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Jam Sessions Feel the Vegas Vibes

Text by Andre Brown

Ferguson's Downtown is a revitalization project centered around the historic Ferguson's Motel, originally built in 1960. Today Ferguson's 50,000-square-feet of renovated retail, patio, dining and green spaces has breathed new life into a disused section of Downtown East Fremont. Their two flagship events, Market In The Alley and Pour In The Alley are promising to stamp Ferguson's as a legitimate culture entertainment force in the area.

During its 5-year development, the outdoor area of this neighborhood collective has been home to a quietly growing impromptu concert they call Jam Sessions. Jam Sessions is an event held every second Friday of the month in the Yard at Ferguson's, from 8PM-11PM.

This unique event was the brain-storm of Eric Camacho, former leader and current sound mixer for Sessions. Previously under the watchful eyes of Ava Zech, from Ferguson's marketing department, and currently headed by

Magik, everyone involved has participated with the same passion and persistence that has helped spark interest and growth in the community.

What is a Jam Session? Any musician can attend the session, throwing their name and type of instrument they play into the hat. Through random drawing, the MC either adds an instrumentalist or lead singer to form a band. A violinist, a guitarist, a drummer and a sax player might be chosen—they will then proceed to jam.

"It (Jam Sessions) came together as a collaborative night for musicians to make this makeshift band and have fun for the evening," said Zech.

As time as gone on and locations and leaders have changed, the essence of Jam Sessions has not.

"I have only been here for a couple of months," said Magik. "But from being around over the years and seeing how this has stayed the same regardless of direction."

While Jam Sessions has technically been around for five years, it remained a word-of-mouth venue, rather than a traditionally advertised

concert. Ferguson's wanted to keep it 'underground'. But good things cannot be kept under wraps for long. Their word-of-mouth method has managed to grow the event to something much larger than planned.

"The community has received it very well," said Magik. "The mark of the success is seeing different people each time so clearly the word is spreading."

While local flavor is what makes Jam Sessions great, the players fantasize about a mainstream artist gracing the stage such as "The Killers because they are from Las Vegas" (Zech), "Chance The Rapper because I've been jamming to him lately" (Magik) and "Flying Lotus because of his unique brand of EDM" (Camacho).

As we enter a new decade, the vision and goal for Jam Sessions is clear: "Keeping that authentic family vibe and creating an identity for Vegas culture that is known outside of the city as much as in it," said Magik.

There are two restaurants (Hatsumi and La Monja) if you are hungry or thirsty as well as many small business shops inside Ferguson's to peruse and purchase from as you are enjoying Jam Sessions.

This has contributed to the positive image of Downtown Las Vegas by having a welcoming, all-inclusive event; families are welcome.

Sessions is a great date night option. Teenagers can come and enjoy themselves and local musicians are encouraged to showcase their talent. Sessions is a unique venue with a unique sound and a bright new addition to your downtown 'must-see' list.



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The launch of each new year fills us with renewed feelings of hope and energy.

Dominating our new outlooks this January/February are a reimagining of retail, first-looks at costume design, and fabulous new foods full of flavor.

The beginning of the calendar year is a time for resolutions, looking ahead, and making plans for the future. While it's important to envision good things to come personally, it's equally important to imagine what good things may happen for our community, city and state. We investigate the ongoing trend of interactivity, driven by a culture of those who are not content to merely look at art, but must be a part of it. Dominating this new outlook is a need to make physical retail an experience, instead of a place just to buy stuff; what better place than the Entertainment Capital of the World?

Las Vegas' future hasn't seemed this bright in many years—something we've researched and evidenced here in this issue. Indeed, we've researched ten decades of local history, culminating with visions of our local future. Let us boldly look towards a very bright future.

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A Taste of Europe

Top 7 Of The Best Meals from European Cuisine

Text by Anna Medina

If you plan to go to Las Vegas, then you should definitely pay attention to the top seven dishes of the European cuisine restaurants that will not leave you indifferent!

Las Vegas is famous not only for its casinos and chic hotels but also for its variety of restaurants. If you have long wanted to try traditional and gourmet European cuisine, then Las Vegas offers such an opportunity for everyone. In this article, you will find the best meals that you should pay attention to and restaurants in which you can try it. There are options for any wallet, so even with a limited budget, you can enjoy European cuisine!

1. Lobster Ravioli from Trattoria Reggiano
Lobster Ravioli is one of the most delicious dishes in this restaurant. Moreover, many locals and tourists say that this is the most delicious lobster in Las Vegas.

"When I visit Vegas, I will immediately go to this restaurant to try lobster in a pink sauce again," said the COO from The Word Point.

There are traditional Italian cuisine, homemade mozzarella, good music and notes of Italy in one place. No matter what dish you order, the Italian cuisine in this restaurant will make you happy!

There are also offers for vegetarians and those on a gluten-free diet. Moreover, it is possible to even order food online. Prices are average, depending on the dishes.

2. Cornish Hen from EATT Gourmet Bistro

There is a cornish hen for lovers of chicken and exquisite taste. This dish will amaze with its taste and will turn your attitude towards chicken. This restaurant offers gourmet French cuisine, which, in addition to the shaking taste, is also healthy.

There is also a vegetarian menu. Prices are quite varied, for example, Cornish hen will cost \$19. Be prepared for the fact that the portions

Cornish Hen



will not be very large as in all gourmet restaurants.

3. Borsht from Forte Tapas

If you have long wanted to try something from Russian cuisine, then Borsht is the right dish. The food in this restaurant is quite amazing for Vegas. The main dishes of this restaurant are traditional European and East European cuisine. Also, here you can try a vegetarian Uzbek pilaf, a dish called Plov.

This cafe is a great option on a budget. For example, Borscht will cost only \$6 dollars. So if you want to eat tasty and satisfying and not spend a lot of money, then this is the best place!

4. Schweine Schnitzel "Wiener Art" from Cafe Berlin

Schweine Schnitzel "Wiener Art" is for meat lovers and those who are interested in European cuisine. This dish will not disappoint you and will cost you only \$11. The cafe serves European cuisine and many traditional German dishes.

Note that the cafe is in demand and it is worth to book a table in advance. The cafe has a good wine list. By the way, in October, you

can enjoy Oktoberfest in this cafe. Prices are pretty reasonable and start at \$10.

5. Rillettes of Smoked Haddock and Salmon from Twist by Pierre Gagnaire

Rillettes of smoked haddock and salmon is for those who want something extremely unusual from European cuisine. This dish will not leave indifferent lovers of oysters. Also, in this restaurant, there are seven dishes from the chef that will excite you with their taste.

This restaurant offers dinners for special occasions and events, and the interior of the restaurant creates a special atmosphere even for ordinary dinner. There are also vegetarian options on the menu. The pricing policy is very diverse, salads will cost only \$10, but the price for the main dishes starts from \$50.

6. Salmon and Baby Spinach Salad from Mon Ami Gabi

Salmon and Baby Spinach salad or duck confit pleasantly surprise visitors to this cafe. There are classical French cuisine, a good assortment of dishes and an appropriate interior. This is a place where you can not only have a full dinner or lunch but even breakfast. The breakfast menu is varied and full of interesting French dishes. There are also vegetarian and gluten-free dishes.

In addition to dishes that won't disappoint, visitors can enjoy stunning views of the Strip. Prices are very reasonable and start at \$10.

7. The Cold Foie Gras Torchon with Duck Prosciutto from Eiffel Tower Restaurant at Paris Las Vegas

Have you ever tried the cold foie gras torchon with duck prosciutto? This is not the only dish worth paying attention to. Many visitors note the delicious taste of lobster and salads. It is highly recommended that you choose fig compote as your drink.

This restaurant is just the perfect place to change the vibrant Vegas atmosphere to a more romantic one. There are classical French cuisine, incredible views from the restaurant and good service. As for pricing, it starts at \$20 per dish.



Pierre Gagnaire at Twist



Happy Birthday Evel Pie

Text by Jessica Johnson

Photos by Hew Burney

Live Hard, Ride Fast, Eat Pizza. Evel Pie, inspired by legendary daredevil Evel Knievel, celebrates one of the most influential figures to the city of Las Vegas. Created by Branden Powers and High Horse Entertainment in collaboration with the Knievel family, Evel Pie offers New York pizza slices with an array of classic and exotic toppings, dive bar cocktails and local beers until the early hours of the morning in an all-American environment featuring memorabilia, pinball machines, a stuffed ram and a statue of the man himself.

Evel Pie's celebrated their third anniversary bash on Sunday 12/1/19. Owner Branden Powers and the Evel Pie team celebrated by giving away nearly 300 pizza slices and more than 200 beers during the evening, which was highlighted by a visit from Santa and performance by punk legends The Dickies, all free to supporters who RSVPed for the private event.

"Evel Pie has just grown bigger and bigger year after year, and we wanted to thank everyone who has supported us since the beginning,"

says Creator/co-Owner Branden Powers, "including Vegas locals and visitors from around the world. We are proud to be one of the best known pizzerias in the city!"

Evel Pie is located at 508 East Fremont Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101 and is open Sunday through Wednesday 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. and Thursday through Saturday 11 a.m. - 4:20 a.m.

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Vegas Through the Century

An Examination of Decades and Decadence

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2020 is finally here and we are ready to embark on another decade! There have been a lot of happenings and changes to the city we call home or home for a weekend. Las Vegas has been transformed from a remote desert town to a legitimate party and entertainment capital for tourists and locals alike. So let us take a look back at the last 100 years in Las Vegas to see how this wonderful city came to be and the events that shaped it to this day.

1920s

Las Vegas was a bit less congested a century ago with Clark County's population hitting 4,859. The bones of our city were just being laid out Fremont Street becoming paved in 1925. By 1926 passenger air service started on Western Express Airlines with Las Ve-

gas being the only immediate stop. (The original airfield site is now the corner of Sahara and Paradise). A year later in 1927 the roads to and from Las Vegas receive a boost of support; a road is erected between Las Vegas and the Mountain Pass near Baker, California... now known as the I-15. In 2 short years later the start of the Boulder dam began in 1929 in that same year The Las Vegas Review Journal became a daily newspaper and the first high school in the valley opened, Rancho High.

1930s

Our population doubled to 8,532! With more people meant more commuters so the Union Pacific Railroad connected Las Vegas to Boulder City in 1930. In 1931 The Nevada Legislature voted to relax marriage and divorce laws while also repealing the gambling ban. With gambling in full swing it was no surprise that prohibition would come to an end in 1933. In 1935 we got a visit from President Franklin Roos-

evelt as he dedicated the Boulder dam. By 1938 Californian authorities cracked down on illegal gambling resulting in an influx of gamblers moving to Vegas. A year later the landmark and heavily publicized divorce of Ria Langham and Husband, Clarke Gable, giving Las Vegas the title, "Divorce Capital of the World" across headlines.

1940s

Las Vegas is starting to turn into the glitz and glam town its known for as the first resort opens, El Rancho Vegas, on highway 91 also now known as the famous Las Vegas Strip! In that same year the U.S. Army creates a gunnery school that will later become what we know today as the Nellis Air Force Base. Downtown began to take shape as well with the El Cortez opening their doors in 1941 as well. The following year brought the opening of The Last Frontier. In 1944 Vegas made history as The Huntridge Theater opened as the first non-segregated theater in Las Ve-

gas. In that same year Liberace made his grand Las Vegas debut. In 1945 J. Walter Thompson receives the first advertising contract to promote Las Vegas tourism, that following year Vegas wised up and began to levy taxes on gaming. 1946 also erected the opening of Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel's, Flamingo Hotel as well as the Golden Nugget in downtown.

