: An Afternoon of Classical Ballet, College of Southern Nevada, csn.edu/pac, 702-651-5483

JULY 15

Aretha Franklin, Caesars Palace, thecolosseum.com, 888-435-8665

JULY 16

WWE Monday Night Raw, Mandalay Bay, mandalaybay.com, 877-632-7800

JULY 16-27

RACHEL—Red Flag 12-4 Air Exercises, rachel-nevada.com, 775-729-2515

JULY 17

LAUGHLIN—Masters of Illusion Live!, Harrah's, harrahslaughlin.com

JULY 17-20

MESQUITE—National Junior Golden Gloves Boxing Championships, CasaBlanca Event Center, barrysboxingcenter.com, 702-368-BOXN

JULY 18

Monkey Monkey Band Children's Summer Concert, Charleston Heights Arts Center, artslasvegas.org, 702-229-6383

JULY 18-22

"Memphis," The Smith Center, thesmithcenter.com, 702-749-2000

JULY 19

The Elements, House of Blues, houseofblues.com/lasvegas, 702-632-7600

JULY 19-22

Las Vegas Film Festival, LVH, lvfilmfest.com, 702-463-4707

JULY 20

The Airborne Toxic Event, Hard Rock, hardrockhotel.com, 800-473-7625

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

Joe Nichols, Silverton, silvertoncasino.com, 702-263-7777

Ledisi B.G.T.Y. Tour w/ Eric Benet, House of Blues, houseofblues.com/lasvegas, 702-632-7600

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

MESQUITE—Ashley Red, CasaBlanca, casablancaresort.com, 877-438-2929

NORTH LAS VEGAS—The Jacksons Unity Tour, Cannery, cannerycasino.com, 866-999-4899

JULY 20-21

LAUGHLIN—\$49 Video Poker Tournament, Pioneer, pioneerlaughlin.com, 800-634-3469

JULY 20-22

Michael John's Billy Joel Tribute, South Point, southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

JULY 21

Big Time Rush & Rachel Crow, Mandalay Bay, mandalaybay.com, 877-632-7800

Neil Sedaka, Eastside Cannery, eastsidecannery.com, 866-999-4899

Sublime w/ Rome & Cypress Hill, Mandalay Bay, mandalaybay.com, 877-632-7800

USA Ballroom Dances, Charleston Heights Arts Center, artslasvegas.org, 702-229-6383

Warrant & Skid Row, Fremont Street Experience, vegasexperience.com, 877-VEGAS4U

Willie Nelson, Sunset Station, sclv.com/concerts, 800-745-3000

JEAN—Red Hot Cash Giveaway, Gold Strike Hotel & Gambling Hall, stopatjean.com, 800-634-1359

PAHRUMP—Pahrump's 50th Birthday Celebration, Petrack Park, pahrumpnv.org, 775-727-5107

JULY 21-22

The Scintas, Suncoast, suncoastcasino.com, 702-636-7075

JULY 22

Cannibal Corpse, House of Blues, houseofblues.com/lasvegas, 702-632-7600

JULY 23

Beauty Secrets, House of Blues, houseofblues.com/lasvegas, 702-632-7600

JULY 25

HENDERSON—Keenan Korth Gallery Reception, Multigenerational Center, hendersonlive.com, 702-267-2171

JULY 26

Alex & The Kaleidoscope Band Children's Summer Concert, Historic Fifth Street School, artslasvegas.org, 702-229-3515

JULY 26-29

LVCHA Open Summer Cutting, South Point, southpointeventscenter.com, 702-796-7111

JULY 27

The Fray & Kelly Clarkson, The Cosmopolitan, cosmopolitanlasvegas.com, 702-698-7120

Reel Big Fish, House of Blues, houseofblues.com/lasvegas, 702-632-7600

SRH Fest 2012 featuring Kottonmouth Kings, Hard Rock, hardrockhotel.com, 800-473-7625

Yanni, Thomas & Mack Center, unlvtickets.com, 702-739-3267

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Michael Grimm, Aliante Station, aliantecasinohotel.com, 877-477-7627

JULY 27-28

Billy Gardell, Orleans, orleanscasino.com, 800-675-3267

Pia Zadora, The Smith Center, thesmithcenter.com, 702-749-2000

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

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Dance in the Desert Festival, College of Southern Nevada, csn.edu/pac, 702-651-5483

JULY 27-29

Tremaine Dance Convention & Competition, Alexis Park, tremainedance.com, 800-832-2050



Kelly Clarkson (cover and left) and The Fray (above) perform at The Cosmopolitan Las Vegas on July 27. Clarkson has sold more than 20 million albums worldwide, and she is the recipient of two Grammy awards. "Stronger (What Doesn't Kill You)" was No. 1 on Billboard's Hot 100 Chart for two consecutive weeks (three weeks total).

JULY 28

Barenaked Ladies, Hard Rock, hardrockhotel.com, 800-473-7625

Brandon Bennett—Elvis My Way, Suncoast, suncoastcasino.com, 702-636-7075

Dwight Yoakam, Eastside Cannery, eastsidecannery.com, 866-999-4899

Music on the Mountain Concert Series, Las Vegas Ski & Snowboard Resort, skilasvegas.com, 702-385-2754

SRH Fest 2012 featuring NOFX, Hard Rock, hardrockhotel.com, 800-473-7625

Tenacious D, House of Blues, houseofblues.com/lasvegas, 702-632-7600

ASH MEADOWS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE—Stewardship Saturday, getoutdoorsnevada.org, 775-372-5435

PAHRUMP—Men's Softball All-Nighter, Petrack Park, pahrumnpv.org, 775-727-5107

JULY 28-29

James Darren, South Point, southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

JULY 30-AUGUST 3

Las Vegas Market (international home furnishings showcase), World Market Center, wmcv.com

