

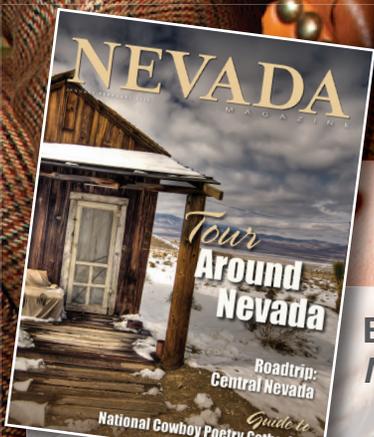
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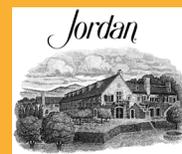
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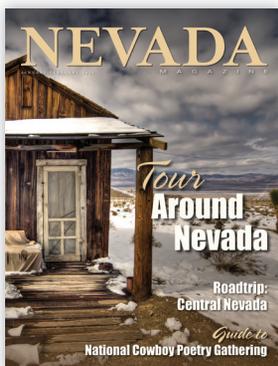
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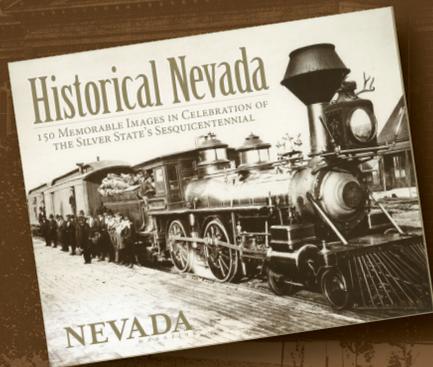
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RENOWNED GUITARIST ROCKS THE HOUSE OF BLUES.



MARYANNE BILHAM

"An Intimate Evening with Santana: Greatest Hits Live!" is coming to the House of Blues Las Vegas on select dates in January. The evening features songs that span the performer's entire career, including "Black Magic Woman," "Maria Maria," and many more.

Delivered with a level of passion and soul equal to the legendary sonic charge of his guitar, the sound of Carlos Santana is one of the world's best-known musical signatures. For more than four decades—from Santana's earliest days as a groundbreaking Afro-Latin-blues-rock fusion outfit in San Francisco—Carlos has been the visionary force behind artistry that transcends musical genres and generational, cultural, and geographical boundaries.

Santana's new album, "Corazón," is a collaborative effort with the biggest names in Latin music including ChocQuibTown, Lila Downs, Gloria Estefan, Fabulosos Cadillacs, Juanes, Ziggy Marley, Miguel, Niña Pastori, Diego Torres, Samuel Rosa of Skank, Cindy Blackman Santana, Romeo Santos, Soledad, Wayne Shorter, and more. This is Santana's first Latin music album.

The arc of Santana's performing and recording career is complemented by a lifelong devotion to social activism and humanitarian causes. The Milagro Foundation, originally established by Carlos Santana and his family in 1998, has granted more than 5 million dollars to non-profit programs supporting underserved children and youth in the areas of arts, education and health. Milagro means "miracle," and the image of children as divine miracles of light and hope—gifts to our lives—is the inspiration behind its name.—*House of Blues Las Vegas*