1950s

Clark county's population has now ballooned to 48,289! In 1951 Nevada Test Site conducts first nuclear weapons test just shy of 65 miles from downtown Las Vegas. In that same year Frank Sinatra gave his first Las Vegas performance at The Desert Inn. By 1952 The Sahara opened its doors as well as the Sands making it the seventh resort on The Strip. 1955 was a big year for Vegas, starting by celebrating our 50th Birthday! Now 8 million people are visiting Las Vegas annually. Also, in 1955 The Nevada Tax Commission creates the Gaming Control Board. More tourist means more hotels! In that same year the Riviera opened its doors making it the tallest building in town with nine stories; the Dunes also opened that year making it the 10th resort on The Strip. The Moulin Rouge created a stir becoming the first racially integrated hotel. By 1956 Elvis Presley performed his first Vegas shows at the New Frontier Hotel. The following year in 1957 Las Vegas Showgirls made their debut with "Minsky's Folies" at the Desert Inn. Also in 1957 UNLV began holding their first classes. By 1959 the Las Vegas Convention Center opened its doors paving the way for a new influx of tourism. In that same year Betty Willis designs the iconic "Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas" sign.

1960s

The city reaped the benefits of the hotels that opened in 1950s and started to establish itself an entertainment destination. Elvis Presley began a residen-



cy in Las Vegas at the then-Las Vegas Hilton in 1968 and the Rat Pack (Sammy Davis Jr., Frank Sinatra, Joey Bishop, Dean Martin and Peter Lawford) performed together for the first time at the Sands Hotel and Casino. New beginnings came about like the Boulevard Mall (1968), Cinerama Dome (1965) and Caesars Palace all opening (1966). Multiple firsts happening such as the Las Vegas Marathon in 1967 and UNLV's inaugural graduating class in 1964. This decade also had happenings that affects the city to this day; Jim Crow restrictions were lifted in 1960, a second Gaming Act was passed in 1968 which allowed corporations to own hotels and McCarran Airport underwent an important expansion. Putting a bow decade, Howard Hughes went on a purchase spree in the late 1960s, buying Sands, The New Frontier, Castaways and many more.

1970s

A decade of rebirth and change for the city after the glamour and glory years of the 1950s and 1960s. Siegfried and Roy got their residency start in the 1970s. Two hotels, when each of them opened were the biggest hotel and casinos in the world, Union Plaza at the head of Fremont Street and the original MGM Grand Hotel and Casino (now Bally's) opened in 1971 and 1973, respectively. People outside of Vegas got to see the city on the small screen with Merv Griffin's talk show in 1971 which was filmed in Caesars Palace and the ABC show "Vega\$" which aired from 1978-1981. Vegas also got some competition as gambling was legalized in Atlantic City, New Jersey in 1976 which meant that east coast locals could now go there instead of coming to Vegas to get their gambling fix.

1980s

The 1980s were not too much better for the city as tragedy struck twice in the form of fires; the original MGM Grand caught fire and killed 80 people

and the Las Vegas Hilton caught fire and killed eight people. Professional boxing became the newest entertainment "thing" on the Strip as Sugar Ray Leonard and Thomas Hearns fought at Caesars Palace in September of 1981 and Mike Tyson and Frank Bruno fought at the Las Vegas Hilton in February of 1989. Liberace played his last show in Vegas in 1986 and succumbed to AIDS in February 1987 after 40 plus years of entertaining crowds in this city. Vegas lost an integral piece of its identity after Liberace's passing yet gained something that would become a sign of things to come on the Strip. In 1989, Steve Wynn opened the Mirage Hotel and Casino (on the grounds that formerly held the Dunes) and ushered in a new style of hotel and casino that Las Vegas is known for to this day.

1990 - 1999

Las Vegas during 90s was all centered around an enormous amount of growth, expansion of the strip and prominent news. In 1990 Las Vegas elected its first female mayor, Jan Lavety Jones, UNLV's basketball team won the NCAA Championship title over Duke. The Rio and Exclibur opened its doors for business then sadly Sammy Davis Jr. died followed by fellow rat pack member Dean Martin ('95) and Frank Sinatra ('98). In 1993 the Dunes closed its doors after being sold to Steve Wynn, the property was later imploded with fanfare and fireworks. More implosions during the '90s included The Sands and Hacienda ('96) and the Aladdin ('98). In 1996 rapper Tupac Shakur is fatally shot and died six days later. If that wasn't a hard pill to swallow in 1997 Mike Tyson bites off Evander Holyfield's ear during the WBA Heavyweight Championship fight also the New York-New York opened its doors for business. In 1998 The Bellagio opened as the most expensive hotel in the world, built for \$1.7 billion, the following year Mandalay Bay, The Venetian and The Paris open as well.

2000 - 2009

The 2000s Nevada managed to find its way out of a serious economic downturn before the economy could bounce back, but that doesn't mean there weren't moments that shaped Las Vegas in a positive way. In 2001, The Palms and Green Valley Ranch opened their doors. The following year Nevada State College opened and local band The Killers formed.

Other hotels opened as well such as Wynn ('05), South Coast now known as South Point ('05), Hooters ('06), Red Rock Casino ('06) and in 2008 Las Vegas gained The Palazzo, Encore Aliante Station Casino and The Eastside Cannery. The M Resort followed by opening in 2008 and in 2009 Aria Resort and Casino was unveiled. Then Nevada started to take a bad turn, in 2008 Nevada found itself at ground zero of the nation's foreclosure crisis and had southern Nevada had the largest hepatitis scare in the nation.

2010 - 2019

This is the decade that professional and minor sports finally broke through in a major way here in Las Vegas. In 2016, T-Mobile Arena was built & the NHL approved bringing an expansion hockey team to Las Vegas, whom later would be named the Golden Knights; Las Vegas' first professional sports franchise. In 2017, the Oakland Raiders got approved to move to Las Vegas by the NFL. That decision was followed by the construction of Allegiant Stadium which is scheduled to be completed by July 2020. The WNBA franchise, the San Antonio Silver Stars were put up for sale in 2017 and

were bought by MGM Resorts here in Vegas. They soon became the Las Vegas Aces and started their inaugural season in 2018. The longtime minor league baseball franchise,

the Las Vegas 51s, received a makeover in the form of a new name (the Aviators) and a

new stadium (Las Vegas Ballpark) in downtown Summerlin.

But Cashman Field would not be lonely as the Las Vegas Lights, the city's USL (United Soccer League) soccer franchise would play there starting in 2018. No new hotels built this decade but plenty of re-brands; Monte Carlo became Park MGM, Bill's Gamblin Hall & Saloon became The Cromwell, The Sahara became SLS and now back to The Sahara, THE Hotel became Delano and Imperial Palace became The Quad briefly and now the LINQ which holds the High Roller; which opened in 2014 and is currently the world's tallest ferris wheel. Tragedy struck the city in a horrible way when 58 people lost their lives at the Route 91 Harvest Festival on October 1, 2017 due to a senseless mass shooting.





Single on Valentine's Day

Its time to change it up!

Text by Avery Simone

According to a recent survey by Apartment List, ranking the best cities for singles on a scale of 1 to 130, Las Vegas came in at #115. To pile on, the dating satisfactory score out here is a measly 18% which isn't too hot. These statistics speak to the overflow of singles in Las Vegas that say their dating life is nonexistent or might feel left out and alone on Valentine's Day. These statistics also trend towards there being a shift this year in how this holiday is celebrated out here.

The days of spending Valentine's Day with your significant other, have transitioned into spreading love amongst anything and everyone that is important to you. This is your parents, children, pets, co-workers, or most importantly yourself. This change has brought the importance of self-love and self-care to the forefront of our social society which has helped individuals to fill in the gaps external sources of love may have left them with.

Women and men have decided to no longer sit at home sad and bitter eating ice cream alone on Valentine's Day. They have become more empowered to be their own soulmate (thanks for the theme song Lizzo) and celebrate their lives with all the love and attention it deserves. So how do singles spend Valentine's Day in a revolving door town where there are more tourists than locals?

Below is a list of 10 unique ways to celebrate Valentine's Day if you're single in Las Vegas.

1. Secret Valentine exchange with your other single friends.

Put everyone's name into a hat, draw names without looking, and have flowers delivered, chocolates bought, or a dinner planned for the person you drew.

2. Cliff jumping at Nelson's Landing.

If you're an adrenaline junkie, feel

free to visit Nelson's Landing to do some cliff jumping (if you want to brave the freezing waters)! Nelson's Landing is located on Lake Mohave in Searchlight, Nevada about 25 miles from Boulder City, Nevada. Valentine's Day is a unique time for local singles in Las Vegas to meet up there and enjoy the scenery, get your mind off that ex and enjoy some "me" time.

3. Take advantage of "Couple Deals" around town.

Grab a friend and fake your way through couples deals on Groupon! Discounted dinner for two? Half off a couple's massage or spa? These employees don't need to know that you're not actually dating.

4. Do something your ex hated

Did your ex hate eating a certain type of food even though you loved it? Or did they roll their eyes every time you turned on country music? Did they ask you not to wear six-inch heels? If there

was ever anything that you did less of in your last relationship, then spend your entire day doing it! Eat the Indian food and blast the country music and rock those stilettos!

5. Spread the love

Teach your children that Valentine's Day is not for those in a relationship but for those you love most. Make gift baskets with all their favorites, take your dog on a special hike, give your friends "appreciation" gifts. Maybe you're a business owner, take this time to spread the love throughout the office because your employees are important to the success of the business with a bonus! Or some more PTO! Or a vacation on the company's dime! Just some thoughts.

6. Have nieces, nephews or friends with children?

Offer to babysit on Valentine's Day so those tired parents can finally have a date night. Be the cool aunt/uncle: Order pizza, watch movies, play games and of course make delicious sweet treats. Feeling a little more ambitious? Take the kids to the arcade (ex: Fremont Arcade), see a show on the strip (Tournament of Kings at Excalibur), or go kart racing (Las Vegas Mini Gran Prix).

7. Celebrate "Gal-en-tines" or "Bro-en-tines" Day

Gather all your friends that you love and appreciate so much and celebrate the beautiful friendship you have built over the years. Being in Las Vegas gives you the opportunity to do almost anything your heart desires. Whether it's doing an escape room like Escapology, a foodie tour with Lip Smacking Foodie Tours or a scavenger hunt with The Hunt Las Vegas, this city is filled with fun activities to do with your favorite pals.

8. Adrenaline junkies, unite!

Let off some steam this Valentine's

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9. Attend an Anti-Cupid Party

Living in Las Vegas gives us quite a few options when it comes to attending and hosting anti-cupid parties. The Strip will offer a few parties just to name a few but not limited to Apex Social Club inside the Palms, TAO Nightclub, or at The House of Blues. Looking for a more local option? Join a downtown bar crawl with other local singles, Blue Martini host a great mixer for singles on Valentine's Day.

10. Treat yourself...because you deserve it!

No one has a better understanding of your innermost thoughts and needs than you do. The relationship with yourself sets the tone for the relationships you have with others. When you treat yourself with love and respect, you give others permission to do the same. So, this year purchase yourself something special you've had your eye on for a while, take yourself on a trip (day trips are always a great option), or give yourself the ultimate spa day. No matter what you do, take this time to appreciate who you are and celebrate the love you give yourself.

Remember, it's just another day. Everyone has different opinions on (and preferred ways to spend) Valentine's Day. Whatever you decide to do, celebrate the love you have in your life rather than dwelling on what you think you're missing out on. It may help you to remember that February 14th is just another 24 hours that will come and go. So instead of focusing on one aspect of love in the relationship form, focus on the love of friends, family and loved ones and enjoy Valentine's Day how you want to not how society dictates you should.