JULY 31

Relient K, House of Blues, houseofblues.com/lasvegas, 702-632-7600

AUGUST 1

"The Jungle Book," Charleston Heights Arts Center Theatre, artslasvegas.org, 702-229-3515

AUGUST 1-4

Cowboy Mounted Shooters Association, South Point, southpointeventscenter.com, 702-796-7111

AUGUST 2

Steve Harvey Grand Stand-Up Finale, MGM Grand, mgmgrand.com, 877-880-0880

AUGUST 2-11

LAUGHLIN—Lights, A Tribute to Journey, Riverside, riversideresort.com, 800-227-3849

AUGUST 3

Earth, Wind, & Fire, Hard Rock, hardrockhotel.com, 800-473-7625

HENDERSON—Martina McBride, Green Valley Ranch, sclv.com/concerts, 800-745-3000

AUGUST 3-5

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

10,000 Maniacs, South Point, southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

AUGUST 4

Bret Michaels, Fremont Street Experience, vegasesperience.com, 877-VEGAS4U

Festival in the Pines, Las Vegas Ski & Snowboard Resort, skilasvegas.com, 702-385-2754

Hoodie Awards, MGM Grand, mgmgrand.com, 877-880-0880

Nicki Minaj, Planet Hollywood, ticketmaster.com, 800-745-3000

SEAL w/ Macy Gray, Palms, palms.com, 702-944-3200

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Weird Al Yankovic, Cannery, cannerycasino.com, 866-999-4899

BOULDER CITY—Legends Run (Cross Country), Veterans Memorial Park, bouldercitychamberofcommerce.com, 702-458-0323

PAHRUMP—Two Pitch Co-Ed All-Nighter, Petrack Park, pahrumnpv.org, 775-727-5107

AUGUST 4-5

LAUGHLIN—On the River Poker Series, Golden Nugget, goldennugget.com, 866-714-4185

RACHEL—E.T. Full Moon Midnight Marathon, calicoracing.com, 702-617-3213

AUGUST 5

Miss Nevada Jr. High, High School, & Collegiate America, Suncoast, suncoastcasino.com, 702-636-7075

Rock 'n' Blues Fest, Palms, palms.com, 702-944-3200

World Football Challenge (soccer), Sam Boyd Stadium, unlvtickets.com, 702-739-3267

World Hip Hop Dance Championships, Orleans Arena, orleanscasino.com, 800-675-3267

AUGUST 7

HENDERSON—National Night Out, Events Plaza, hendersonlive.com, 702-267-5100

AUGUST 8

BECK, Palms, palms.com, 702-944-3200

AUGUST 10

KEM, LVH, thelvh.com, 800-222-5361

Pitbull, Red Rock Casino Amphitheatre, sclv.com/concerts, 800-745-3000

LAUGHLIN—Brenton Wood, Tropicana, tropicanax.com, 800-243-6846

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Hot August Night! (Neil Diamond tribute), Cannery, cannerycasino.com, 866-999-4899

AUGUST 10-11

Peace Frog, Eastside Cannery, eastsidecannery.com, 866-999-4899

LAUGHLIN—Colorado River Regatta, bullheadregatta.com, 800-452-8445

PANACA—Lincoln County Fair & Rodeo, Panaca Fairgrounds, piochenevada.com, 775-378-9642

AUGUST 10-12

John Caparulo, South Point, southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

AUGUST 11

Bloc Party & Santigold, The Cosmopolitan, cosmopolitanlasvegas.com, 702-698-7120

KISS & Mötley Crüe, Mandalay Bay, mandalaybay.com, 877-632-7800

Toby Keith, Red Rock Casino Amphitheatre, sclv.com/concerts, 800-745-3000

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

NORTH LAS VEGAS—The Music of ABBA, Cannery, cannerycasino.com, 866-999-4899

AUGUST 11-12

Classic Gaming Expo, Plaza Hotel, cgexpo.com

Fern Adair presents Concert Fantasy & Fantasy Petite 2012, The Smith Center, thesmithcenter.com, 702-749-2000

AUGUST 13

Diana Krall, The Smith Center, thesmithcenter.com, 702-749-2000

AUGUST 14

LAUGHLIN—"Defending the Caveman," Harrah's, harrahslaughlin.com

AUGUST 14-19

"La Cage Aux Follies," The Smith Center, thesmithcenter.com, 702-749-2000

AUGUST 15-17

Vegas to Reno (off-road race), bitd.com, 702-457-5775



Steve Martin & The Steep Canyon Rangers, The Smith Center, August 22

AUGUST 16-19

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

LAUGHLIN—Tribute to the King: Don Rose, Riverside, riversideresort.com, 800-227-3849

AUGUST 17

Rick Springfield, Eastside Cannery, eastsidecannery.com, 866-999-4899

AUGUST 17-19

The Kingston Trio, South Point, southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

GOLDFIELD—Goldfield Days Celebration & Land Auction, goldfieldnevada.org, 775-485-3560

AUGUST 17-26

LVCHA Futurity, Aged Event, & Open Cutting, South Point, southpointeventscenter.com, 702-796-7111

AUGUST 18

Colbie Caillat & Gavin DeGraw, Mandalay Bay, mandalaybay.com, 877-632-7400

Coyote Countryfest featuring Ronnie Dunn, Orleans Arena, orleanscasino.com, 800-675-3267

Enrique Iglesias, Jennifer Lopez, & Wisin y Yandel; Mandalay Bay, mandalaybay.com, 877-632-7400

Music on the Mountain Concert Series, Las Vegas Ski & Snowboard Resort, skilasvegas.com, 702-385-2754

NASCAR Whelen All-American Series Late Night Special, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, lvms.com, 702-644-4444