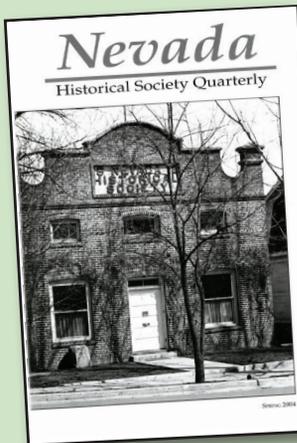
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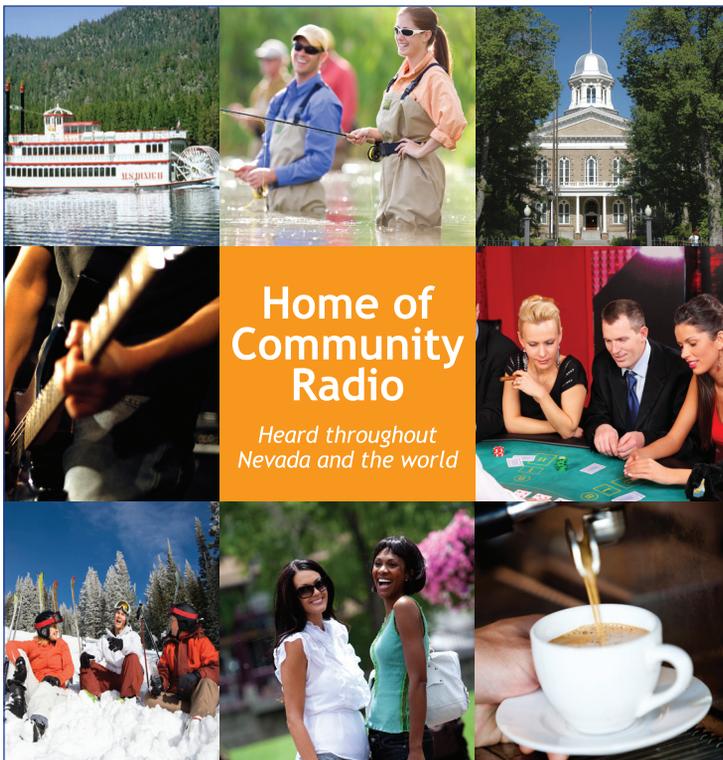
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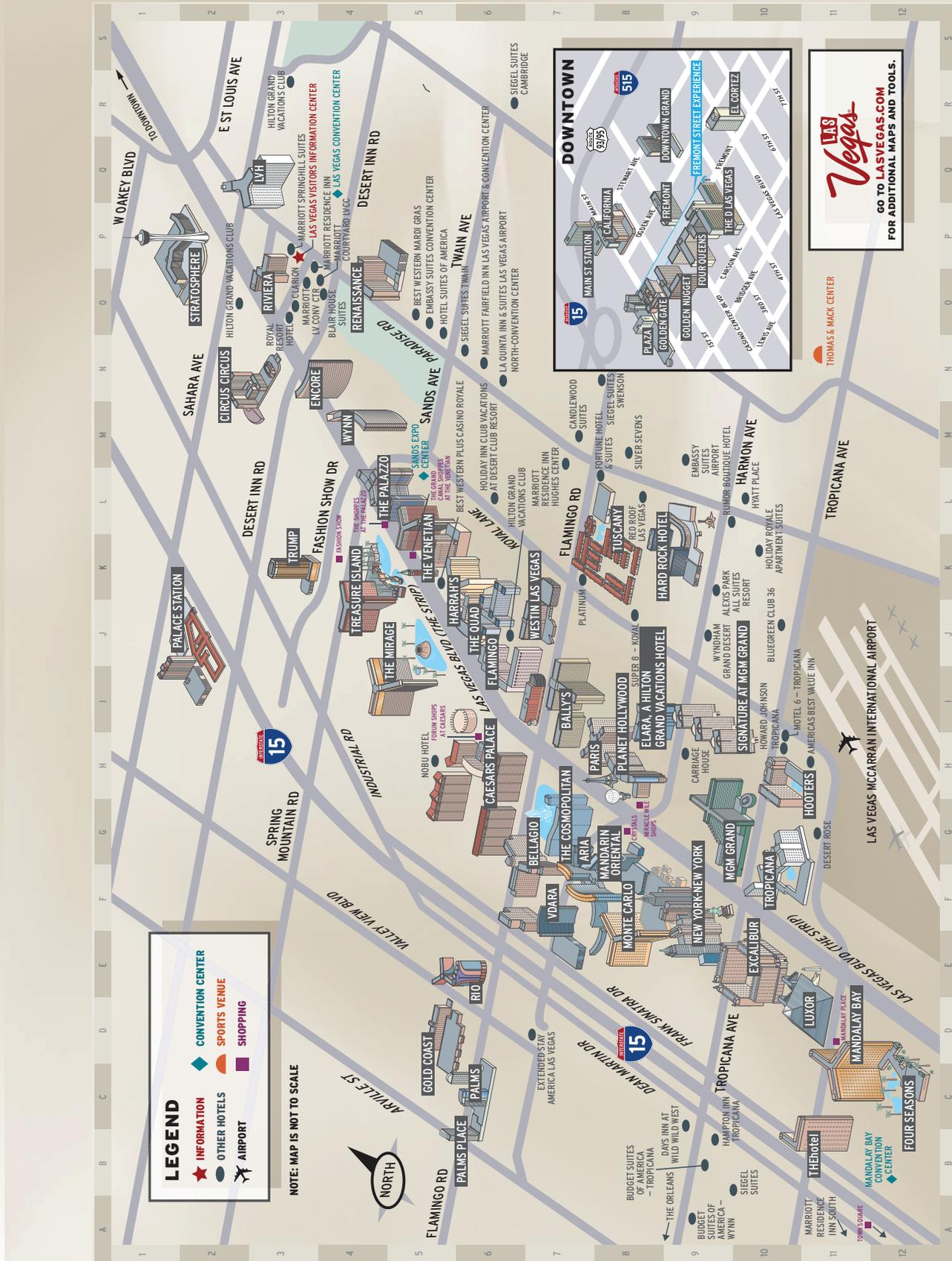
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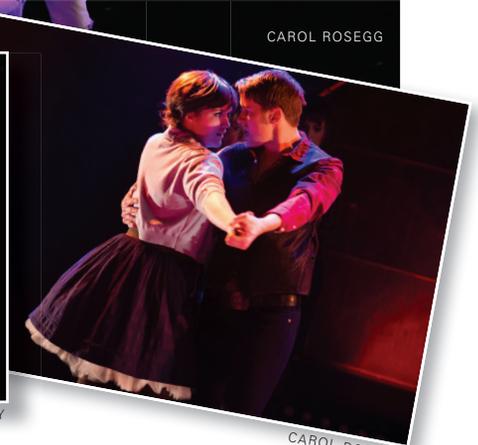
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The Las Vegas Strip is stepping up its sex appeal with the debut of "50 Shades! The Parody." With sold-out audiences across the country left begging for more, the hilarious parody moves into the Windows Showroom at Bally's Las Vegas on Feb. 3.

Proclaimed "filthy and funny" by *New York Daily News* and "clever and wildly entertaining" by *Variety*, "50 Shades! The Parody" is a hilariously naughty satire that explores the steamy relationship between Christian Grey and Anastasia Steele, as seen through the eyes of a trio of girlfriends reading the novel at a book club meeting. As the women devour the novel, the character's delicious affair comes to life before their eyes. This laugh-out-loud musical features a sassy original score, including such songs "Open Your Book," "I Don't Make Love," and "There Is a Hole Inside Of Me."

"50 Shades! The Parody" begins performances on Feb. 3 with performances Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., and Wednesday-Sunday at 7:30 p.m., dark Monday. For more information or to secure your tickets, please visit the official "50 Shades! The Parody" website at 50shadesvegas.com.