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SEEING THE FUTURE

New for Vegas in 2020 and Beyond

Text by Brian Dodd
Illustration by Bryant Arnold

The future is barreling right at you. Every day is new, and the incredible and fantastical is close enough to touch. Tomorrow is where it begins. Here's a look at some things coming to Las Vegas over the next year or so. This listing does not include new shows, new residencies or the newly completed Neon Gateway. Instead, these are the things that are likely to change Las Vegas strongly in the coming years.

The Known:

The Raiders are Here. The new Allegiant Stadium is scheduled to be completed in time for the 2020 season, and they look to be on schedule. Once the Raiders are

firmly at home, other teams are likely to see Las Vegas as a true sports town, and start looking for a slot. Get ready to rumble!

Area 15. Opening in February 2020, the new retail and entertainment space, Area 15 is positioning itself to lead the charge into a fresh way of seeing an evening out. A gift shop, a food court and retail tenants share space with huge art installations by Meow Wolf and a 40 thousand square foot event space. This is a mall, reimagined for the 21st century.

Circa Resort and Casino. The first new casino construction on Fremont Street since 1980, the Circa is on track to open its doors in December of 2020. Boasting a huge rooftop pool/amphitheater, the world's largest sportsbook and a new concept in parking struc-

tures they're calling 'Garage Mahal', Circa intends to lead Downtown into the next decade.

The Drew Las Vegas. The hotel and casino that was supposed to be the Fontainebleau has been re-imagined as the Drew Las Vegas. The site, previously occupied by the El Rancho, has lain dormant for a decade, and the new owners project a 2022 opening.

The Expected:

Resorts World Las Vegas. Yet another hotel project built on the bones of an older property, Resorts World – a project by the Genting Group – is rising on the old Stardust site and scheduled for a summer 2021 opening. It is on track to be the most expensive hotel/casino on record at \$4.3 billion dollars. It is being billed as

a luxury entertainment complex with 'Asian-inspired touches'.

Las Vegas Convention Center expansion. The Las Vegas Convention Center expansion is over 50 percent complete, and should be open in time for CES2021. It will add 1.4 million square feet of event space to the complex, including an outdoor plaza and a grand atrium. Once completed, Phase Three – renovation of the current facilities, will begin.

Caesars FORUM Conference Center. Opening in March of 2020, Caesars FORUM will be a 550,000 square foot conference center at the heart of the Strip, featuring two of the largest pillarless ballrooms in the world. It will also have a 100,000 square foot outdoor Forum Plaza for activities better suited for the fresh air, as well as access to restaurants, bars and nightclubs. The property will have new skybridges connecting it to Harrah's and the LINQ hotel.

Wynn Convention Center expansion. The Paradise Park project—which was supposed to replace the old golf course with a new hotel and lagoon—got cancelled. The golf course is back, and the new convention center expansion is due to open in February 2020, a month ahead of schedule. The center has been expanded to 560,000 square feet on two levels, including an outdoor pavilion and four ballrooms.

The Expo at World Market Center. For those in the Home Decorating industry, the advent of the new Expo at World Market Center Las Vegas will be a welcome addition. It will house the Gift and Home Temporaries exhibits during Market. But in addition to that, the Expo will be open for trade shows,

corporate events and large banquets not necessarily associated with the Market and its usual clientele. It opens in summer 2020.

Into the Unknown:

The Boring Co. First on our list of mind-blowing and ground-breaking items is literally breaking ground at the Las Vegas Convention Center. The Boring Company (an Elon Musk venture) started digging tunnels under the Convention Center in November. The initial loop is meant to cut the walking time from one end of the Convention Center to the other from fifteen minutes to just over a minute. Plans are in the works to extend the underground transportation system to Strip casinos and possibly to McCarran airport.

The MSG Sphere. The Madison Square Garden Company is building a new venue in Las Vegas—it's a sphere, billed to be the first fully-immersive concert experience of its kind in the world. The walls and ceiling inside the sphere are similar to an IMAX theater, but on a massive scale. The outside of the sphere will be covered in individually programmable LEDs. The venue will seat just over 20,000 when complete, with a state-of-the-art sound and lighting system and internet access at every seat. The Sphere is set to open in 2021.

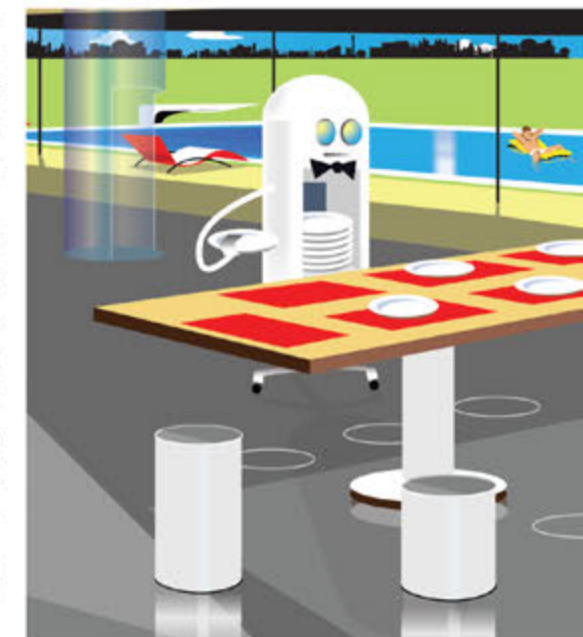
Bleutech Park. At the south end of Las Vegas Boulevard, ground is being broken to build a new city. This one, however, will be a Smart City—solar-powered, with net-zero buildings, autonomous vehicles, robotics everywhere, self-healing concrete and 'supertrees'. It's expected to take six years to finish, and some have expressed doubts

that it will ever work, but the concept is an exciting one. If it does work, Las Vegas could become the poster child for Smart Cities worldwide.

Public Consumption Lounge.

In a completely different direction, the city has been trying to find a road for open cannabis consumption since pot was legalized here in 2017. NuWu dispensary in Downtown, however, has already opened their own cannabis lounge. Because they operate on tribal land, they're not subject to the same laws as other venues. Waiters offer flights in various strains for smoking, vaping or eating. Now, that's mind blowing.

Ever since gambling became available nationwide, Las Vegas has struggled to reinvent itself as a new kind of thing: a destination city, an entertainment mecca. The city has succeeded in doing just that. However, as we know, the only constant is change—and even that is accelerating. The movers and shakers of Las Vegas are trying to make certain that we lead the charge into the future. Next stop—McCarran Spaceport?



RED GRANT

The One and Only Gap-Toothed Bandit

Text by Avery Simone
Photos by Bryce Law

Red Grant is an American comedian, actor, writer, and producer, known for his infectious laugh and unrelenting work ethic. Red began his career in 1994 performing at New York's Apollo Theatre. He's gone on to star in films such as "American Hustle" and "First Sunday" alongside contemporaries as Katt Williams, Ice Cube and Tracy Morgan.

When Red is not on the road doing stand up for a solid forty eight weeks a year. You can find him here in Las Vegas at his clothing store "The Place" inside the Boulevard mall playing madden, selling unique fashion and of course telling jokes.

"The one and only gap tooth bandit! If you got a gap in yo teeth, then you know you're my best friend, best friend."

— Red Grant, 2019

"Where are you originally from?"

Grant: "I'm originally from Washington DC, southeast. Everyone knows I take DC seriously; I wear it on my back. I'm running for Mayor of DC in 2022; in real life and I'm not playin'. I will be retiring from comedy 10/16/20, I want to help

a lot of people in my city. When I came to Vegas, I saw how many people I was able to reach; the youth, the elderly, the homeless and individuals that are striving to be in the entertainment business. Being able to give people opportunities I didn't have or the ones I did have. Sometimes you meet someone who will give you that opportunity to shine and you kind of run with it, and I am that person giving out opportunities."

"What made you pick the Boulevard mall here in Las Vegas, NV as the location for The Place?"

Grant: "My brother Tony who is the leasing manager here, he came to me. He's my wife's cousins and he told me he had a spot I should look. Big Percy and I came to see it and we agreed that this was the perfect spot. We had a vision to make Vegas something special almost like the marathon store in Los Angeles where you just come in and get fly with some dope clothing pieces you wouldn't see anywhere else."

"How long have you been at this location and what makes The Place unique?"

Grant: "Since September 5th, so it's been a year now and you know it's hard to stay in business so when you make it past a year it gets a little easier. We are always trying to

stay creative and do new stuff here. We have some of the hottest stars in America that come through this spot. We have had over 80 celebrities come by, for example Tiffany Haddish had a book signing here and it was a sold-out event. Bruce, Ray J, Naughty by Nature, Bone thugs n harmony, Luenell, Chingy, Warren G and Ja Rule have stopped by The Place. We do shop and greet



so the fans can shop and meet their favorite artist.

We also do cypher Sundays from 3pm-5pm. We find some of the biggest and most talented artist that come through Vegas. Some are discovered some are not. But they will be some of the hottest people in the world, like my man Trey Charles is here playing his music. There are just so many young talented people that come through here and grace our green carpet. Its magical here.

LVNM: Do you have any shop and greets coming up in 2020?

Yes, we have a few scheduled,



just follow @ThePlaceVegas on Instagram because sometimes the celebrities just pop up."

"Do you think The Place would have the same effect on the city if it was in LA?"

Grant: "Yes, I think so. LA wants us to come and open a store, we will call it The Place LA. DC wants us to open a store. It's just all about proper planning and getting the best space. We want to give our customers an experience more than just shopping."

"How are you able to find talented people of Las Vegas?"

Grant: "I think once you open your doors, the talent comes through. The first thing I say is 'let me hear that music, let me hear that real stuff, show me your new music.' Who doesn't want to play their music? Who doesn't want to be showcased? I've heard some great music since I've been here which is why we do Cypher Sunday, because you see some of the best talent. Don't get me wrong everyone isn't great but there is a lot of talent."

"Where do you see the entertainment industry in Las Vegas going?"

Grant: "I say there is way more talent here in Vegas than Los Angeles and that's hands down. Super bold statement but it's true. It might not be as discovered but if people came here and saw what Vegas is about, they would find some of the best entertainers in the world. The cream of the crop is here, and they do it for many different reasons than the people in LA."

I've been to different open mics, dance offs, they are some of the best singers, rappers and poets. I've seen so much talent since I've been here in Vegas and I was shocked. Then I realized I gravitate to talent and talent gravitates towards me, which is something I embrace, seeing others perform makes me smile. I think if you give a person an opportunity to perform, you will see if they can command the room on a small stage, so when they reach the big stage it's nothing."

"What does the future hold for The Place?"

Grant: "The future of The Place is our ecommerce site that is going to launch soon, and we look at it as the amazon of shopping for unique items that are all minority owned. We get request from Dubai, Amsterdam and London to purchase things that they see on our Instagram, which is what inspired us to create the ecommerce site."

"How did you connect with the brands that are currently being sold at The Place?"