Survivor, Fremont Street Experience, vegasexperience.com, 877-VEGAS4U

LAUGHLIN—King of the Cage Mixed Martial Arts Fights, E Center, coloradobelle.com, 702-298-2453

AUGUST 18-19

TONOPAH—Old Timers Picnic & Dance, Jim Butler Park, tonopahnevada.com, 775-482-6336

AUGUST 19

YES w/ Procol Harum, Palms, palms.com, 702-944-3200

AUGUST 19-21

BEAVER DAM STATE PARK—Nevada Trappers Association Rendezvous, 775-726-3655

AUGUST 20-31

RACHEL—JEFX 2012 Exercise, rachel-nevada.com, 775-729-2515

AUGUST 22

Steve Martin & The Steep Canyon Rangers, The Smith Center, thesmithcenter.com, 702-749-2000

AUGUST 22-SEPTEMBER 2

LAUGHLIN—Moonwalker: Music of Michael Jackson, Riverside, riversideresort.com, 800-227-3849

AUGUST 24

The Symphonic Rock Show, The Smith Center, thesmithcenter.com, 702-749-2000

HENDERSON—Huey Lewis & The News, Green Valley Ranch, greenvalleyranchresort.com, 800-745-3000

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Michael Grimm, Aliante Station, aliantecasino.com, 877-477-7627

AUGUST 24-25

Formula DRIFT 2012 Pro Championship, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, lvms.com, 702-644-4444

Jack Jones, South Point, southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

AUGUST 25

Tanya Tucker, Boulder Station, boulderstation.com, 800-745-3000

NORTH LAS VEGAS—American Roller Derby: San Francisco Bay Bombers vs. L.A. FireBirds, Texas Station, texasstation.com, 800-678-2846



AUGUST 26

Vegas Rocks! Magazine Awards Show, Hard Rock, hardrockhotel.com, 800-473-7625

AUGUST 26-29

LAUGHLIN—Karaoke Seniors USA Contest, Riverside Resort, karaokeseniorsusacontest.com, 702-535-4985

AUGUST 27-SEPTEMBER 2

Las Vegas Restaurant Week, citywide, helpoutdineoutlv.org

AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 1

HENDERSON—Miracles Happen!, Convention Center, hendersonlive.com, 281-789-7500

AUGUST 31

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

Ziggy Marley, Mandalay Bay, mandalaybay.com, 877-632-7400

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 2

Pauly Shore, South Point, southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 3

PIOCHE—Labor Day Celebration, piochenevada.com, 775-962-5848

DAILY/WEEKLY EVENTS

"CARNEVALE," Italian summer festival, The Venetian & The Palazzo; Music Month (July 1-31); Wine & Food Month (August 1-31); venetian.com/carnevale

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

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

Summer Youth Dance Camp, Charleston Heights Arts Center, Mon.-Fri., July 9-28, artslasvegas.org, 702-229-6383

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

Gospel Brunch, House of Blues, Sun., houseofblues.com/lasvegas, 702-632-7600

Temptation Sundays (pool party), Luxor, luxor.com/lgbt



Las Vegas Restaurant Week, August 27-September 2

JOE COOMBER

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

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

Naughty Karaoke, King's Room, Mon., kingsroomlv.com, 800-390-5240

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, Crown Theater, Wed., thecrownvegas.com, 888-727-6966

Duck Party, Palms Place pool, Thurs., palmsplace.com

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

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

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

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

Scottish Country Dancing, Charleston Heights Arts Center, Fri., ethnicexpresslasvegas.org, 702-229-6383

Music on Main Street, The District at Green Valley Ranch, Fri. & Sat. thru Oct., shopthedistrictgvr.com, 702-564-8595

Outdoor Picture Show, The District at Green Valley Ranch, Fri. & Sat. thru Oct., shopthedistrictgvr.com, 702-564-8595

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, Crown Theater, thecrownvegas.com, 888-727-6966

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

Las Vegas 51s, Triple-A baseball, Cashman Field; July 4-7, 16-23, 28-31; Aug. 10-17; Aug. 27-30; lv51.com, 702-798-7825

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

HENDERSON—Weekly Concerts, The Village Lake Las Vegas, Sat. thru Oct. 27, lakelasvegas.com, 702-564-1600

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

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

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



"CARNEVALE," The Venetian and The Palazzo

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

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

SPRING MOUNTAIN RANCH STATE PARK—“Oliver,” Super Summer Theatre, July 11-28, supersummertheatre.org, 702-594-7529

SPRING MOUNTAIN RANCH STATE PARK—“Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat,” Super Summer Theatre, Aug. 8-25, 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

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

Mugs N' Movies, Downtown3rd, third Sat. of the month, downtown3rd.com

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 Roller girls, Riviera, July 7 & Aug. 11, 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

BOULDER CITY—Movie of the Month, Boulder City Library, last Sat. of the month, bclibrary.org, 702-293-1281

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Movie Madness Series, Nature Discovery Park; July 20; Aug. 10, 31; cityofnorthLasvegas.com, 702-633-2650

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Air Combat USA, North Las Vegas Airport, Oct. 5-7, 19-21, aircombatusa.com, 800-522-7590

PAHRUMP—Pahrump Valley Speedway; July 7, 14, 21; Aug. 4, 18, 25; pahrupvalleyspeedway.com, 775-727-5800

TONOPAH—Tonopah Speedway; July 7, 21; Aug. 4, 18; 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., harmontheater.com, 702-836-0836

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

Andrew Dice Clay, Riviera; July 5-8, 26-29; Aug. 2-5, 9-19, 30-Sept. 2; 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 Las Vegas Hotel, select dates, 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, Harrah’s, dark Wed., harrahLasvegas.com, 702-369-5111

“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

Carlos Santana, House of Blues; Sept. 12, 14-16, 19, 21-23; houseofblues.com/santana, 800-745-3000