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Starting Feb. 3

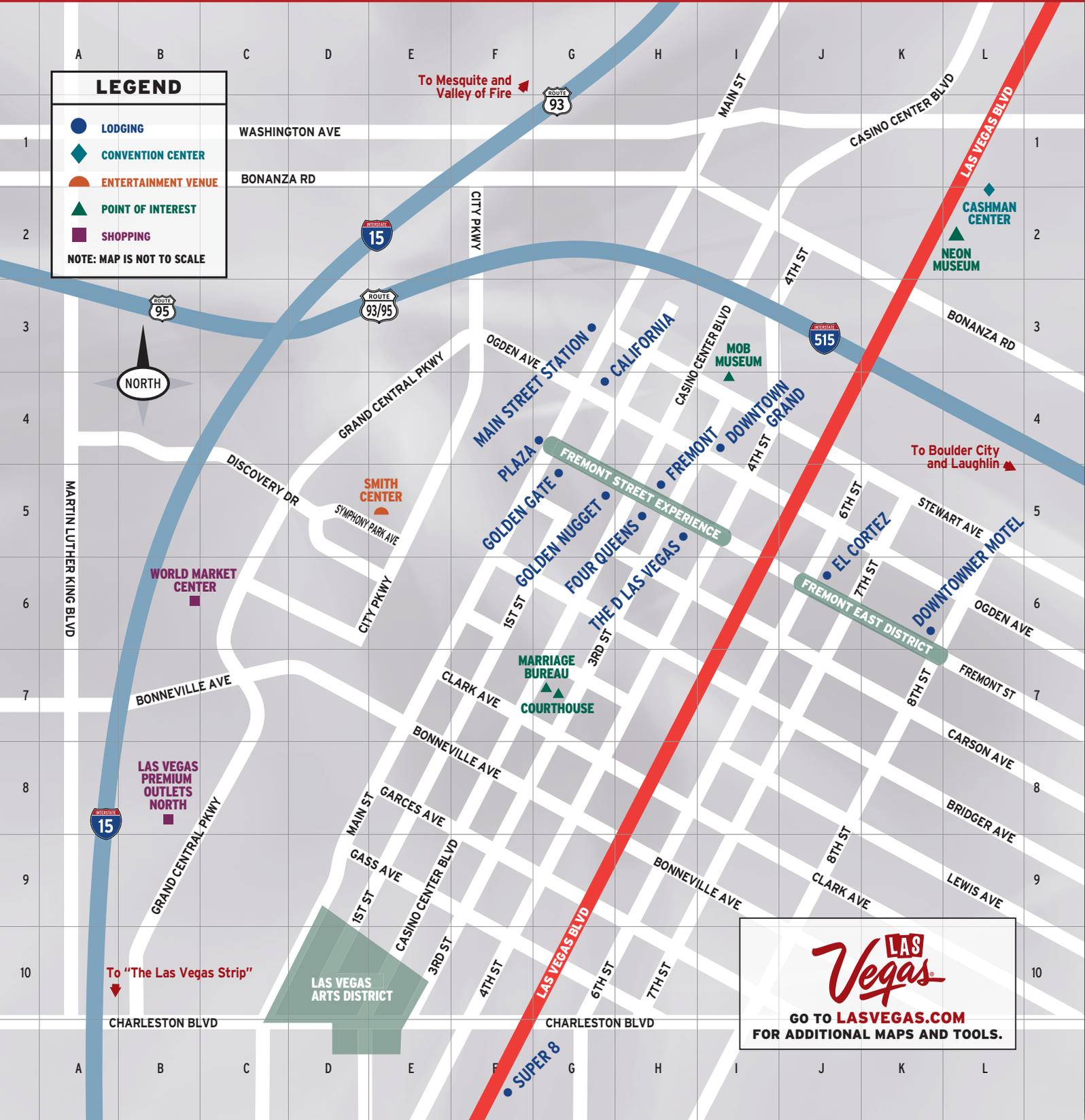
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OASIS AT GOLD SPIKE

DOWNTOWN PROJECT OPENS BOUTIQUE HOTEL.



Oasis at Gold Spike—the first hotel venue by Downtown Project—has opened in Las Vegas’ dynamic Downtown district. Located steps away from the iconic Fremont Street and the Fremont East Entertainment District, Oasis serves as the burgeoning neighborhood’s newest boutique hotel.

Offering guests a unique experience during every stay, each of Oasis’ 38 rooms and six suites showcase customized designs including various color schemes, artwork, and furnishings. The venue also features a reception area complete with lounge, co-working space and library housing a collection of titles that celebrate the entrepreneurial spirit of Downtown Las Vegas.

Guests can embrace the hotel’s playground atmosphere in the lively pool area or while playing oversized childhood games such as Jenga, Cornhole, and much more at the adjacent Backyard at Gold Spike. On any given night, Oasis will also host poolside performances by live bands and DJs.

Lighting up Las Vegas Boulevard, Oasis’ signage combines the glamour of vintage Vegas through its classic neon sign and the creativity of the emerging arts scene through hand-painted signage created by local artist, Jerry Misko. Built in 1962, the refurbished property’s original charm is enhanced by its modern luxuries, custom art installations, and playful environment.

“We are excited to introduce this unique and creative hotel venue to our neighborhood,” says Kim Schaefer, spokesperson for Downtown Project. “Oasis at Gold Spike is a great addition to the ongoing efforts to help revitalize Downtown Las Vegas.”

Oasis at Gold Spike is owned and operated by Downtown Project, which purchased and began renovating the three-story hotel in 2013. Downtown Project is dedicated to the revitalization and growth of Downtown Las Vegas by investing in redevelopment, small businesses, education and technology. Led by Zappos’ Chief Executive Officer Tony Hsieh, the organization has created more than 800 new jobs in the last three years.

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'RASCAL FLATTS VEGAS RIOT!'

HARD ROCK HOTEL WELCOMES FIRST COUNTRY RESIDENCY.



Chart-topping music group Rascal Flatts is bringing the first country residency—"Rascal Flatts Vegas Riot!"—to The Joint inside Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Las Vegas with nine shows between Feb. 25 and March 14.

Comprised of Gary LeVox, Jay DeMarcus, and Joe Don Rooney, Rascal Flatts is the most-awarded country music group of the past decade with eight consecutive studio albums debuting at No. 1. The gold-certified title track from the band's most recent chart-topper, "Rewind," marks Rascal Flatts' 15th No. 1 single.

Rascal Flatts has earned more than 40 trophies from the American Country Awards, Academy of Country Music Awards, American Music Awards, Country Music Association Awards, People's Choice Awards, and more. In 2012, the group reached a new milestone with more than 7 million concert tickets sold and recently wrapped up its 35-city Rewind Tour 2014.

"We are thrilled to be playing such a storied venue as The Joint at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas," DeMarcus says. "We're so excited to do something so different for us. You will experience Rascal Flatts in a way you've never seen us before—up close, intimate, and personal, and we promise you one thing...it's going to rock!"

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"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"—one of the most enduring shows of all time—is coming to The Smith Center for the Performing Arts Jan. 20-25. Directed and choreographed by Tony Award winner Andy Blankenbuehler, this new production features Broadway/television star Diana DeGarmo ("Hairspray," "Hair") as The Narrator and Broadway star Ace Young ("Grease," "Hair") as Joseph.

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" is the irresistible family musical about the trials and triumphs of Joseph, Israel's favorite son. The first collaboration of composer Andrew Lloyd Webber ("Jesus Christ Superstar," "Phantom of the Opera," "Cats") and lyricist Tim Rice ("Jesus Christ Superstar," "The Lion King"), Joseph blends pop, country, and rock into an uplifting, technicolored story of epic proportions.

Retelling the Biblical story of Joseph, his 11 brothers, and the coat of many colors, this magical musical is full of unforgettable songs including "Those Canaan Days," "Any Dream Will Do," and "Close Every Door."