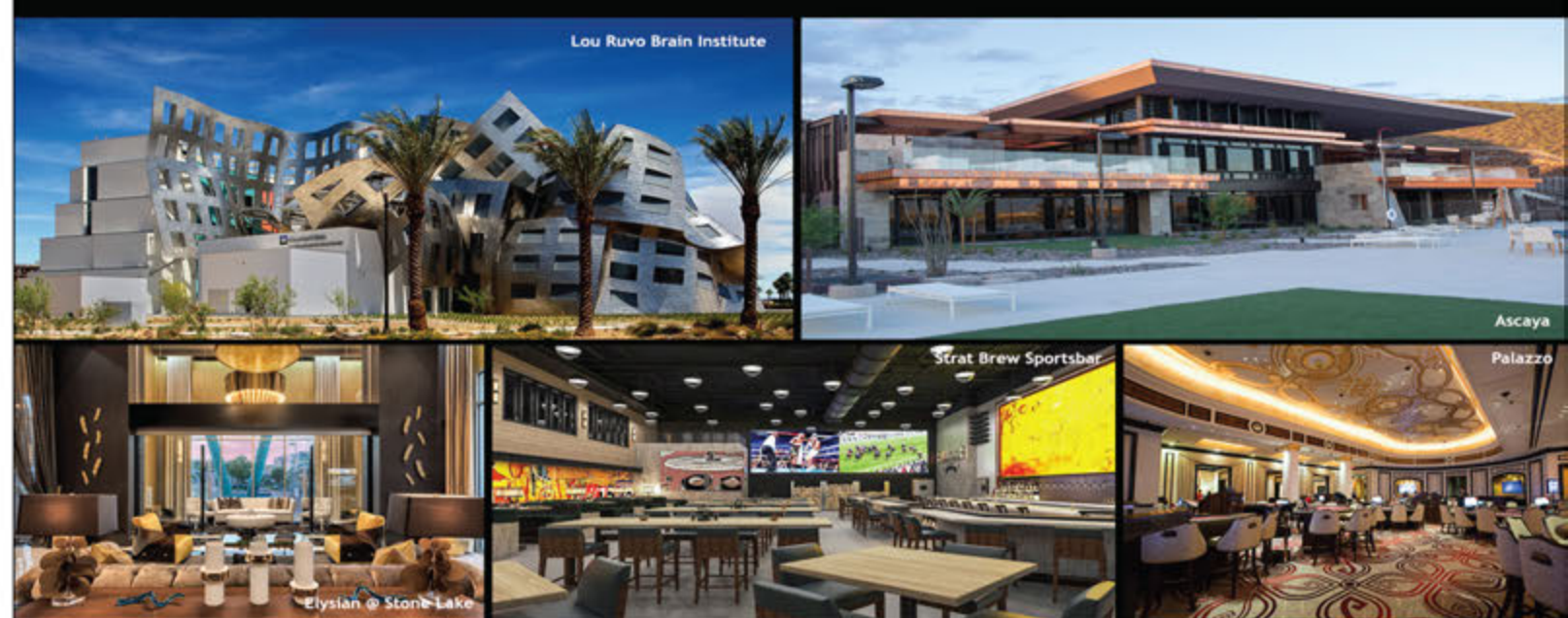
Grant: "Well the crazy thing is when we first started the store Big Percy pretty much brought stuff that we collected over the years. We

started with maybe 15 brands and now we have over 42 brands and a very long waitlist for other brands that want to sell at The Place."

Growing up I was bummy, my mom didn't really have a lot of money. So, to go from the dirty kid to the kid that can touch real fashion is amazing to me. I try to teach other kids and adults how to be more fashionable even if you don't have the money to spend you can still be fashionable."

"Is there anything else you would like to tell our readers?"

Grant: "Support the movement of Red Grant. You can visit RedGrant.com and follow me on Social Media @RedGrant, I sell out shows all around the country with a lot of my friends from DC Young Fly, Chico Bean, Deray Davis, Michael Blackson and Rickey Smiley. Keep supporting the comedy career and keep smiling. I try to tell people all the time that we need to love everyone. That's what my campaign is centered around, uniting everyone. Keep laughing and show your teeth."



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Vegas is Much More than Gambling

Text by Carol Hatcher

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Container Park

John Wayne

Spirit of the West

Text by Mike Young

Mementos once owned by Hollywood icon, John Wayne were on exhibit at South Point Casino during NFR's most recent run. The free exhibit was open through December 14th and featured film props, photographs and memorabilia from the Oscar winning actors professional and personal life.

I spoke with Runaway June front woman, Naomi Cooke about one such item. A note written by the Duke himself which chronicled his contempt for plant based diets and his love of beef.

The reformed cowboy (speaking of John Wayne) in Montana.

He quit drinking. When friends asked him why, he said I just got tired of being sick and tired.

The fathead doctors and the pseudo Ph.D's who preach a diet of fruits, nuts and vegetables for Americans are something else. They will make our nation a cesspool of anemic vegetarians!

For me (John Wayne): Beef is my favorite food - Herefords are my favorite breed of cattle - and Hereford breeders are my favorite people!

Cooke, bandmate of John Wayne's granddaughter Jennifer Wayne, is mostly plant based herself. As we discussed the controversial topic, we were cautious not to incite the NFR contingents that surrounded us.

Runaway June is the highest charting female trio in 16 years. Their hit song "Buy My Own Drinks" became the first Top 20 song by a female band in 14 years!



The reformed Cowboy in Montana. He quit drinking. When friends ask him why? He said: I just got Sick & Tired of getting up Sick & Tired.

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Tres Cazuelas

Artisanal South American Cuisine

Interview by Jessica Johnson
Photos by Bryce Law

Located around the corner from The Sand Dollar bar you'll find a hidden gem. Tres Cazuelas transports you to Latin America from the moment you step through the door. Established in 2019, Tres Cazuelas (The Three Casseroles) is a rich mixture of cuisine from Spain, Mexico, and South America.

Owned and operated by Las Vegas native, Angelo Reyes, a restaurant professional over thirty years of successful management experience. Reyes' certifications and education come from various Food and Beverage institutions such as Pacific Coast Hospitality Management, Society of Wine Educators Spirit Specialist & Certified Specialist of Wine and Allied Domecq, and a Certificate in Wine

and Service Excellence among others. LVNM sat down with Reyes to hear more about the establishment and why its creating such a buzz around town!

"Why do you use the word 'Artisanal' to describe your restaurant?"

REYES: "We don't serve food, we serve creations. What I mean is everything you see on our menu including the most casual items have been artistically created to resemble specific traditional recipes but with our own twists."

"What made you pick Las Vegas as your location?"

REYES: "As Vegas is the new mecca of the 'foodie'. More than anything I'm a Las Vegas local that loves and supports this city."

"Tell us about the restaurant's

atmosphere and ambiance. What was the inspiration and feeling you wanted the space to give?"

REYES: "I have always had a taste for fashion and contrast. I've always had the opportunity to be exposed to traveling and within my own experiences I've collected many meticulous expressions. So when the opportunity came to build my restaurant in a quaint environment I wanted to incorporate those items into the décor. I felt like this location would be a challenge if I didn't find a vehicle to transport my guests away from where they're at and this compilation of different experiences blends it all into one. In a very rustic expression a combination of different Latin, its not Mexican, its not Peruvian, it is a lot of Spain (he laughs), I'm very drawn to there but its NOT Span-

ish. You have a mix of different Latin cultural environments inside."

"You have TWO head chefs (NOT co-head chefs!) explain the reasoning on bringing these two together."

REYES: "Myself and my colleagues consider me a chef, I would describe it more as I understand Flavor profiles so for the first 6 months the menu was my own pure creations it was very well accepted and became popular very quick. Our accolades and reviews as well as our ratings have been a reflection of my own product with no help of a chef. So why did I make that drastic and EXPENSIVE decision to bring on not one but two revered head chefs? I never met anybody who has achieved the pinnacle of success without sounding crazy. Regardless if I've already satisfied my goal in such a short period of time I felt like while I had everyone's attention it was an opportunity to shock and give even more attention and unexpected success by bringing in Steve Kessner and Frank Medina."

"What is the future and goal for Tres Cazuelas?"

REYES: "I'm known for getting ahead of myself. . . I would like to say we are going to open multiple locations. I want to make sure its clear we are not in business to open more places my approach is to develop an identity. This is my take on fine dining/cuisine in a casual environment. My next ambitious concept will be Tres, a tapas bar and crafted cocktail location unlike any other to hopefully be located in Summerlin. But the organic development of Tres Cazuelas will be my primary focus. We want to make sure we make a statement and satisfy the compliment that when a guest walks into my restaurant they are automatically transported."





Out of This World Experience

Planet 13 Offers More Than a Trip

Text and Photos by
Avery Simone

Voted best overall dispensary in Las Vegas by Leafly, Cannabis Superstore and entertainment Complex Planet 13 has no intentions of slowing down when it comes giving its customers an unforgettable experience. Planet 13 strives to provide the best quality recreational cannabis, cannabis extracts, and infused products available at competitive prices and with compassion that can only come from those who are knowledgeable in the field. Marketing Coordinator Brandon Zimmer is developing great brand awareness and implementing unique marketing strategies to further the growth of Planet 13.

In their efforts to stay ahead of the competition Planet 13 has officially opened a coffee shop and bistro/pizzeria the first of several planned ex-

pansions. The coffee shop is operated under the name Purc Coffee, "Coffee for the Planet" and is a greenhouse concept, completely unique in Las Vegas. Tastefully decorated Purc is a place of gathering for cannabis connoisseurs, new users, and everyone in between. The café is very relaxing with beautiful lighting which makes it a great intimate place to gather when visiting the superstore. Pop in for your favorite coffee, stay for brunch and immerse yourself amongst the beautiful greenery. The coffee shop is located within the Planet 13 Superstore directly across from the dispensary for your convenience.

The coffee shop is built in conjunction with the brewing bistro/pizzeria Rickety Cricket giving customers 4,500 square feet of space to enhance your Planet 13 experience. Rickety Cricket operates three locations in Arizona and has won multiple awards for its pizza, including

2nd place in the world at the International Pizza Expo in Las Vegas. Their menu is more than just pizza, you can choose to have a breakfast, sandwiches, salads, nachos, wings, burgers and pasta. Looking for just a snack? The "munchie" menu has you covered with all the classics; garlic fries, chicken strips, loaded tots and much more. Adding to the unique experience of Rickety Cricket you can get a free slice of pizza with the purchase of a 23oz beer.



ARTIST SPOTLIGHT

Janel Raihl

Coloring outside the lines

Originally from Camano Island, WA, Janel Raihl, currently resides in Pahrump, NV and works out of Las Vegas. She has had the wonderful experience of collaborating and creating original art for multiple organizations and events around town.

Raihl is currently the artist on display at The Westgate Casino and Resort. "I have multiple murals around town including the Arts District off main. I am currently collaborating with The Las Vegas Bonsai Society for future events next year," says artist Raihl. Her artwork has been sold throughout the states as well as Europe with more shipping soon and will hopefully be in Dubai next summer.

The artist works in multiple and mixed mediums, paintings, sculptures, embellished mannequins as well as design. All of which are custom made for her clients. Raihl also loves participating and supporting local charities to help bring art into the community.





SUPER BOWL LIV

Where to Watch on Any Budget

Text by Andre Brown

Illustration by Bryant Arnold

It's finally here. 2020 will be a huge year for the city of Las Vegas. The NFL is coming to Vegas in a big way in April with the NFL Draft and the Raiders Stadium scheduled to be completed in July.

But before the Raiders arrive and before the NFL Draft arrives in April, the NFL will hit the city of Vegas in a different way. Super Bowl Sunday is fast approaching and you need to know where to watch the Super Bowl out here!

Whether you want to do it big on the Strip or go to a local neighborhood bar, there are a bevy of options and it all depends on how big you want to go or how, let's say cost effective, you would like to be.

Super Bowl LIV (54) is scheduled for Sunday, February 2, 2020. Kickoff time is 6:30 PM and is hosted by Miami, FL. (EST).

The Baller Section (\$150 and up)

Hard Rock Cafe

How much: \$250 per person

What do you get: Guaranteed seating, premium open bar for five hours and gameday buffet

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Westgate Hotel and Casino

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What do you get: Reserved tables and spectacular game viewing. Entry includes open bar with expanded cocktail service including beer, wine & branded liquor. All day buffet. Also includes a raffle ticket for multiple prize drawings.

Contact info:

katt@lasvegasbiggameparty.com
(702) 684-6127

Casa Di Amore

(but the actual location will be the Westgate Hotel Grand Ballroom)

How much: \$170 per person

What do you get: Food buffet style, drinks, guaranteed seating, and door prizes!