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

CeeLo Green Presents “LOBERACE,” Planet Hollywood; Aug. 29-31; Sept. 1, 5-8, 12-15, 19-22, 29-29; ticketmaster.com, 800-745-3000

Celine Dion, Caesars Palace; July 1, 3-4, 6-8, 24-25, 28-29, 31; Aug. 1, 4-5, 7-8, 11-12, 14-15, 17-19; thecolosseum.com, 877-423-5463

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

Claudine Castro Band, Palms, Sun., palms.com, 702-944-3200

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

Clint Holmes, The Smith Center, first weekend 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 Gamblin’ 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. & July 4, 6-7, 11; goldennugget.com, 866-946-5336

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

“Dancing Queen,” New York-New York, dark Mon., newyorknewyork.com, 866-606-7111

Dancing with the Stars: Live In Las Vegas, Tropicana, dark Tues., tropiv.com, 702-739-2411

Daniel Tosh, Mirage, July 20-21, mirage.com, 800-963-9634

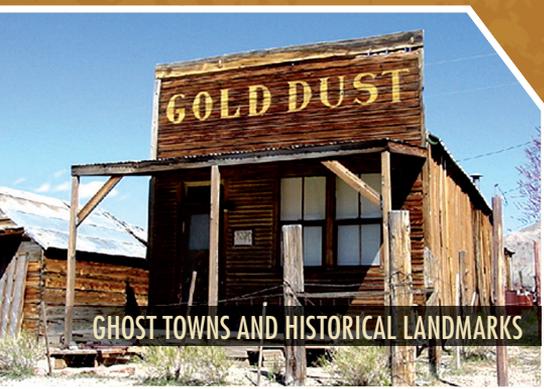
David Copperfield, MGM Grand, June 21-Sept. 5, mgmgrand.com, 866-740-7711



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- Round Mountain
- Scotty's Castle
- Shoshone
- Silver Peak / Weepah
- Tecopa
- Tonopah
- Yerington

David Spade, The Venetian, Sept. 21-22, 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

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

Donny & Marie Osmond, Flamingo, dark Sun. & Mon. & July 4, 29-31; Aug. 1-20; flamingolasvegas.com, 800-221-7299

"Dream the Impossible," Clarion, dark Sun. & Mon., wolftheaterlasvegas.com, 702-990-1524

Eddie Griffin, King's Room, Mon.-Wed., kingsroomlv.com, 800-390-5240

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

Elton John: "The Million Dollar Piano," Caesars Palace, TBA, thecolosseum.com, 888-435-8665

Evil Dead The Musical, Variety Theater, Fri. & Sat., varietytheater.com, 866-932-1818

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, July 19-21, Aug. 17-18, wynnlasvegas.com, 702-770-1000

George Lopez, Mirage, Aug. 24-25, mirage.com, 800-963-9634

George Wallace, Flamingo, dark Sun. & Mon. & July 24-28; Aug. 21-31; 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. & thru July 9 & July 11; goldennugget.com, 702-386-8100

Grandma Lee, King's Room, Thurs.-Sun., kingsroomlv.com, 800-390-5240

Grey Street—a Dave Matthews Band Experience, Red Rock, first Thurs. of each month, redrocklasvegas.com, 702-797-7777

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

Human Nature, Imperial Palace, dark Thurs. & Fri. & July 9-20, imperialpalace.com, 888-777-7664

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

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

Jabbawockeez, Monte Carlo, dark Tues. & Wed., montecarlo.com, 877-386-8224

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



Jeff Civillico, Imperial Palace

Jay Bolan Acoustic Retro Rock Show, Four Queens, Sun.-Wed., tickets.fourqueens.com, 800-634-6045

Jay Leno, Mirage, July 7, Aug. 31, mirage.com, 800-963-9634

Jeff Civillico, Imperial Palace, daily, imperialpalace.com, 888-777-7664

"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

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

Kathleen Madigan, Mirage, TBA, mirage.com, 800-963-9634

Kathy Griffin, Mirage, Sept. 8, mirage.com, 800-963-9634

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

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

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

Lewis Black, Mirage, Nov. 9-10, mirage.com, 800-963-9634

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

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

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

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

Margaret Cho, Mirage, Sept. 6, mirage.com, 800-963-9634

"Marriage Can Be Murder," The D, nightly, thed.com, 702-388-2400

Matt Goss, Caesars Palace, Fri. & Sat., ticketmaster.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

Michael WHEELS Parise, King's Room, dark Sun., kingsroomlv.com, 800-390-5240

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

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

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

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

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

Phat Strad, Crystals Main Stage, Sun., crystalsatcitycenter.com

The Platters, The Cornell Gunter Coasters, & The Marvelettes, Crown Theater, 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 Prince Tribute Show, D Las Vegas, Thurs.-Sun., thed.com, 702-388-2400

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

Ray Romano & Kevin James, Mirage, Sept. 21-22, mirage.com, 800-963-9634

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

Remembering Red—A Tribute to Red Skelton, Westin Las Vegas Hotel, Sat.-Tues., redskeltoncomedyshow.com, 800-595-4849

Rita Rudner, The Venetian; July 18, 23, 25; Aug. 6, 13; venetian.com, 866-641-7469

Rod Stewart: The Hits., Caesars Palace; Sept. 19, 22-23, 26, 29-30; Oct. 3, 6-7; thecolosseum.com, 888-435-8665

Ron White, Mirage, July 13-14, Aug. 3-4, 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., Wed., 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 Vanguards, Palms, Sat., palms.com, 702-944-3200

"Show in the Sky," Rio, Thurs.-Sat., riolasvegas.com, 702-777-7776

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

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

"Spirit of the Dance," New York-New York, dark Mon., newyorknewyork.com, 866-606-7111