On the heels of a successful three-year residency at The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Caesars Entertainment and AEG Live have announced the extension of Elton John's "The Million Dollar Piano" residency for another three years. thecolosseum.com, 702-866-1400

Las Vegas productions "Million Dollar Quartet," "Rock of Ages," and "Jersey Boys" will be dark Jan. 5-11. Normal schedules are set to resume on Monday, Jan. 13.

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USA SEVENS INTERNATIONAL RUGBY TOURNAMENT

HARD-HITTING TOURNAMENT RETURNS TO SAM BOYD STADIUM.

USA Sevens International Rugby Tournament once again invades Las Vegas for three days of world-class rugby action and international celebrations at Sam Boyd Stadium from Friday, Feb. 13 to Sunday, Feb. 15. Tickets for North America's premier rugby tournament are on sale now at usasevens.com.

For the sixth consecutive year, fans have the chance to see a thrilling variation on traditional rugby with two seven-player teams battling in 14-minute matches. During the tournament, 16 of the top international rugby sevens teams play 45 action-packed matches over three days in an attempt to gain points in the 2014-2015 HSBC Sevens World Series standings.

"After a record-setting attendance last year, the USA Sevens International Rugby Tournament continues to advance the growth and popularity of rugby with help from passionate fans, diligent sponsors, and welcoming Las Vegas natives," says Jonathan First, president of United World Sports. "With the support of Las Vegas Events and NBC Sports, Las Vegas has transformed the traditional three-day tournament into a weeklong celebration of rugby, culture, and community."

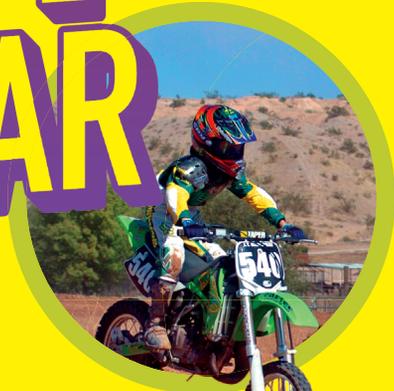
Beyond the tournament action, Las Vegas will transform into the epitome of rugby world during "Rugby Week," featuring nonstop festivities bursting with international culture and wildly-dedicated fans. Rugby enthusiasts are invited to the USA Sevens International Fan Festival to enjoy international cuisine, family-friendly entertainment, and rugby clinics for children located just outside of Sam Boyd Stadium. Ticket holders will be free to enter the festival and tournament matches at their convenience.



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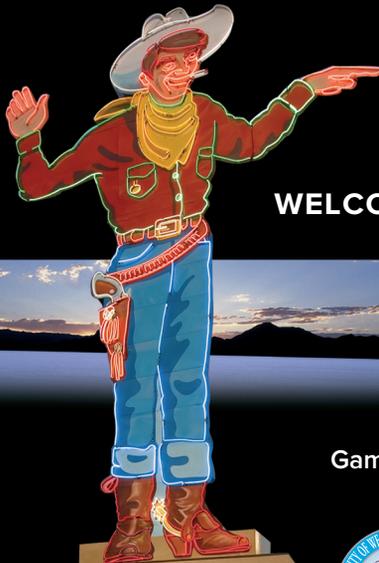
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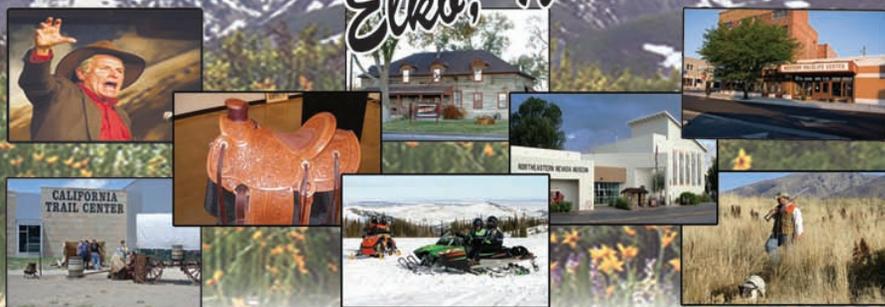
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HAWAII APPRECIATION WEEK

THE D BRINGS ISLAND FUN TO DOWNTOWN LAS VEGAS.

The D Las Vegas is hosting its Hawaii Appreciation Week Jan. 10-17. The Downtown Las Vegas casino hotel invites Hawaii residents and all guests to embrace the laidback vibe of the islands with a weeklong celebration featuring comedy, gaming, music, food, and fun.

- **Place A Bet.** Every day from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., guests can test their luck in the \$10,000 Holoholo Slot Tournament. Entry is free with valid Hawaii I.D.
- **Laugh The Night Away.** Some of the biggest names in comedy and entertainment from Hawaii will take the stage Jan. 15-17 in the D's state-of-the-art showroom. Guests can continue the party with open karaoke from 9:30-11 p.m. after the shows. Acts include comedian Joey Guila and emcee Kaleo Pilanca on Jan. 15-17, and Hawaii comedy legend Mel Cabang on Jan. 17.
- **Party at DLVEC.** Unique food trucks, vendors, and live music will transform the neighboring Downtown Las Vegas Events Center with the tastes, sights, and sounds of Hawaii each evening from 5:30-11 p.m.
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Known as open-wheel vehicles due to the wheels being located outside the car's main body, IndyCars are lightweight, extremely aerodynamic, have powerful engines, and are often considered the fastest racing vehicles available.

Guests who try their skills at IndyCar will have the opportunity to lay rubber in their own open-wheel vehicle as they follow behind an instructor-led car. Adrenaline junkies will feel like they're in the Indianapolis 500, as they step on the gas around the 1.5-mile tri-oval superspeedway at speeds of 120+ mph.

"Motorsports has always been a popular pastime in America, and we want to make it even more enjoyable by giving our guests the opportunity to get behind the wheel of different motorsport vehicles and experience it first-hand," says Karl Fusco, general manager. "The addition of the IndyCar driving experience just enhances Richard Petty Driving Experience as the leader of thrilling drive and ride entertainment that you can't get anywhere else."

Visitors can learn more about the IndyCar driving experience or book their experience at drivepetty.com. Guests who book any Richard Petty Driving Experiences, including the American Muscle Car Challenge, IndyCar driving, or NASCAR driving or ride-along experience can receive complimentary transportation to and from five casino resorts located on the famed Las Vegas Strip.