Contact info:

lasvegasbiggameparty.bigcartel.com

The D Las Vegas

(Private Man Caves)

How much: \$170 per person

What do you get: The Man Caves comfortably fit 4-25 people, sofa seating, open bar for drinks and food.

Contact info:

www.downtownwatchzone.com
(800) 712-0277

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How much: \$200 per person

What do you get: A buffet and all-you-can drink package that includes house margaritas, select craft beers and well drinks

Contact info:

www.cabowabocantina.com

PBR Rock Bar

How much: \$150-\$180 per person

What do you get: Guaranteed seating, open premium bar from 2pm to the end of the game (for \$50, you can extend the front end of the open bar to 12PM), an appetizer bar from 12PM-2PM

Contact info: (702) 855-3822

Beer Park Las Vegas

How much: \$250 for two people (inside/outside), \$500 for four people (inside/outside), \$750 for six people (inside/outside), \$1,000 for eight people (inside/outside)

What do you get: Guaranteed seating and buffet

Contact info:

www.nightout.com/events/big-game-2020-viewing-party/tickets

The Light Flex Section (\$100-\$150)

Plaza Hotel & Casino

How much: \$100 per person until Jan. 31st, \$125 on Feb. 1st

What do you get: Buffet and open bar (cash only)

Contact info:

www.plazahotelcasino.com/entertainment/the-big-game-viewing-party

Brooklyn Bowl Las Vegas

How much: \$110 per person in the Restaurant, \$125 per person on the GA Floor

What do you get: All-you-can-eat buffet and all-you-can-drink house select draft beers and well drinks.

Contact info:

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Senor Frog

How much: \$135 per person (Early Bird special), \$150 per person (after Early Bird special)

What do you get: Guaranteed seating, open bar and buffet

Contact info:

denny@froglasvegas.com

I Just Got Paid This Week Section (\$100 and less)

Hofbrauhaus

How much: Free

What do you get: Because it's free, it may get crowded fast. So reservations are strongly encouraged.

Contact info: (702) 853-2337

Downtown Events Center

How much: Free

What do you get: You want to get there early (doors open at 11AM) and secure your table, there will be food trucks, bars and games

No Regrets Bar

How much: Free

What do you get: Drink specials (\$5 Crown Royal Apple, \$3 Coors Light/Miller Lite drafts, \$5 Corona Premier drafts, etc.), food specials (75 cent wings, \$2 tacos, \$5 nachos), prize giveaways all night

Contact info:

noregretsbar@gmail.com

Sporting Life Bar

How much: \$100 per person

(however, you can still get in if you do not pay the \$100)

What do you get: All-you-can-drink (any beers, house wines, well liquors), all-you-can-eat buffet style (pecan smoked tri-tip, fried chicken and assorted sides), a chance to win \$500 cash at the end of each quarter, 10 raffle tickets and guaranteed seating

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Rock 'n' Roll Marathon Embarking On a Musical Journey Down the Strip

The musically themed Humana Rock 'n' Roll Las Vegas Marathon & ½ Marathon saw approximately 35,000 registered runners from age 12 to 78 take to The Las Vegas Strip for the 11th running of the biggest and best night running event in the world. The weekend of running kicked off on Saturday evening with the Humana Rock 'n' Roll Las Vegas 5K presented by Brooks. Participants of all distances, along with their family and friends were treated to a performance from GRAMMY-nominated and Multi-Platinum singer/songwriter, Kesha when she took to the Finish Line Festival stage following the 5K presented by Brooks. Sunday's Marathon, Half Marathon and 10K gave runners from around the world a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to run under the lights of the famed Las Vegas Boulevard, serving as the only private event to shut down The Strip at Night. With a party atmosphere, partic-

ipants embarked on a journey down Las Vegas Blvd after Uptown Funk a Bruno Mars tribute band got runners moving with concert in the Start Line Village. Several local bands, including Groove

Kitty, Holes and Hearts, KISSED ALIVE, Rat Soup, Jane N The Jungle performed live on band stages along the route interspersed with cheerleaders and themed water stations.



COMMUNITY

Dandelion Chocolate

Dandelion Chocolate, the San Francisco-founded single origin bean-to-bar chocolate maker that sources the highest quality beans, hosted a grand opening celebration with complimentary hot chocolate on Saturday, December 7th. The chocolate cafe and retail shop is located inside the Grand Canal Shoppes at The Venetian® Resort Las Vegas, and will be open seven days a week from 6:00am to 9:00pm.

Lisa Vega, Executive pastry chef, is presenting an expansive menu beginning at breakfast time, including pastries such as the Banana Bread (Vegas exclusive), and Nib Scones, and a range of Ritual coffee drinks. All day long pastry treats such as Chocolate Chip Cookie and Oatmeal Cookie will be available. In the afternoon and evening Chef Vega presents dessert choices including a chocolate-covered Eclair (chocolate passion fruit) and Brown Butter Blondie (both are exclusive to Las Vegas), and Brownie Bite Flight (three types of chocolate); the pastry, treats and dessert plate offerings will be expanded in the new year. Not to be missed is Dandelion's well regarded chocolate drinks program, beginning with the trio of hot chocolates: the classic Hot Chocolate, the Mission Hot Chocolate (spicy); the deeply rich European Hot Chocolate, and the frozen hot chocolate and iced mocha.

Las Vegas will be the first U.S. city outside of San Francisco to have a permanent Dandelion Cafe and Shop, alongside two pop-ups in Los Angeles and six locations in Japan and one pop-up in Taipei. The new Dandelion Chocolate will be located adjacent to the main lobby entrance of The Venetian Resort® Las Vegas, just steps away from the Grand Colonnade, 3355 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89109.



Walker Furniture

Helping Las Vegas Families in Need

This year, Walker Furniture conducted their annual Home for the Holidays which helps provide 35 families in need with a houseful of brand new furniture in time for the holidays. The first six deliveries started on Friday, December 13. The remaining deliveries will be completed by mid-January.

Walker Furniture hosted a luncheon to announce this year's recipients for the company's 26th annual "Home for the Holidays" program where citizens nominated Valley families in need. Helping Hands of Vegas Valley screened the nomination letters, and after narrowing the list down to 35 families were chosen by the Executive Committee to receive an entire houseful of new furniture.

More than 250 guests attended the luncheon including many local community leaders and media. Holiday entertainment was provided by headliner showman Clint Holmes, internationally renowned pianist/composer/arranger Christian Tamburr. A quartet of young ladies from the Nevada School of the Arts will perform, the Opportunity Village - Village Blend Choir also entertained the guests. A heartwarming video from last year's Home for the Holidays deliveries was also displayed as more funds were raised to benefit families in need next year.



Photos Provided by Day N Vegas

Day N Vegas 2019

The Anticipated Inaugural Hip-Hop Festival

Text by Avery Simone

During a cold weekend in Las Vegas the Day N Vegas festival brought the heat with the new generation of hip-hop, featuring performances by J. Cole, Megan Thee Stallion, Da Baby and Kendrick Lamar just to name a few.

The stacked line-up consisting of over 100 artists brought out thousands of fans to the Las Vegas Festival Grounds making it a sellout event. The gigantic tower of the Stratosphere Casino & Hotel was visible in the distance behind every one of the acts who performed on the main stage fittingly labeled Jackpot. The other stages which were set up in "block party style" were the smaller stages labeled Hunnio and Roll the Dice. The show made waves for the Las Vegas music scene and fans are looking forward to attend the festival next year.



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Easy as ABC

Favorite Las Vegas Local's Restaurants and Staff Pics From A to Z

Text by Carol Hatcher

Having the foodie time of your life in Las Vegas is as easy as ABC.

Aloha Specialties—Hawaiian
702-382-0338

Aloha Specialties features teriyaki plates, stews and curry specialties, combination plates and noodle dishes such as Chicken Tou Saimin and of course, the popular "rice bowls". Eating in or taking out, give yourself a treat and try Aloha Specialties.

Born and Raised—Sports Bar
702-685-0258

With three locations around the valley, Born and Raised is known as your "home away from home". An official Golden Knights Bar, Born and Raised features an award-winning scratch made menu that mixes a little of the

"old Vegas" with the new.
Chubby Cattle—
Authentic Chinese Hot Pot
702-868-8808

Las Vegas is the first home of the Chubby Cattle which is inspired by Mongolian, Tibetan and Chinese philosophies of medicine and healing. As the first restaurant in the world to provide refrigerated conveyor belt based hotpot meals, they pride themselves on healthy choices, comfortable seating and exquisite service.

Dim Sum Café—Dim Sum
702-257

Dim Sum Café offers a relaxing atmosphere to those seeking great food and a memorable dining experience.

Egg Works and The Egg & I
American, Breakfast
702-364-9686

With seven locations around the valley is a flagship breakfast joint in the Las Vegas area. Serving breakfast and lunch, stop in for one of their signature sandwiches or homemade soups.

Firefly—Tapas, Southwest
702-369-3971

With two locations centrally located in the valley, Firefly Paradise and Firefly Southwest are local favorites featuring great tapas and sangria.

Giada—Italian Cuisine
702-777-3777

Featuring upscale Italian cuisine and breathtaking views of the Las Vegas strip.

Hot N Juicy Crawfish
Seafood, Cajun/Creole
702-776-3030

With several locations in the US, Las Vegas is home to four Hot N Juicy Crawfish locations. Serving spicy, delicious seafood and mouthwatering crawfish! Island Style Restaurant—Korean, Hawaiian, and Asian Fusion
702-871-1911
Island Style Restaurant features Korean, Hawaiian, and Asian Fusion



Karved—Sandwiches

Jamms Restaurant—American
702-877-0749

Jamms Restaurant is a family owned restaurant that is known for their freshly baked Pots of Bread. Open for breakfast and lunch stop by one of the local's favorite coffee shop.

Karved—Sandwiches
702-452-0275

Karved serves slow-cooked gourmet rotisserie meats (carved to order) and locally sourced food.

Lucille's Smokehouse BBQ
702-257-7427

With two locations in the valley, award winning Lucille's Smokehouse Bar B Que serves a slow cooked, lip smacking, fall of the bone goodness, cooked right in front of you in their dining room smoker.

Master Kim's—Korean BBQ
702-823-3111

Two Las Vegas locations, Master Kim's features traditional Korean cuisine with a modern day twist.

Nora's Italian Cuisine—Italian
702-873-8990

Serving great Italian food since 1991, Nora's Italian Cuisine use fresh ingredients to satisfy all of your Italian cravings.

The Oyster Bar at
Palace Station—Seafood
702-367-2411

Minutes from the Las Vegas Strip, Open 24/7, the Oyster Bar cooks everything right in front of you from a wide range of seafood dishes to their signature gumbo.

Pizza Rock—Italian
702-385-0838

With two Las Vegas locations, Pizza Rock features gourmet pizzas in a variety of styles.

Q Bistro—Korean Barbeque
702-685-9876

Features an array of signature Korean dishes.

Rollin Smoke Barbeque
BBQ, Soul Food
702-836-3621

Rollin Smoke Barbeque prepares down home, hickory smoked barbeque. Rollin Smoke is bringing a taste of the south straight to the valley.

Studio B Buffet
702-797-1000

Just minutes from the World famous Welcome to Las Vegas sign, Studio B Buffet is more than an all-you-can-eat buffet it's a dining experience. Featuring complimentary beer, wine, espresso and cappuccino as well as mimosas, champagne and a Bloody Mary Bar, this buffet also features all you can eat seafood and prime rib every weekend.

Texas de Brazil
702-614-0080

Known worldwide, the Las Vegas location sits at the south end of the strip. Texas de Brazil is an authentic Brazilian steakhouse that prepares slow-roasted meats over open flames then carved at your table.