SQUAWK (bird show), Royal Resort, Fri.-Sun., royalhotelvegas.com, 800-634-6118

Steel Panther, House of Blues, Sat., houseofblues.com/lasvegas, 702-632-7600

Stefan Vanel, Harmon Theater, dark Mon., harmontheater.com, 702-836-0836

Surf the Musical, Planet Hollywood, dark Thurs., ticketmaster.com, 800-745-3000

Taylor Hicks, Bally's, dark Wed. & Sun., ballyslasvegas.com, 877-374-7469

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

Thursdays Live, The Cosmopolitan, cosmopolitanlasvegas.com, 702-698-7120

Tim Allen, The Venetian, Aug. 3-4, venetian.com, 866-641-7469

"Tony n' Tina's Wedding," Bally's, nightly, ballyslasvegas.com, 877-374-7469

"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



"Images from Cameroon," an exhibition of paintings by African artist Angu Walters, will be featured at the Left of Center Art Gallery in North Las Vegas through September 1.

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

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

*"Viva ELVIS" by Cirque du Soleil, Aria, dark Sun. & Mon., arialasvegas.com, 877-25-ELVIS
*Final performance will be in Aug.

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

Wayne Brady, Mirage, TBA, mirage.com, 800-963-9634

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

"WICKED," The Smith Center; Aug. 29-31; Sept. 1-2; Sept. 4-Oct. 7; thesmithcenter.com, 702-749-2000

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

"WIRED" w/ Jeff Timmons, Green Valley Ranch Resort, Fri. & Sat., greenvalleyranchresort.com, 702-617-7777

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 Wed. & Thurs., newyorknewyork.com, 866-606-7111



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TOPLESS REVUES

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"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

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

"X" Burlesque, Flamingo, nightly, flamingolasvegas.com, 702-733-3333

MALE REVUES

The Chippendales, Rio, nightly, riaslasvegas.com, 702-777-7776

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

COMEDY CLUBS/SHOWS

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. (Garrett appears July 9-15 & Aug. 13-19), mgmgrand.com, 800-745-3000

Comedy Club, Riviera, nightly, rivierahotel.com, 800-634-3420

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

The Dirty Joke Show, King's Room, nightly, kingsroomlv.com, 702-777-7776

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

Icons of Comedy, Riviera, July 20-22, Aug. 24-26, rivierahotel.com, 800-634-3420

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

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

Laugh Factory Las Vegas, Tropicana, daily, troplv.com, 702-739-2411

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

Murray, Celebrity Magician | Comedian & Magic Star, Tropicana, nightly, troplv.com, 702-739-2411

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

The Rock 'n' Roll Comedy Show, Royal Resort, Fri.-Sun., royalhotelvegas.com, 800-634-6118

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

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

The Young Guns of Comedy, King's Room, dark Fri. & Sat., kingsroomlv.com, 800-390-5240

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—Spazmatics, Sunset Station, Fri., sunsetstation.com, 702-547-7777

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

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

HENDERSON—Nashville Unplugged: The Story Behind the Song, Green Valley Ranch, TBA, 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 Boogiemans, Fiesta Rancho, first Thurs. of the month, fiestaranchoLasvegas.com, 702-367-2470

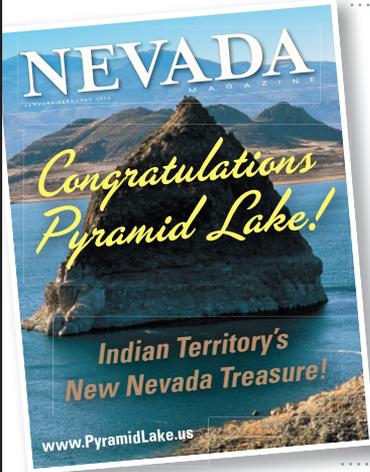
NORTH LAS VEGAS—Scott Rhiner & The Moanin' Blacksnakes, Fiesta Rancho, last Thurs. of the month, fiestaranchoLasvegas.com, 702-367-2470

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Sam Riddle, Texas Station, Fri., texasstation.com, 702-631-1001

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

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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 JULY 11

Celebrating Life! 2012 Juried Exhibition, Charleston Heights Arts Center, artslasvegas.org, 702-229-6383

THROUGH JULY 13

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

THROUGH JULY 19

“Red, White and Blue” Exhibition, Las Vegas City Hall Chamber Gallery, artslasvegas.org, 702-229-1012

THROUGH JULY 29

Bittersweet Harvest: The Bracero Program, 1942-1964, Springs Preserve, springspreserve.org, 702-822-7700

THROUGH AUGUST 18

The Garden of Forking Paths, Contemporary Arts Center, lasvegascac.org, 702-382-3886

THROUGH AUGUST 23

“Mythos” Exhibition: Artist K.D. Matheson, Las Vegas City Hall Terrace Gallery, artslasvegas.org, 702-229-1012

THROUGH AUGUST 26

NEW WORKS: Steve Diet Goedde, Sin City Gallery, sincitygallery.com, 702-608-2461

HENDERSON—Lost Vegas: Bulldozed & Imploded Casinos of the Las Vegas Valley, Clark County Museum, hendersonlive.com, 702-455-7955

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1

“You are Here” Exhibition: Artist David Lindsay, Charleston Heights Arts Center, artslasvegas.org, 702-229-6383

NORTH LAS VEGAS—“Images from Cameroon,” Left of Center Art Gallery, leftofcenterart.org, 702-647-7378



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THROUGH SEPTEMBER 16

Envenomators: The Venomous Snakes of North America, Springs Preserve, springspreserve.org, 702-822-7700

JULY 23-AUGUST 24

HENDERSON—Keenan Korth Gallery Exhibit, Multigenerational Center, hendersonlive.com, 702-267-2171