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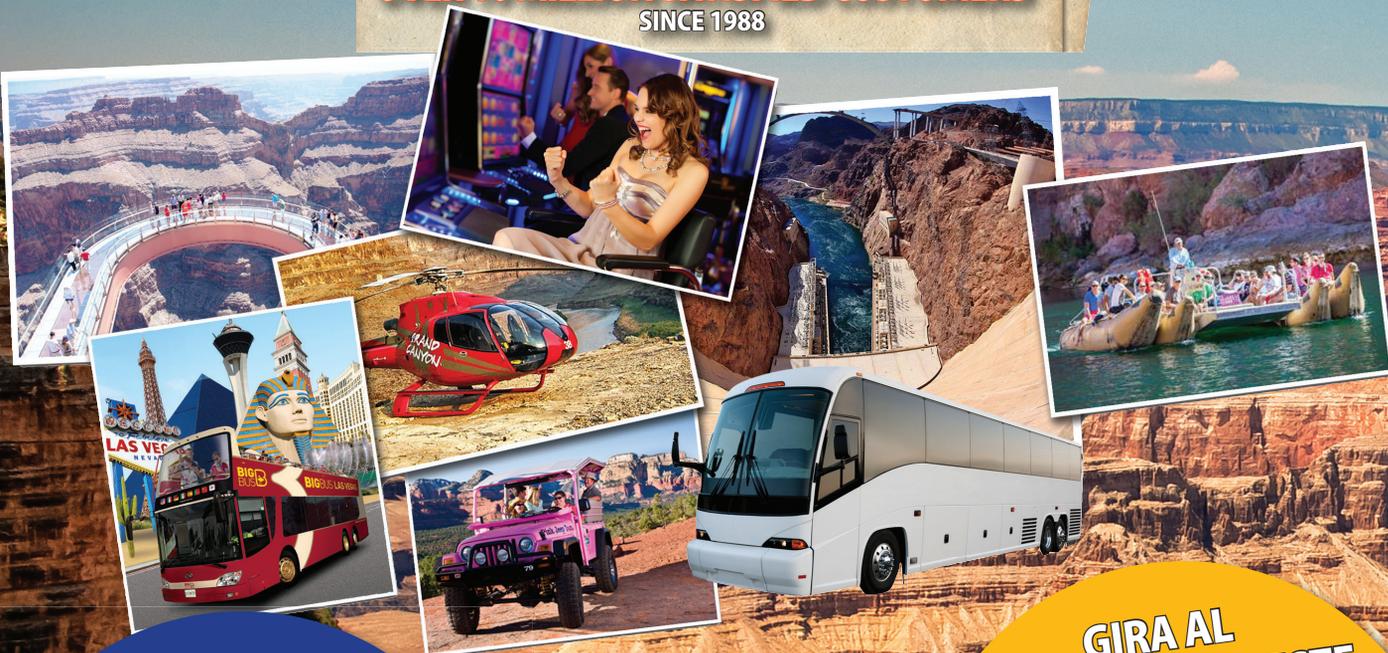
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GORDON RAMSAY FISH & CHIPS

AWARD-WINNING CHEF TO OPEN FOURTH VENUE IN LAS VEGAS.

Continuing to leave his legendary mark on Las Vegas, Chef Gordon Ramsay is opening his newest venue, Gordon Ramsay Fish & Chips, at The LINQ Promenade in Spring 2015. The take-away-style British restaurant will feature fish and chips, among other types of traditional British comfort food.

Award winning Gordon Ramsay already has three successful restaurants in Las Vegas, with this newest venture marking his fourth as he continues to bring flavors and touches of the UK to The Strip.

Known for superior cuisine, as well as his shows on FOX Network “Hell’s Kitchen,” “Kitchen Nightmares,” “MasterChef,” “MasterChef Junior,” and “Hotel Hell,” Ramsay is excited to give fans the opportunity to experience a traditional British staple.

“My play on fish and chips coupled with a fast, casual environment is perfect for The LINQ Promenade, and I am delighted to be opening another venture in Vegas, which is becoming a second home,” says Ramsay.

Located adjacent to the High Roller—the world’s tallest obser-

vation wheel—Gordon Ramsay Fish & Chips is sure to be popular with guests from around the world. Guests will be able to view the chefs in action in the kitchen as they prepare the made-to-order dishes. In addition to his signature fish and chips, other traditional British comfort food will be served, including bangers and mash, chicken planks, sausages, and hearty seafood chowder. Gordon Ramsay Fish & Chips will allow guests to experience Ramsay’s award-winning cuisine typically found in Ramsay’s fine dining restaurants or his pubs and taverns, in a casual environment different from any other offered by Ramsay in Las Vegas.

At 740 square feet in size, Gordon Ramsay Fish & Chips will offer quick service for guests to enjoy on the go, allowing them to stroll along The LINQ promenade or ride the High Roller.



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'RE-ANIMATOR THE MUSICAL'

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THOMAS HAGRIS



"Re-Animator The Musical" is coming to The Smith Center for the Performing Arts for a limited engagement on Jan. 6-18. The musical tells the bizarre story of Herbert West, a young medical student who has discovered a glowing green serum that can bring the dead back to life...with catastrophic, yet hilarious results.

Based on the cult classic H.P. Lovecraft's "The Re-Animator," *Variety* wrote of the musical "Not since "Little Shop of Horrors" has a screamfest tuner so deftly balanced seriousness and camp." This award-winning horror comedy is helmed by Stuart Gordon (who also directed the film) and features a splash zone for those who enjoy a little splatter!

Emmy Award-nominee George Wendt—well-known for his role on the hit TV show "Cheers"—has been added to the cast for the two-week engagement. The starring role reunites Wendt with members of the original production.

Tickets start at \$44 and are on sale now at The Smith Center Box Office, located at 361 Symphony Park Avenue, by phone at 702-749-2000, and online at thesmithcenter.com.