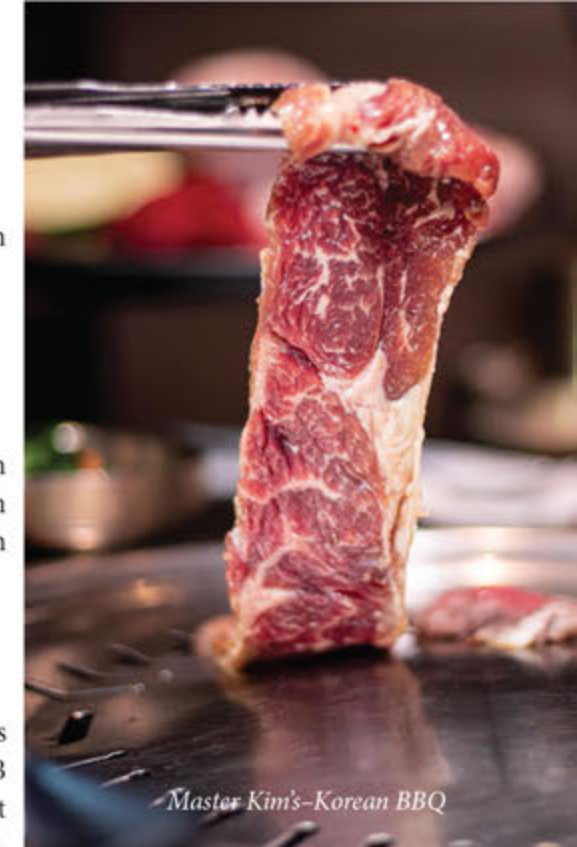
Umami—Sushi
702-776-8627

In the northwest part of the valley Umami is a local favorite for the sushi lovers.

Vintner Grill—American
702-214-5590

Nestled in Summerlin, Vintner Grill is a bistro bar serving American dishes infused with flavors from Spain.

Wing King—Chicken Wings, Pizza
702-431-9464



Master Kim's—Korean BBQ

Wing King is known for perfecting "The Art of Sauceology". Amazing atmosphere, live music and some of the best flavors in the valley, Wing King is definitely a local favorite.

Xiang Wei Xuan—Chinese
702-888-3666

In Chinatown, Xiang Wei Xuan offers classic Chinese dishes with a modern interpretation.

Yojie Japanese Fondue
Japanese, Fondue, Hot Pot
702-445-7008

Yojie Japanese Fondue Restaurant offers a "cook it yourself" style experience. Offering Shabu Shabu & Sukiyaki, Chocolate Fondue and Authentic Swiss chocolate.

Zuma—Japanese Cuisine
1-877-893-2001

Zuma is an award-winning contemporary Japanese restaurant featuring expertly crafted sushi and izakaya style of informal dining.



AREA15 An Out of This World Experience

Text by Jessica Johnson

Area 15 is an experiential retail and entertainment complex offering live events, immersive activations, art installations and much more—a destination, a platform, an experience. Located just a few minutes from the Las Vegas Strip, Area15 will open in 2020. Alongside anchor tenant Meow Wolf, Area15 offers customizable space for a curated collection of experimental entertainment, immersive retail and other businesses looking for something outside of the staid retail environment. The backbone tying everything together is the spine, an ever-changing corridor filled with one-of-a-kind art installations, engaging brand activations, unique commerce and inspiring food and beverage offerings.

We got the chance to catch up with Area15 to hear just a little bit more of what makes this space so unique!

“What inspired AREA15?”

Area15: “Authenticity and creativity. AREA15 is predicated on creative partnerships, we are building a content box for emerging art, tech and design to engage and thrive together. And we’re curating a large ecosystem for tenants, experiences, art, food, music, events and commerce to come together.”

“Why choose to open in Las Vegas specifically?”

Area15: “We wove our way into AREA15. Fisher Brothers has owned 100 acres of frontage along I-15, minutes from The Strip in Las Vegas since 2006. There was a need to be pragmatic because The Strip was in our backyard and we knew we would not compete. I became convinced we didn’t just need a new plan. We need a fresh way of thinking about a destination. My partner Michael Beneville and

I were committed to making all the experiences inside AREA15 authentic. The question became what do you offer to get people to come to a destination? They say necessity is the mother of all invention and since The Strip was in our backyard, we knew we had to build something completely different.”

“What will the future hold for AREA15?”

Area15: “Most projects and destinations are born in other cities and then come to Las Vegas. AREA15 is born in Las Vegas. With Las Vegas as a guide and Meow Wolf as our anchor partner we have already begun identifying the next home for AREA15. We imagine multiple locations linked together. The ability to be dynamic and flexible is the future and integral to the ecosystem of immersive commerce.”



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Mariah Carey- Caesars



R.U.N. - Luxor



Barry Manilow - Westgate

Live Shows

BALLY'S HOTEL & CASINO- 702-967-4111
Paranormal-Mind Reading Magic.....
Jan. 3rd, 4th, 14th, 15th, 17th-20th, 22nd,
24th-26th, 28th, 29th & 31st

Xavier Mortimer's Magical Dream
Jan. 1st-5th, 7th-9th, 11th-13th, 15th, 16th,
18th-23rd, 25th-27th, 29th & 30th

Potted PotterJan. 1st, 3rd-5th
BELLAGIO HOTEL & CASINO- 702-693-7111
Cir Du Soleil "O"..... Nightly

BOULDER STATION HOTEL & CASINO- 702-432-7777
Ryan MaloneyJan. 3rd & 4th, Updog Jan. 11th
Bailongo A LA Mexicana.....
Jan. 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, Feb. 28th
Uncle Kracker..... Jan. 18th

BUFFALO BILL'S RESORT & CASINO PRIMM
702-386-7867
Pete's Place..... Fri-Sat 8pm-1am
Stage Bar Fri-Sat 7:30pm-1am, Concert Saturdays
6:30pm-1:30am
The Topsy Buffalo Non-concert
Saturdays, 6pm-11pm, Concert Saturdays, 9pm-1am
Star of the Desert Fito Olivares, Sonora Santanera and
La Sonora Tropicana on Jan. 4th,
The Isley Bros..... Jan. 18th,
El Puma De Sinaloa..... Feb. 8th

CAESARS PALACE- 702-731-7110
Absinthe..... Nightly
Keith Urban..... Jan. 10th & 11th, 17th & 18th
Thomas John.....
Jan. 16th-20th, 23rd-27th, 30th & 31st,
Feb. 1st-3rd, 6th-10th, 13th-17th, 20th-24th, 27th-29th
Dionne Warwick.....
Jan. 16th-19th, 23rd-26th, Feb. 6th-9th, 13th-16th,
20th-23rd, 27th-29th
Van Morrison..... Jan. 31st, Feb. 1st, 5th, 7th & 8th
Mariah Carey.....
Feb. 14th & 15th, 19th, 21st & 22nd, 26th, 28th & 29th
Jeff Dunham..... Feb. 16th

CIRCUS CIRCUS HOTEL & CASINO- 702-734-0410
Neon Nights at the Adventure Dome... Daily hours TBD
Midway Circus Acts..... Daily

COSMOPOLITAN RESORT & CASINO- 702-698-7000
Opium..... Jan. 20th, Feb. 10th & 17th
Dierks Bentley..... Feb. 14th & 15th

EXCALIBUR HOTEL & CASINO- 702-597-7777
Thunder from Down Under..... Nightly
Fun Dungeon..... Daily

FLAMINGO LAS VEGAS HOTEL & CASINO- 702-733-3111
Paula Abdul..... Jan. 1st, 3rd & 4th
RuPaul's Drag Race Live! Jan. 30th & 31st, Feb. 1st,
4th, 6th-9th, 11th, 13th-16th, 18th, 20th-25th, 27th-29th
X Burlesque..... Nightly
XBU: X Burlesque University..... Saturdays at 3pm

GREEN VALLEY RANCH HOTEL & CASINO
702-862-3154
Grand Events Center Kenny Cetera's Chicago
Experience, Jan. 3rd,
Queen Nation — A Tribute To Queen,
Jan. 4th, Shaun Cassidy, Feb. 14th
Sip 11am-midnight

Drop Bar DJ Vibratto on Friday nights except the 31st
DJ Benny Black, Jan. 18th & 25th

HARD ROCK LAS VEGAS HOTEL & CASINO
702-693-5000
AVN Expo..... Jan. 22nd-25th
AVN Awards..... Jan. 25th

HARRAH'S LAS VEGAS HOTEL & CASINO
1-800-214-9110
Menopause The Musical.....
Jan. 1st-4th, 13th-18th, 20th-25th, 27th-31st;
Feb. 1st, 3rd-8th, 10th-15th, 17th-22nd, 24th-29th
X Country..... Sun, Mon, Thurs-Sat
John Caparulo: Mad Cap Comedy Jan. 2nd-5th, 8th-12th,
29th-31st; Feb. 1st, 2nd, 5th-9th, 12th-16th, 19th-23rd,

LUXOR LAS VEGAS HOTEL & CASINO- 702-262-4444
Blue Man Group/Nightly except Jan. 8th and Feb. 2nd & 26th
Carrot Top Jan. 1st-6th, 13th-31st; Feb. 1st, 3rd-8th, 17th-29th
Fantasy..... Nightly
R.U.N.....
Nightly in January except Mon. & Tues; Feb. 1st, 12th-16th,
19th-23rd, 26th-29th

MANDALAY BAY HOTEL & CASINO-702-632-7777
Michael Jackson One.....
Jan. 1st-6th, 23rd-27th, 30th and 31st; nightly in Feb. except
the first Sunday and Mon. and Tues.

MGM GRAND HOTEL & CASINO- 702-891-7777
Cirque Du Soleil- KA.....
Jan. 1st, 2nd, 4th-8th, 11th-15th, 18th-21st, 25th-29th; Feb. 1st,
3rd-5th, 8th-12th, 14th-19th
David Copperfield.....
Jan. 1st-19th, 27th-31st; nightly in February
Brad Garrett's Comedy Club..... Nightly

MIRAGE LAS VEGAS HOTEL & CASINO- 702-791-7111
Cirque Du Soleil- LOVE.....
Jan. nightly except Sun. & Mon. and the 21st; Feb. nightly ex-
cept Sun. & Mon.
Terry Fator.....
Jan. 13th-15th, 20th-22nd, 27th-30th; Feb. 3rd-5th, 10th-12th,

24th-26th
Aces of Comedy.....
Jan. 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th; Feb. 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 21st,
22nd, 28th, 29th
Babyface..... Jan. 17th-19th
Shin Lim: Limitless.....
Jan. 31st; Feb. 1st, 6th-9th, 13th-16th, 19th-23rd, 27th-29th
Boyz II Men..... Jan. 24th-26th

NEW YORK NEW YORK HOTEL & CASINO- 702-740-6969
Cirque Du Soleil- Zumanity.....
Nightly in Jan. EXCEPT for Wednesdays and the 2nd & 16th

ORLEANS HOTEL & CASINO- 702-365-7111
Jammin 105.7 Love Affair Concert..... Feb. 8th

PALMS CASINO RESORT - 702-942-7777
Apex Social Club..... Thurs.-Sun.