JULY 31-SEPTEMBER 23

Luck Be a Lady: A Look Back at the Women Who Made Las Vegas Fabulous, Centennial Hills Library, visitlasvegas.com/lvnbexhibits, 702-892-0711

THROUGH 2012

The Golden Age of Glam, The Cosmopolitan, visitlasvegas.com/lvnbexhibits, 702-892-0711

65 Years on Film: A Celebration of the Las Vegas News Bureau, Las Vegas Convention Center Administration Offices, visitlasvegas.com/lvnbexhibits, 702-892-0711

THROUGH JANUARY 6, 2013

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

THROUGH JULY 2013

65 Years on Film: A Celebration of the Las Vegas News Bureau (Large Scale Exhibition), The Boulevard Mall, visitlasvegas.com/lvnbexhibits, 702-892-0711

THROUGH 2013

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mob Attraction, Tropicana, daily, tropiv.com, 702-589-9450

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, vegasexperience.com, 702-678-5600

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

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

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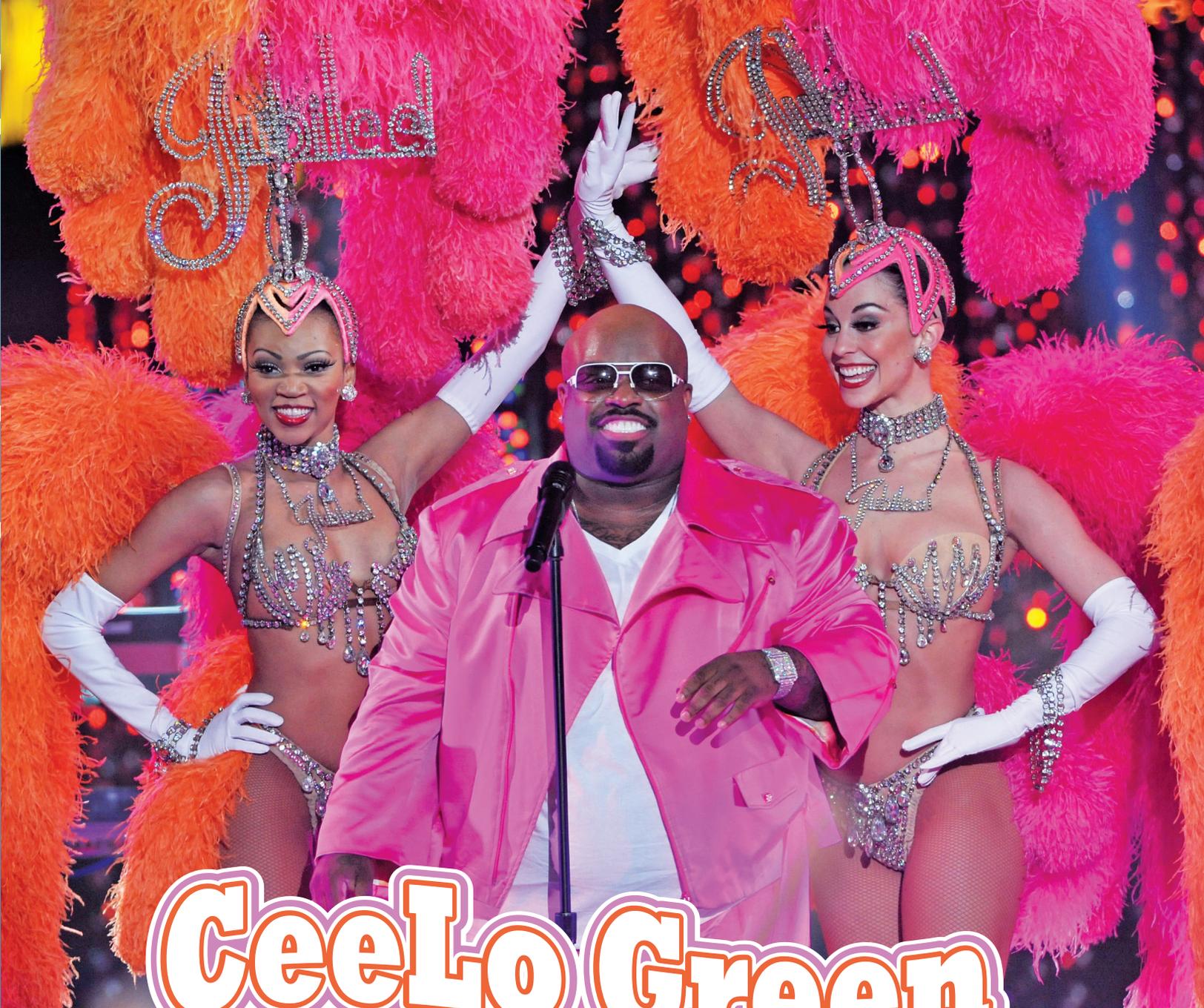
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The Blue Canyon Gang shootout (above) involves gunfighters (far left) dressed in period garb.

Goldfield Days

Historic town's annual celebration includes parades, land auctions, bus tours, music, and Old West gunfights.

"In years past, there were fears that Goldfield would have no Goldfield Days," says Chad Sorg, president of the Goldfield Chamber of Commerce. "I can assure you that, this year, Goldfield will have its Days."

The 2012 dates for the Goldfield Days Celebration and Land Auction, an annual glorification of the western culture and lifestyle, are August 17-19. Festivities include bed races, food, beer, and vendors, as well as the inaugural Independent Performer's Showcase. Floats will parade down main street, and visitors can bid on items in the auction and tell a whopper in the "liar's contest."

Families will enjoy children's games and events, plus a poker walk, historic scavenger hunt, and chili cook-off. Ghost tours will be offered, and the courthouse and firehouse will be

open for tours. Enjoy the historic bus tour around town as well. Esmeralda County also conducts its enticing land auction, so bring your checkbook.