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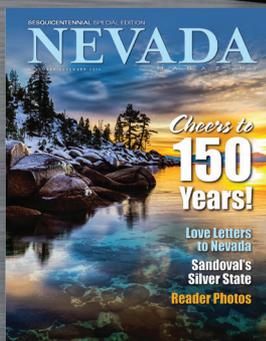
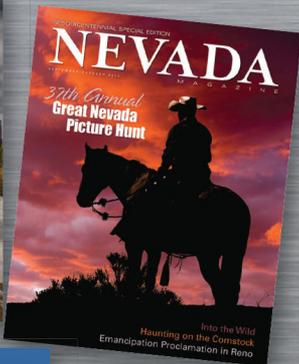
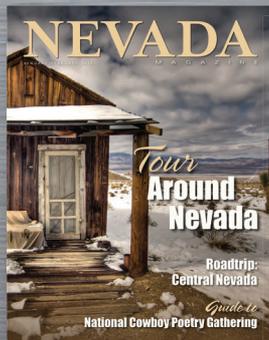
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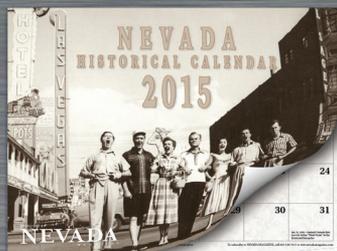
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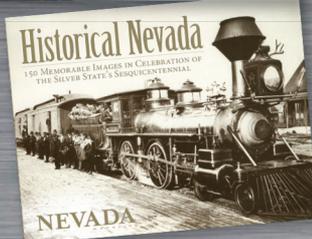
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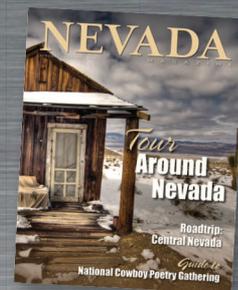
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STATEWIDE EVENTS & SHOWS

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

MESQUITE MOTOR MANIA

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From February 19-22, the 13th annual Eagles & Agriculture returns for another year of winged action. The event highlights in-the-field eagle and raptor viewing, giving photographers and avian enthusiasts a chance to view the birds interacting with the beautiful Carson Valley. The event is headquartered at the Carson Valley Inn, located in the epicenter of the ranching environments that support the event.

This year's lineup includes myriad excursions and activities including wetlands tours, the Ranch & Eagle Tour & Luncheon, classroom sessions, and a photography workshop. On Friday night, attendees have a chance to view gyrfalcons, Harris hawks, and other raptors up close at the Carson Valley Inn.

Whitney Peak Hotel

Reno's latest property scales new heights in lodging, dining, and adventure.





WHITNEY PEAK HOTEL

BY ERIC CACHINERO

Smoke-filled casino floors; been there. The familiar chiming of slot machines; done that. Downtown Reno is ready for new life. The Biggest Little City needs a breath of fresh air, and Whitney Peak Hotel is answering that call.

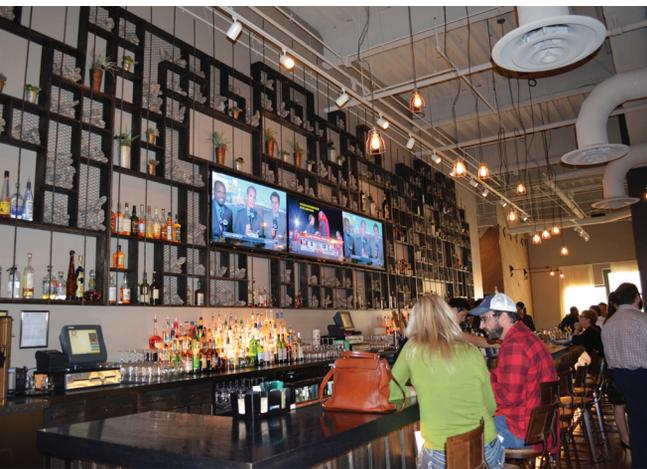
As Reno's only luxury, boutique, non-smoking, non-gaming hotel, Whitney Peak caters to those with active lifestyles searching for exceptional food, fun, and fervor. The hotel aims to "bring the outside in," and its earthy undertones accomplish just that. Each of the 157 guest rooms incorporates elements of the Reno-Tahoe area's outdoors, with meticulous attention in the details. The organic feel is accentuated by Heritage, BaseCamp, and Cargo, the hotel's restaurant, climbing walls, and live concert venue, respectively. With all the additions to downtown Reno, it's no wonder that Whitney Peak is creating such a buzz.



JEREMY FUKUNAGA



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THE DIGS

The natural beauty of the Reno-Tahoe area is indisputable, and the guest rooms at Whitney Peak capture this beauty elegantly. With the Sierra Nevada Mountains in mind, the flats incorporate warm, golden hues and natural wood. The windows provide panoramic views of the surrounding areas, while the walls are adorned with local photography. Guest rooms are available with either two double queen beds or one king-sized bed, and each comes with a HD flat-screen television, sitting area and working desk, complimentary Wi-Fi, in-room safe, and more.

The suites—located on the 16th floor—offer a bit more luxury for adventure seekers. At more than 600 square feet, these spacious and comfortable rooms offer a separated living room and bedroom. In addition to the aforementioned guest room amenities, suites include larger televisions, a parlor, and in-room bar.

For those seeking a bit more privacy and comfort, there is also a concierge level and lounge. Whether using it for business or pleasure, the space offers guests complimentary breakfast, light snacks, evening hors d'oeuvres, and libations.

Eric's Advice: Take some time to relax in the seats positioned next to the windows. The space provides excellent views of the Reno area, both day and night. Also, treat yourself to a cup of coffee or tea made by the in-room Keurig brewing systems. Lastly, see if you can recognize where in Reno the photos on the walls were taken.

THE GRUB

Anyone who's tried renowned chef Mark Estee's cooking knows why it has become so successful in Reno—it's darn delicious. Estee's fresh and often bold tastes meld well at Whitney Peak's Heritage restaurant. Heritage features a seasonal, Northern Nevada-influenced menu that changes daily, much of which is cooked using a custom-made, wood-fired grill and rotisserie. The menu highlights ingredients provided by local ranches and farms.

Heritage is open daily for breakfast, brunch, lunch, dinner, and dessert. While the breakfast menu sticks to more conventional morning food—omelets, espresso, etc.—the lunch and dinner menus are a bit more adventurous. Hush puppies, Basque braised beef tongue, pan-seared scallops, and a large selection of colorful salads all make for a tasty midday nosh. The dinner menu boasts a large selection of appetizers and entrées, including ceviche; roasted bone marrow; pear salad; and lamb, chicken, and beef prepared in a number of different ways.

And let's not forget the bar. Both lunch and dinner have their own custom drink menu, offering a generous variety of local and regional drafts, imported beers, and specialty cocktails.