PEARL Concert Theater
Styx..... Jan. 19
Tyler Henry..... Jan. 25th
Dermot Kennedy..... Feb. 7th

PARIS HOTEL & CASINO- 702-946-7000
Sex Tips for Straight Women From A Gay Man.....
Nightly in Jan. EXCEPT the 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th;
Nightly in Feb. EXCEPT Wednesdays
Anthony Cools.....
Nightly in Jan. & Feb. EXCEPT Mondays and Wednesdays

PLANET HOLLYWOOD- 702-791-7827
Gwen Stefani.....
Feb. 7th, 8th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 19th, 21st, 22nd
Crazy Girls..... Nightly EXCEPT New Year's Day
Criss Angel Mindfreak.....
Jan. 1st-5th, 22nd-31st; Feb. 1st, 19th-29th
Tenors of Rock.....
Jan. 1st-6th, 11th-14th, 16th-21st, 23rd-28th, 30th, 31st;
Nightly in Feb. EXCEPT Wednesdays
Christina Aguilera..... Feb. 26th, 28th, 29th
Rob Lowe..... Feb. 15th

RED ROCK CASINO, RESORT & SPA- 702-797-7777
Rocks Lounge..... Grey Street, Jan. 24th; Rex Smith,
Feb. 14th; Grey Street, Feb. 28th

RIO ALL-SUITES HOTEL & CASINO- 702-734-5110
Penn & Teller.....
Jan. 1st-4th; Nightly in Feb. EXCEPT for the 1st, 2nd,
Thursdays, Fridays and the 29th
Chippendales..... Nightly

WOW- The Vegas Spectacular.....
Jan. 1st-6th, 10th-12th, 14th-19th, 21st-26th, 28th-31st;
Feb. 1st, 2nd, 4th-9th, 11th-17th, 19th-23rd, 25th-29th

SANTE FE HOTEL & CASINO- 702-658-4900
Chrome Showroom.....
Cornell Gunster's Dance Party..... Jan. 1st,

UFC watch party..... Jan. 4th
Will Downing..... Jan. 18th

SAHARA LAS VEGAS HOTEL & CASINO- 702-761-7000
Eddie Griffin Experience.....
Jan. 1st, 6th-8th, 13th-15th, 20th-22nd, 27th-29th
Club 101 Fridays and Saturday nights

SOUTHPOINT HOTEL & CASINO- 702-796-7111
Gregg Austin's M Town & More..... Tue
Deja vu..... Wed
The Dennis Bono Show..... Thurs
Frankie Moreno..... Thurs
The Spazmatics..... Sat

STRATOSPHERE HOTEL & CASINO- 702-380-7777 ..
Celestia..... Sun, Wed-Sat
MJ Live..... Nightly in Jan.
EXCEPT the 7th-10th, nightly in Feb. EXCEPT the 2nd
L.A. Comedy Club..... Nightly
107 SkyLounge..... Wednesday-Sunday, 11pm-3am

SUNCOAST HOTEL & CASINO- 702-636-7111
Line Dancing..... Mon-Tues
Suncoast Showroom.....
Petty & The Heartshakers..... Jan. 11th
The Long Run..... Jan. 18th
Heart of Rock & Roll..... Jan. 25th
The Box Tops..... Feb. 15th

SUNSET STATION - 702-547-7777
Yellow Brick Road..... Fri. at Club Madrid
Jeremy James..... Sat. at Rosalina's Cantina
Blue String Theory..... Sat. at Club Madrid
Justin Centeno.....
Fri. at Rosalina's Cantina Jan. 3rd, 10th, 17th
DJ Neko..... Sat. at Gaudi Bar
Lounge Orphans..... Fri. at Gaudi Bar
Edwin McCain..... Club Madrid Feb. 15th

TEXAS STATION HOTEL & CASINO- 702-631-1000
Jeremy James..... Beaumont's on Jan. 3rd
Gregg Austin's M-Town & More..... South Padre on Jan. 3rd
Michael Johnson..... Beaumont's on Jan. 4th, 11th, 18th
Latin Night..... South Padre on Jan. 4th, 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th

TREASURE ISLAND HOTEL & CASINO- 702-894-7111
Senor Frog's Drag Brunch..... Thurs-Sat
Avengers S.T.A.T.I.O.N..... Open daily 10am-6pm

TROPICANA HOTEL & CASINO- 702-739-2222
Rich Little.....
Jan. 5th-8th, 12th-15th, 19th-22nd, 26th-29th;
Feb. 3rd-5th, 9th-12th, 16th-19th, 23rd-26th
Laugh Factory..... Daily
Purple Reign..... Nightly in Jan.
EXCEPT Sundays and Wednesdays and the 7th, 9th and 10th
Murray the Magician.....
Jan. 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 23rd, 25th-30th;
Feb. 1st-13th, 15th-20th, 22nd-29th

TUSCANY HOTEL & CASINO- 702-893-8933
The Rat Pack..... Mon-Sat
Laura Shaffer & The Noir Nightingale Trio..... Mon
Ashley Fuller..... Tue
Kelly Clinton..... Wed
Jonathan Karrant..... Thursday
Kenny Davidson's Celebrity Piano Bar..... Fri
Nik At Nite..... Sun

WESTGATE HOTEL & CASINO- 702-732-5111
Barry Manilow..... Feb. 13th-15th, 20th-22nd
The Magic of Jen Kramer.....
Jan. 8th & 9th, 15th-18th, 22nd-25th, 29th-31st;
Feb. 1st, 5th, 6th-8th, 12th-15th, 19th-22nd, 26th-29th
Sexy the Show..... Wed-Sat
Soul of Motown.....
Jan. 12th-14th, 19th-21st, 26th-28th; In Feb., Sun.-Tues.

WYNN RESORT & CASINO- 702-770-7100
Le Reve- The Dream.....
Jan. 1st, 3rd-5th, 6th, 7th, 10th-14th, 31st;
Feb. 1st-4th, 7th-11th, 14th-18th, 21st-25th, 28th & 29th
Lake of Dreams..... Nightly



Sporting Events

Las Vegas Motor Speedway
Star Nursery 150..... 2/20
Pennzoil 400 Weekend 2/20-2/23
STRAT 200 - Outdoor Truck Series 2/21
Boyd Gaming 300 - Xfinity Series 2/22
Pennzoil 400 - Monster Energy Cup Series..... 2/23

Orleans Hotel & Casino Arena
Sin City Classic Bowling Tournament 1/18

Thomas & Mack Center
UNLV Runnin' Rebels VS. Utah State Aggies 1/1
UNLV Runnin' Rebels VS. Boise State Broncos..... 1/4
UNLV Runnin' Rebels VS. San Jose State..... 1/15
UNLV Runnin Rebels VS. New Mexico..... 1/18
UNLV Runnin' Rebels VS. Fresno State 2/8
UNLV Runnin' Rebels VS. Reno 2/12
UNLV Runnin' Rebels VS. Colorado State..... 2/18
UNLV Runnin' Rebels VS. Boise State 2/26

T-Mobile Arena
Golden Knights VS. Philadelphia Flyers 1/2
2020 Fortress Invitational 1/3&4
Golden Knights VS. St. Louis Blues 1/4
Golden Knights VS. Pittsburgh Penguins 1/7
Golden Knights VS. Los Angeles Kings 1/9
Golden Knights VS. Columbus Blue Jackets 1/11
Golden Knights VS. Carolina Hurricanes 2/8
Golden Knights VS. St. Louis Blues 2/13
Golden Knights VS. New York Islanders 2/15
Golden Knights VS. Washington Capitals..... 2/17
Golden Knights VS. Tampa Bay Lightning..... 2/20
Golden Knights VS. Florida Panthers 2/22
Golden Knights VS. Edmonton Oilers 2/26
Golden Knights VS. Buffalo Sabres 2/28

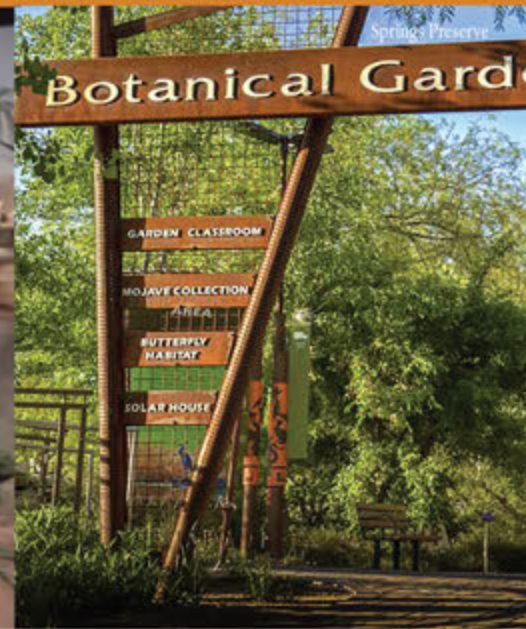
COX Pavilion
Lady Rebels VS. Boise State 1/8
Lady Rebels VS. Wyoming 1/11
Lady Rebels VS. Reno 1/22
Lady Rebels VS. Colorado State 2/1
Lady Rebels VS. Utah State 2/5
Lady Rebels VS. New Mexico 2/15
Lady Rebels VS. San Diego State 2/22
Lady Rebels VS. San Jose State 2/27



Bellagio Conservatory & Botanical Gardens



Las Vegas Natural History Museum



Springs Preserve

PERFORMING ARTS

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| Bellagio Conservatory & Botanical Gardens | 702-693-7111 |
| Bellagio Gallery Of Fine Art | 702-693-7871 |
| Charleston Heights Arts Center | 702-229-6383 |
| Clark County Library | 702-507-3400 |
| Clark County Museum Guild | 702-455-7955 |
| Discovery Children's Museum | 702-382-3445 |
| Elvis-A-Rama- Museum | 702-309-7200 |
| Enterprise Library | 702-507-3760 |
| Galleria Library | 702-207-4259 |
| Gibson Library | 702-565-8402 |
| Las Vegas Natural History Museum | 702-384-3466 |
| Mob Museum | 702-229-2734 |
| National Atomic Testing Museum | 702-794-5151 |
| Neon Museum | 702-387-6366 |
| Pinball Hall Of Fame | 702-597-2627 |
| Rainbow Library | 702-507-3710 |
| Sahara West Library | 702-507-3630 |
| Smith Center | 702-749-2012 |
| Springs Preserve | 702-822-7700 |
| Spring Valley Library | 702-507-3820 |
| Summerlin Library | 702-507-3860 |
| Sunrise Library | 702-507-3900 |
| West Charleston Library | 702-507-3860 |

Theaters

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| Eclipse Theaters | |
| 814 South Third St, Las Vegas, NV 89101 | |
| Brendan Palms Casino | |
| 4321 W Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89103 | |
| Century Orleans 18 | |
| 4500 West Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89103 | |
| The Dome at Container Park | |
| 707 Fremont St, Las Vegas, NV 89101 | |
| Regal Texas Station Stadium 18 | |
| 2101 Texas Star Lane Las Vegas, NV | |
| AMC Town Square 18 | |
| 6587 Las Vegas Blvd South LAS VEGAS NV 89119 | |
| West Wind Las Vegas 6 Drive-In | |

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| Keith Sweat | 2/15 |
| Los Huracanes Del Norte | 2/29 |

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| CAESAR'S PALACE- (COLOSSEUM) 702-731-7110 | |
| Keith Urban | 1/11-1/18 |
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| John Wayne | 1/20-1/22, 1/27-1/29 |
| I E & Y | 1/24 |
| Van Morrison | 1/31-2/2 |

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| COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL & CASINO- 702-698-7000 | |
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| Dierks Bentley | 2/14-2/15 |
| Dave Matthews Band | 2/28 |

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| Zowie Bowie | 1/10 |
| King James Brown | 1/11 |
| Talmadge | 1/17-1/18 |
| The 5th Dimension | 1/18 |
| Steve Bonacci | 1/24-1/25 |
| John Allred | 1/31-2/1 |
| Dean Bradley | 2/7-2/8 |
| Next Movement | 2/14 |
| Cat Daddy | 2/14-2/15 |
| MJ Deja Vu | 2/15 |
| Vegas McGraw | 2/22 |
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| Rockin' The Paradise | 2/29 |