"We'll probably get to see some gunfighters in action," Sorg adds. "Western wear is encouraged—parties are always better when people dress up and play." There is also talk of a stargazing workshop, and exploration of the Goldfield area's back roads on ATVs and dirt bikes is encouraged.

Sorg reports that all eight motel rooms in Goldfield are already booked for the event, but travelers can stay in nearby Tonopah—26 miles north via U.S. Highway 95. See the BEST WESTERN Hi-Desert Inn ad on page 25 for a great deal on lodging. Camping options are available in the town of Goldfield as well. ▀



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Las Vegas' Original Resort

The Golden Gate Hotel & Casino's expansion and remodel bring the 106-year-old resort to the forefront of the rebirth of downtown.

BY CHARLIE JOHNSTON

To say that a lot has changed in downtown Las Vegas since Hotel Nevada first opened its doors in 1906 would be a major understatement. For a little perspective, consider that telephone service was another year from reaching the desert burg, Fremont Street wasn't paved (that would come nearly two decades later), the local newspaper called the hotel's 10-foot-by-10-foot, non-air-conditioned rooms "first class" and "as comfortable...as can be found anywhere," and \$1 provided guests of Hotel Nevada—known as the Golden Gate Hotel & Casino today—room and board for a night.

As remarkable as the changes Las Vegas has seen in 106 years are, the changes the property itself has undergone are every bit as extraordinary. From its early days as the two-story Hotel Nevada to a stint as Sal Sagev (Las Vegas spelled backwards) following the 1931 legalization of gambling in

"Now, more than a century later, we're proud to be a vibrant part of [downtown's] dramatic renaissance."

— **Derek Stevens**, co-owner and CEO

Nevada, and from a Rat Pack hangout to its current place at the forefront of downtown Las Vegas' revitalization, the Golden Gate is a lasting embodiment of the ever-evolving city. "When it opened in 1906, Golden Gate signaled the birth of downtown Las Vegas," says co-owner and CEO Derek Stevens. "Now, more than a century later, we're proud to be a vibrant part of [downtown's] dramatic renaissance."

The latest changes at Las Vegas' original hotel-casino, set for completion by the time this issue hits newsstands, aspire to provide a contemporary new look while maintaining the same

106 YEARS



ON FREMONT STREET



1906

Hotel Nevada opens at the corner of Fremont and 4th Streets.



1907

The first telephone in Las Vegas is installed at Hotel Nevada.



1910

Hotel Nevada puts away its roulette and poker tables when gambling is outlawed in Nevada.



1925

Fremont Street is paved.



1927

Hotel Nevada installs an outdoor electric sign on Fremont Street.



1931

Gambling is legalized in Nevada, and Hotel Nevada expands and changes its name to Sal Sagev (Las Vegas spelled backwards).



1937

San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge (the casino's namesake landmark) opens to traffic.



1955

A group of Bay Area investors purchases Sal Sagev and changes its name to Golden Gate Casino.



1964

The hotel portion is expanded, and a metal screen façade is built to conceal the historical exterior.



1990

The Golden Gate is restored to its original appearance.



1995

The Fremont Street Experience opens, transforming old Las Vegas into an "urban theater."

vintage vibe. What guests will readily notice about the resort's first major expansion in almost 50 years are the preserved historic exterior with new pinstripe lighting accents and the new five-story luxury tower, which includes 14 hotel suites and two penthouses that comprise the entire fifth floor.

Downstairs, an expanded casino floor features a new high-limit gaming area and the resort's signature Dancing Dealers, a modern throwback to the brash and beautiful flappers of the Roaring '20s.

The Golden Gate's new lobby is decorated with artifacts from its storied past, including a registration book from 1907 and an antique Kellogg telephone. A new lobby-adjacent porte-cochère—or carriage porch—promises to provide the "most convenient valet parking [in] downtown [Las Vegas]."

The existing 106 boutique-hotel rooms at Golden Gate have also received facelifts and offer modern amenities—such as pillow-top mattresses, flat-screen TVs, iPod docking stations, and Keurig coffee makers—while maintaining a vintage Vegas ambience. "This property has been characterized by a unique excitement and mystique from day one," Stevens says. "And we can't wait to start the next chapter in this wonderful Las Vegas story."



LAS VEGAS' ORIGINAL SHRIMP COCKTAIL

In 1959, the Golden Gate Hotel & Casino's Shrimp Bar & Deli introduced shrimp cocktails for 50 cents each, and the bargain-priced snacks soon became a Las Vegas staple. Golden Gate has served more than 40 million to date and has managed to keep the price low (\$2.99 today) because the staggering volume served—about a ton of shrimp a week—gives the modestly sized property the buying power of its mega-resort counterparts.

Renovation Fever

Downtown Las Vegas and the Strip continue to evolve.

BY CHARLIE JOHNSTON

The Golden Gate Hotel & Casino isn't the only Las Vegas property that is expanding and reinventing itself. From downtown to the Strip, remodeled rooms, new attractions, and the boutique-hotel craze are taking hold.