Eric's Advice: While certainly not for the timid pallet, the roasted bone marrow acts as a flavorful and oily spread for the accompanying crostini. Pair it with the Whitney's Old Fashioned—a cocktail classic garnished with burnt orange peel and brandied cherry. For an entrée, the pan-seared scallops are savory and cooked to perfection. And for dessert, the S'mores at the Arch arrive with their own flame, allowing diners to roast marshmallows tableside.

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THE ROCKS

After—or more practically before—you’ve had your fill at Heritage, the hotel’s climbing wall and bouldering park need to be conquered. BaseCamp—Whitney Peak’s world-class climbing facility—is home to the world’s tallest artificial climbing wall, as well as a 7,000-square-foot indoor bouldering park. The climbing wall—measuring in at 164 feet tall—scales the outside of the building, giving those brave enough to conquer it a rush, and an occasional gasp to the onlookers gazing up at those crazy enough to climb.

In addition to the climbing wall and bouldering park, BaseCamp also features a world championship climbing area, the only official 15-meter speed wall in the U.S., and 17 separate belay stations. Those who wish to exercise but not necessarily climb can take advantage of the comprehensive fitness center. Yogis can get their fix, too, in yoga classes that are available both to hotel guests and the public.

Eric’s Advice: The indoor bouldering park is exciting, but take some time to check out the outdoor climbing walls. There are routes of varying difficulty that appeal to beginners and experts. The 164-foot tall climbing wall is serious business, but can be conquered by amateurs, as exhibited by the 13-minute ascent by Editor Megg Mueller’s boyfriend Ross Loudon during our stay.

THE TUNES

If the night winds down and you’re still seeking adventure, head over to Cargo to have your face melted by one of the concert venue’s state-of-the-art audio, video, and lighting productions. The 1,000-person capacity venue showcases a diverse assortment of different musical genres, including local talent and big-name acts. The room is equipped with a full-service bar featuring domestic and craft beers, as well as locally inspired cocktails. The space is also available to host private events, corporate meetings, weddings, and more.

Eric’s Advice: The concert venue provides great seating and standing room, so find a place that you feel comfortable and take note of the room’s acoustics. The bar is positioned with a great view of the stage, so don’t worry about missing any of the action while grabbing a drink. Also, check out the lighting, as it adds a great deal to the ambiance.

INDULGE

Not many Reno hotels cater equally to the local and the visitor, but the Whitney Peak is not like other Reno hotels. Its hospitality secures its position to provide equally to the hour-long or week-long visit, its ambiance complements the new face Reno is moving toward, and its features set it apart as a fresh spin on a city that always has an eye out for the next big thing.



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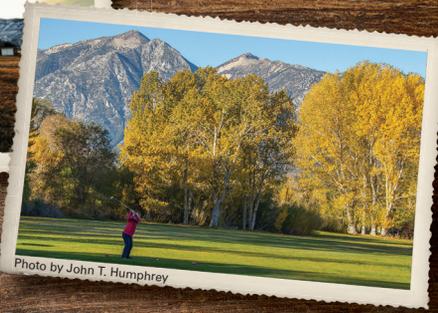


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From Jan. 16-18, Cave Lake State Park near Ely hosts its hottest—and coldest—event of the season. The White Pine Fire & Ice Show gives artists a chance to show off their sculpting skills during the Snow and Ice Sculpture Competition. Participants craft piles of ice and snow into creative sculptures of all shapes and sizes—everything from castles to the Loch Ness Monster. Other events include ice skating, campfires, fireworks, ice bowling, sledding, and more.

Cash prizes are given to the top three winners in the sculpture competition. Registration forms and more information can be found at elynevada.net. Event is weather permitting, so call 800-496-9350 before planning your trip.

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White Pine Fire & Ice Show
Cave Lake State Park
Jan. 16-18
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DON'T MISS Sheep Dip Show

The annual Sheep Dip Show returns to JA Nugget in Sparks Jan. 9-10. As northern Nevada's premier satirical roast of politicians and newsmakers, the Sheep Dip Show fundraiser has been leaving audiences in stitches for a half a century. To date, the organization has raised nearly half a million dollars for advertising education, and charitable and arts organizations.

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Lewis Black—one of America's prolific and popular performers on the comedy stage—is bringing his scorching wit and hilarious commentaries to Lake Tahoe's MontBleu Resort Casino & Spa in a one-night-only show on Friday, Feb. 6.

Known for his work on the "Daily Show with Jon Stewart," numerous late night TV talk show appearances, and HBO standup specials, Black's edgy performances are a blend of cathartic stream of consciousness releases where he makes compelling points about the absurdity of the world. When he's not doing standup, he's writing best-selling books, penning plays, and acting in movies.

Tickets start at \$45.50, and are available through ticketmaster.com for the 9 p.m. show in the MontBleu Theater.

Receiving critical acclaim, Black performs more than 200 nights a year to sold-out audiences throughout Europe, New Zealand, Canada, and the U.S. He is one of few performers to sell out multiple renowned theaters, including Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Brooks Atkinson Theatre, New York City Center, and the MGM Grand in Las Vegas.

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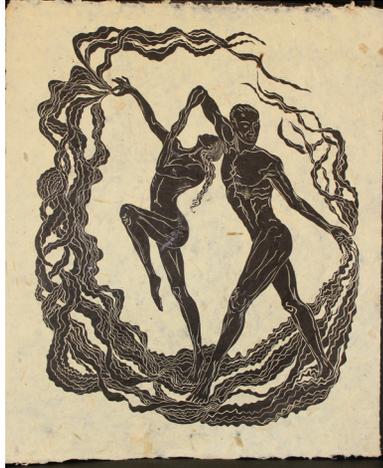


'THEN AND NOW'

ARTISTS BLEND DISTINCT ELEMENTS AT OXS GALLERY IN CARSON CITY.

Wood and neon are among the elements used in abstract form at the latest Nevada Arts Council exhibit at OXS Gallery in Carson City. "THEN AND NOW: Works by Elaine Jason & Maria Arango-Diener"—two Governor's Arts Awards Visual Arts Commission Artists—features works that exemplify the diversity of contemporary visual arts in Nevada.

In Arango-Diener's woodcut prints, the wood grain, paper texture, and ink consistency lend themselves to the style and subject



matter found in her prints. The abstract forms that connect Jason's neon sculptures relate to the aesthetics of sculptural constructivism and the layering of events and places in her life. Using power tools, acrylic paints, and found objects in her studio, she creates art that delivers the abstraction of forms, colors, and luminous neon light.