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| ENCORE RESORT- 702-770-7000 | |
| Chris Tucker | 1/19 |
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| GOLDEN NUGGET LAS VEGAS HOTEL & CASINO- 702-385-7111 | |
| Jack Russell's Great white | 1/3 |
| Gary Puckett and The Union Gap | 1/10 |
| Ambrosia | 1/17 |
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| The Grass Roots | 1/31 |
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| Liverpool Legends | 1/11 |
| UFC 246 | 1/18 |
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| The Happy Place | 11/1-2/17 |
| Sara Bareilles | 11/1 |
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| MANDALAY BAY- (HOUSE OF BLUES) -02-632-7777 | |
| Los Temerarios | 2/15 |

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| MIRAGE LAS VEGAS HOTEL & CASINO- 702-791-7111 | |
| Kenny Babyface Edmonds | 1/17-1/19 |
| David Spade and Ray Romano | 1/17-1/18 |
| Boys II Men | 1/24-1/26 |
| Ron White | 1/24-1/25 |
| Liza Shlesinger | 2/7-2/8 |
| Jim Jefferies | 2/14-2/15 |
| Nikki Glaser | 2/16 |
| Tim Allen | 2/21-2/22 |

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| ORLEANS (ORLEANS SHOWROOM) - 702-365-7111 | |
| Little River Band | 1/18 |
| Neil Sedaka | 2/7-2/8 |
| Loverboy | 2/29 |

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| ORLEANS (ORLEANS EVENT CENTER) - 702-365-7111 | |
| UNLV Skatin Rebels | 1/4-1/6 |
| Tuff N Uff | 1/10 |
| JamZ Youth Nationals | 1/24-1/26 |

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| PALMS (PEARL THEATER) - 702-942-7777 | |
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| Tyler Henry | 1/25 |
| Dermot Kennedy | 2/7 |
| NXT Live | 2/8 |

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| PARK MGM- 702-730-7777 | |
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| Aerosmith | 1/29-1/31, 2/8, 2/10, 2/13, 2/15 |
| Cher | 2/19-2/29 |

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| SSOUTHPOINT HOTEL & CASINO- 702-796-7111 | |
| Miss Nevada USA and | |
| Miss Teen Nevada USA 2020 Finals | 1/5 |

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| SUNCOAST HOTEL & CASINO- 702-636-7111 | |
| Petty & The Heartshakers | 1/11 |
| The Long Run | 1/18 |
| Heart of Rock & Roll | 1/25 |
| 4NR | 2/8 |
| The Box Tops | 2/15 |
| Mirage | 2/22 |
| Evil Waze | 2/29 |

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| TEXAS STATION (DALLAS EVENTS CENTER) | |
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| Cookie Wakins | 1/31 |
| Amanda Miguel Y Diego Verdager | 2/28 |

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| T-MOBILE ARENA- 702-692-1300 | |
| George Strait | 1/31-2/1 |

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| Joey Diaz | 2/28 |

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| Alan Parsons Live Project | 2/1 |

An Interview with

Darya Fomina

FASHION



Tailor, Founder and Master Seamstress

Interview by Avery Simone
Photos by Bryce Law

Darya Fomina is a constructor of costumes, master seamstress, and lead draper for over two decades. She has created quality costumes for a wide spectrum of clients, including those in the Motion Picture, Television, Theater, High Fashion Couture, Music, Dance, and Entertainment industries. To name a few productions she has designed costumes for are; World of Dance with Jennifer Lopez: S2 2018, Meryl Streep, Momma Mia: Meryl Streep, Lion King: Broadway, Phantom of the Opera, Taylor Swift: Country Music Tour and Amazon original the Marvelous Mrs. Maisel.

Darya has now moved to Las Vegas from New York and continues her work constructing costumes for Wicked on Broadway, NYC and International Tours from the comfort of her home.

“What started your career in Fashion / Sewing?”

Fomina: “Growing up in Russia most women and some men needed to understand and learn the skill of sewing because there were not many options in regards to fashion. My mother taught me from a child how to understand fabric, design, and sew. As well, there were not many alterations and cleaning business in Russia, and you needed to know how to alter your own clothes.”

“Where are you from? What’s your history?”

Fomina: “I was born, raised, and educated for fashion and costume construction in Moscow, Russia. I began my career when I moved to the United States and began working with a world-renowned costume Shoppe in

New York City named Eric Winterling, Inc. I honed my artistic craft by working with, collaborating on, and learning from fashion industry leaders and professionals from all over the world. After training under some of the greatest costume creators and designers, my skills and talents have brought me and my work abroad to countries such as: Japan and Australia, just to name a few as well as through the entire nation of the United States.”

“Who/ What are your inspirations?”

Fomina: “The person who is my greatest inspiration is my mother Marianna Ivanova. She is one of the greatest Costume Makers in the industry. Another person who has inspired me through my career is my first employer, the most talented Costume Shoppe owner in NYC and possibly the world, Eric Winterling. Inspirations for me come from designers for Broadway shows in NYC, Movies, and fashion runway shows.”

“How were you able to continue your Broadway career here in Vegas?”

Fomina: “We live in such an amazing time in World History. The internet has brought our country and the world together in ways that have never been experienced before. I can contract my work through-out the nation and quite frankly through-out the world through online business using emails, phone interaction, and extremely quick and reliable shipping. However, I would say that the #1 reason I am able to continue and grow my business here in Las Vegas, and anywhere in the country I imagine if I wanted to, is because I am 100% reliable, professional, and a perfectionist not only in my costume creations, but in my business in general.”



“Favorite garment you have made?”

Fomina: “This is an extremely difficult question to answer. I feel very close to every garment creation that I produce. If I must choose one garment, I will have to revert back to my humble beginnings of my career when I was working in the Shoppe for Eric Winterling. They were contracted to make the costumes for the Broadway and now the International show called Wicked. I arranged fabric, cut, and sewed for the costume of the main character ‘The Wicked Witch’ that was originally played by Idina Menzel. The original Wicked Witch Costume that I produced is now on display and roped off from the public in the original theater on Broadway, NYC named: The Gershwin Theater. The costume designer of all the characters in Wicked named Susan Hilferty made me a personalized sketched design of the original Wicked Witch and Signed it for me. It is one of my most Prized Possessions. The signed designed drawing is hanging in my shoppe over my worktable.”

“How do you Vegas?”

Fomina: “The truth is I have been too busy to ‘Vegas’ in any classic sense that one may think of when they hear the words Las Vegas. I spend so much time in my Shoppe, that when I have some freedom to get outside and enjoy all that this great city has to offer, I always choose to be around nature and the great outdoors. My family and I have become fans of hiking through the Trails of Mt. Charlston and Red Rock.”



Tuning Up In Vegas

Karaoke Continues to be Trending

Text by Jackie Brett

One of today's movements with the accelerated changes in technology seems to be making entertainment activities "interactive" and "immersive." Las Vegas keeps up with its adult "Disneyland-ish" appeal by always staying on top of the latest trends.

Over the past few years, there's been an explosion of escape rooms growing in the valley with most are hidden away from the main tourist corridors; the famous Las Vegas Strip and downtown. Escape games engage a team of players.

Other breakout forms of entertainment, which have made it to Las Vegas, include axe throwing and rage/anger rooms for relieving stress by smashing objects.

New in the past few months to open on the Strip are the pop culture selfie exhibits Happy Place at Mandalay Bay and Museum of Selfies inside the Miracle Mile Shops at Planet Hollywood. These attractions are comprised of larger-than-life installations and multi-sensory themed rooms where people can play and take photos.

While all these are fun group activities, one exercise bringing folks together for decades and continuing to remain popular is karaoke. Blending the urge to sing with a few drinks to loosen up and you can let out your inner rock star. The one getting on stage or up in front of an audience big or small is the active participant yet it's still a party for the passive spectators, which are the audience and often urging friends.

Supposedly karaoke originated in

Japan in a town called Kobe when a band didn't show up for a gig in a bar. The innovative owner played some music and asked his customers to come up and sing. Karaoke meaning "empty orchestra" in Japanese has become a global pastime.

Today karaoke venues have sophisticated music systems with thousands of songs and the words to assist the singer along with a host to keep the party going.

Sometimes creativity provides a different take on karaoke. James Corden, host of "The Late Late Show" on network television has developed a popular recurring segment called Carpool Karaoke on his show inviting famous musical guests to sing along to their songs with him while he is driving. Occasionally he'll even pack the vehicle with more than one celebrity.

Another evolution for karaoke has been competitions with the first Karaoke World Championship held in 2003. That same year, the Imperial Palace – now The LINQ Hotel + Experience – had the show "Legends in Concert," which originated at the hotel and now resides at the Tropicana Las Vegas, and celebrity look-alike blackjack dealers who also performed called "Dealertainers." The hotel created the Amateur Celebrity Impersonator Karaoke Contest with the winner receiving \$500 and an audition for "Legends in Concert."

For decades, Ellis Island located near the Strip behind Bally's Hotel & Casino has taken karaoke seriously being one of the first places to have it and stayed relevant.

"Karaoke started in 1988," said Christina Ellis, director of marketing. "When my dad was applying for his resort gaming license, it was required that there be entertainment on the property. Because we were a smaller property, even much smaller than today, we didn't have the huge budget to get entertainment the days/hours we needed to qualify. He had the idea that the guests could be the entertainment. The idea was approved, and the Ellis Island karaoke lounge was born."

Above the entrance to the bar, they've finally installed a colorful lighted sign stating KARAOKE about three years ago. Singers can enjoy a state-of-the-art sound system and a selection of more than 10,000 songs along with friendly karaoke hosts. Now you can download the Songbook DB app from the app store and use code Ellis1 to access the full list of songs by artist or by title and send

in your song requests. The karaoke action at Ellis Island starts at 9 p.m. nightly and runs until 3 a.m. on weeknights and 4 a.m. on weekends.

Competition moved into town last year opening a new 10,000-square-foot karaoke bar on the second floor in the Neonopolis mall downtown at Fremont Street and Las Vegas Blvd. While Cat's Meow is new to Las Vegas, the club originated in New Orleans nearly 30 years ago. The wild party atmosphere from open until close includes a good size stage with props and a DJ playing popular music between singers to be sure the audience is upbeat and happy. Cat's Meow has a library of 40,000 songs, divided by genre, with the emphasis on high-energy tunes. Guests sing an average of eight songs an hour. Hours are daily 4 p.m.–2 a.m. Sunday–Thursday and 2 p.m.–4 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Looking for attention, the entertainment club hosts four full streaming HD live webcams via EarthCam; two inside and two out on Fremont Street capturing the music and antics such as impromptu Twister and hula hoop contests instigated by the singing MC.

A new curve for the karaoke scene is private rooms. On The Record is a three-room retro music themed nightlife venue which opened over a year ago at Park MGM on the second floor off the main casino. Los Angeles natives and twin brothers Mark and Jonnie Houston incorporated three-distinctly designed karaoke rooms into their first Las Vegas venture. The intimate private karaoke rooms are tucked away behind doors appearing to be jukeboxes. It's a total "size-down" atmosphere from regular bars and clubs.

In February this year, another interpretation KAMU – Ultra Karaoke will be the first high-end karaoke club on the Strip opening on the second floor of the Grand Canal Shoppes at The Venetian in the Palazzo Tower. KAMU will be the ultimate in luxury and technology with more than 40 private karaoke rooms.

Upon check in, aspiring singers will be guided to one of the 40 customizable rooms where they can belt out times in a private setting with friends and/or family. Vocalists will be able to sing along to tracks from a catalogue of thousands of songs or their own collection, with the option to stream music from personal phones through Bluetooth and Wi-Fi. Each karaoke room will have advanced industry software for an unmatched audio and visual experience. Hours will be daily from noon to 8 a.m.

In the foreseeable future, karaoke will remain a mainstay as a popular interactive activity attracting both visitors and locals alike. You may not be discovered and become a star but you sure can have a lot of fun.





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