Last year, the Plaza Hotel & Casino completed a top-to-bottom renovation, updating and improving its more than 1,000 rooms, hotel lobby, casino floor, and all of its restaurants and bars. Oscar's Steakhouse, which debuted as part of the massive overhaul, is the brainchild of former Las Vegas Mayor Oscar Goodman and sits inside the Plaza's iconic dome. The restaurant is old-school Las Vegas and specializes in "Beef, Booze, and Broads" with aged cuts of top-quality beef, hand-crafted cocktails including Goodman's signature martinis, and glamorous and beautiful hostesses that moonlight as dinner companions. plazahotelcasino.com, 800-634-6575

Downtown Las Vegas' Fitzgeralds is in the final stages of its transformation into the D Casino Hotel. Extensive renovations of the property are on pace for completion in the fall and promise to deliver a "fresh, energetic attitude and fun atmosphere." The updated resort will feature daily live entertainment, a two-level casino, 638 remodeled rooms and suites, and two new high-energy bars. The first floor of the casino will feature the latest in slots and table games, and the second floor will invite guests to step back in time to enjoy vintage slots and an original Las Vegas vibe. thed.com, 702-388-2400

Caesars Palace and Nobu Hospitality are on track to debut the boutique-style Nobu Hotel, Restaurant, and Lounge at Caesars Palace. The 180-room boutique hotel and spacious 9,500-square-foot res-



Oscar's Steakhouse at Plaza Hotel & Casino (inset)

taurant and lounge will occupy the former Centurion Tower following a multimillion-dollar refurbishment and are slated to open in the fall. caesarspalace.com, 866-227-5938

A 2013 opening is projected for The Linq, a \$500-million retail, dining, entertainment, and hospitality district across from Caesars Palace on the Strip. The focal point of the 200,000-square-foot attraction will be a giant observation wheel—the 550-foot Las Vegas High Roller. The wheel

will be the tallest in the world, with 28 cabins accommodating up to 40 people each. A new casino where the former O'Shea's once stood will lead to The Linq.

The funding for Stockbridge Capital Group to redevelop the former Sahara Hotel & Casino, which currently sits vacant at the north end of the Las Vegas Strip, was approved earlier this year. After the projected \$300-million overhaul, the property is set to reopen in early 2014 as SLS Las Vegas. slshotels.com, 702-737-2111



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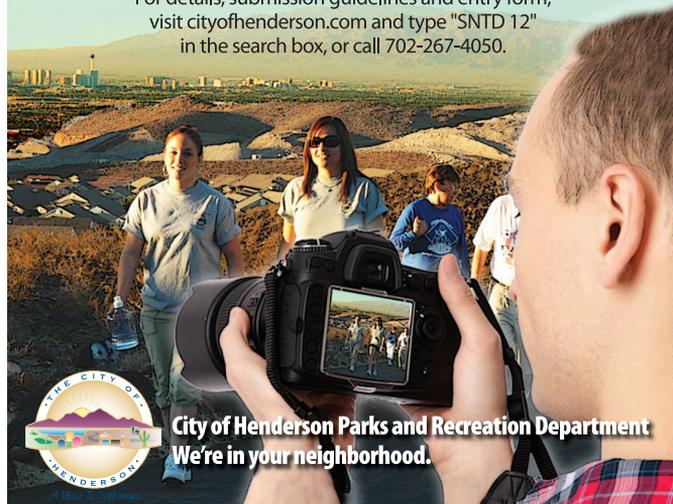
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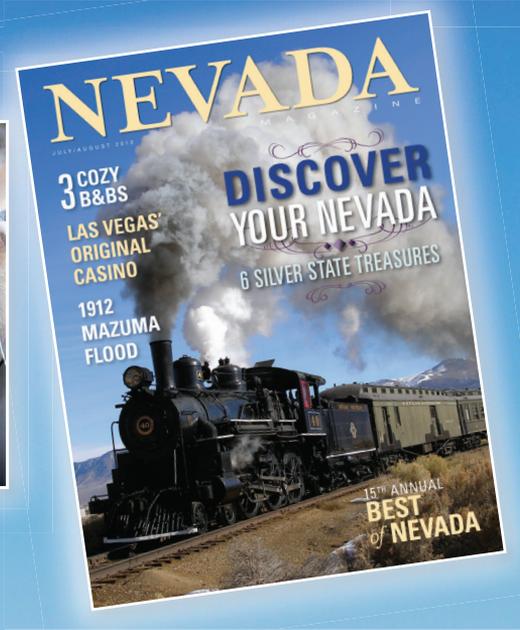
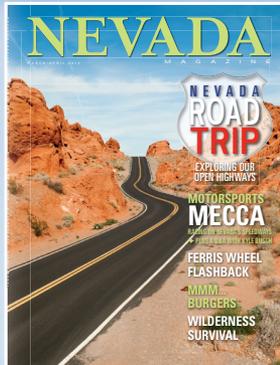
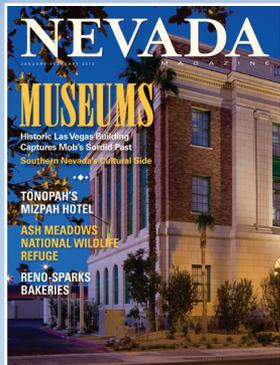
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- Creating a set of 2,000 commemorative, limited-edition \$5 50th-anniversary gaming chips. The property distributed 1,000 of the chips to its VIP customers on New Year's Eve and has since put the remaining 1,000 into general circulation.
- In the property's bingo hall, any customer winning a game on "G-50" receives a \$200 cash bonus.
- In a throwback to 1962, the snack bars at both the Eldorado and Jokers Wild are offering a variety of 50-cent specials throughout the year, including shrimp cocktails, hot dogs, soft drinks, draft beer, and coffee.

On Sunday, July 1, the Eldorado hosts a 50th-anniversary celebration for the public, featuring cake and a champagne toast.



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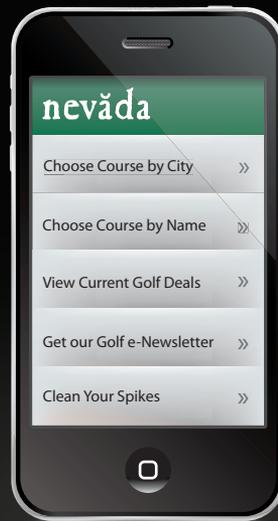
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