Managed by Nevada Arts Council's Artist Services Program, OXS—the Office eXhibition Series Gallery—features artists who have been recognized by the agency through its artist fellowships, Governor's Arts Awards Visual Arts Commissions, and exhibits from the agency's Nevada Touring Initiative-Traveling Exhibition Program.

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The event provides world-class photographic opportunities to capture steam locomotives pulling vintage freight and passenger cars that are original to the railroad. Locomotives pulling wooden cars—some of which date back to 1872—will be operating in organized runbys, night photo ops, and working equipment demonstrations. The train crews will be donning period dress, adding to the experience.

The event features all original railroad equipment, sporting original paint schemes, and operating in their original settings, including running on the original track that was graded and laid a century ago.

Billowing white clouds of steam plus plumes of black and gray smoke towering above the canyons and valleys, make this a rare opportunity. Participants in previous years have won numerous photo contests, capturing timeless scenes of a historical railroad that is second to none.

The event takes place on Feb. 6-8 and 13-15. Tickets can be purchased at nnry.com, but hurry, because the event sells out quickly each year.—*Nevada Northern Railway*

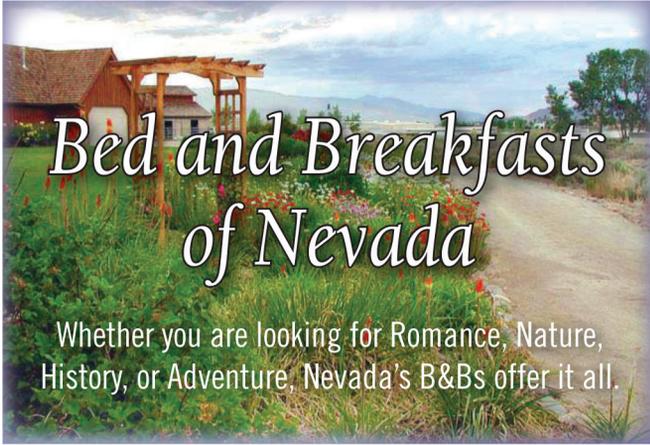
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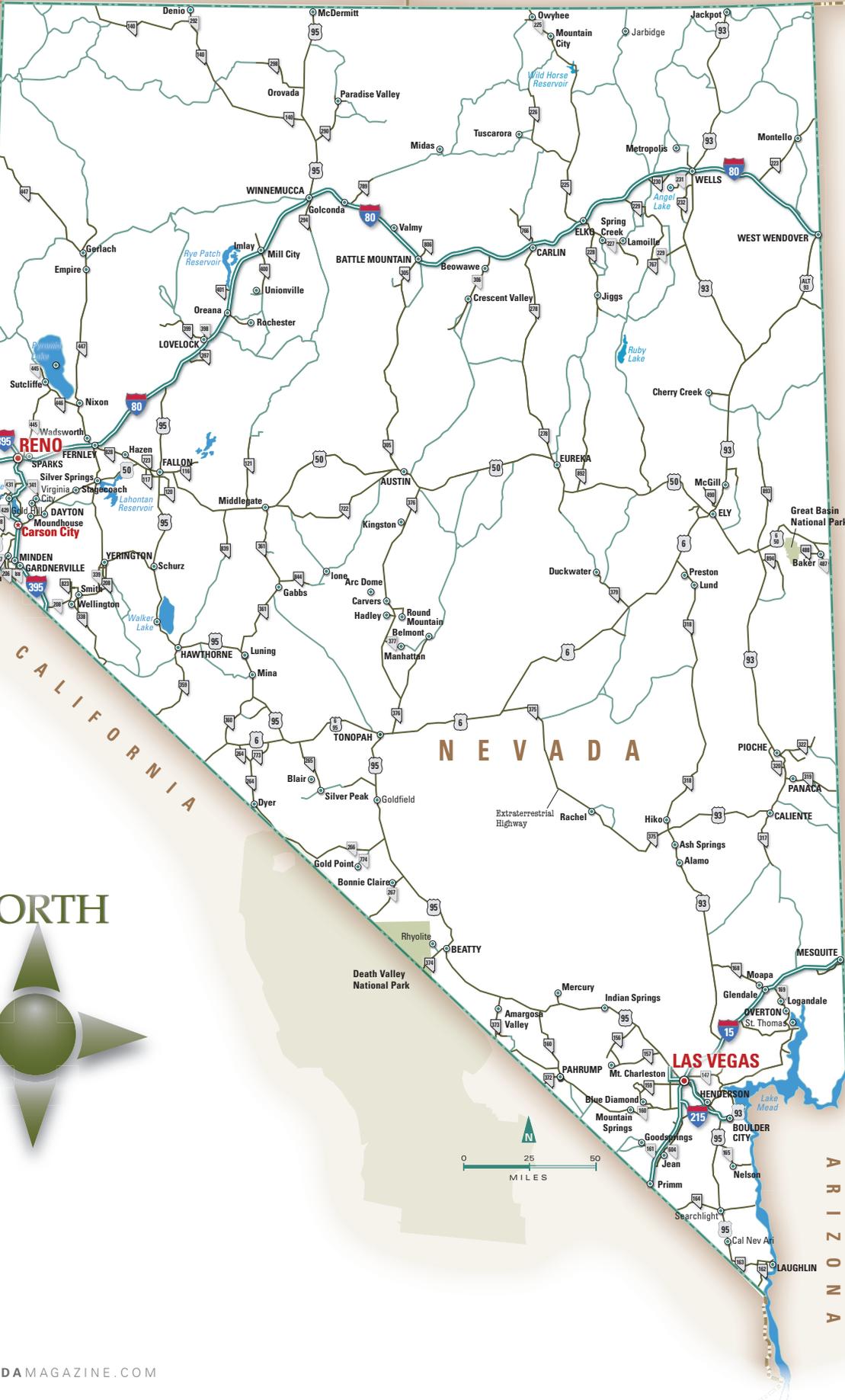
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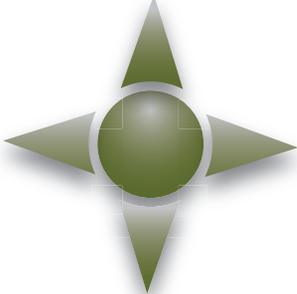


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