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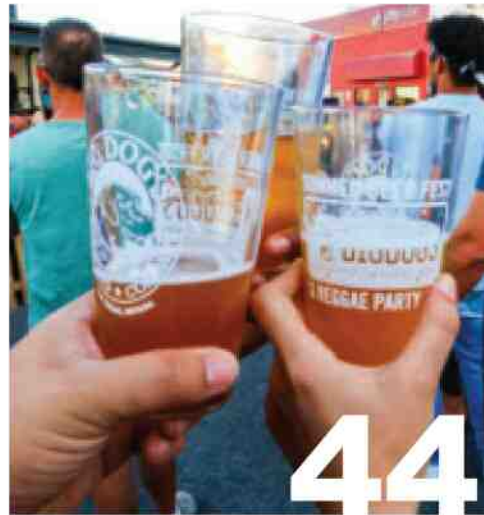
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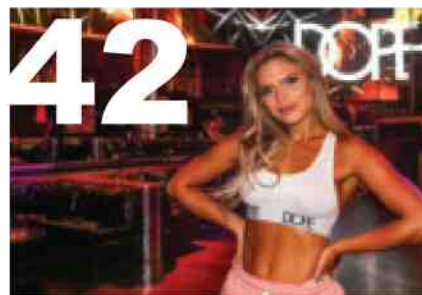
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If You Build It They Will Come

Aviators Announce Championship

Text By Steve Schorr
Photos by Bryant Arnold

That iconic movie statement from *Field of Dreams* has now become a reality for the Las Vegas Aviators and their amazing home, the Las Vegas Ballpark. The baseball field has broken numerous attendance records since it opened its doors earlier this year and now will play host to what is the premiere baseball game in all of Triple-A baseball.

During a major announcement held at the Las Vegas Ballpark Aviators President and COO Don Logan, Pacific Coast League President Branch Rickey and International League President Randy Mobley announced that Las Vegas will now play host to the Triple-A National Championship Game in September of 2020. In making the announcement Branch Rickey said the event is really the Super Bowl of Triple-A baseball saying "the eyes of all baseball fans will be on Las Vegas for this great event."

The one-game title event will feature the Pacific Coast League Champions against the International League Champion in a one game winner-take-all event. The Pacific Coast Champion holds an 8-5 lead over the International League Champion in the Championship contest.

Local Aviators President Don Logan said what will be even greater for the Las Vegas Ballpark is that the game will be telecast Live on Fox Sports TV as well as MLB.TV giving the game a national flare. ■





Letter from LVNM

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As subtle as the changing fall season is in Vegas, we still enjoy our fall fashion, sports, and cooling weather. Las Vegas may not experience the brisk October mornings and nature's brilliant, color-changing spectacle as do our northern neighbors, but we welcome the changes just the same.

Fashion visits Vegas throughout the year as trade-shows, expos, and pop-ups ride in and out in a flurry of activity. The long-view combination of an International Airport, a world-class convention corridor, and enough hotel rooms to comfortably lodge the entire population of Pasadena, have come together to give fashion a new home away from home. The fashion industry has nodded its head at Vegas in positive ways.

"Instagrammable" moments and locations is really a thing. "Pop-ups"... "art installations"... things we adults have been doing for decades have been re-branded by millennials as short-attention-span destinations and to-dos. Gone are the days of visiting a place or person for the experience alone. Here are the days where we are all constantly starring in our very own, live and online docu-drama for the entire world to critique. World-class Strip hotels have made yet another shift towards the instantly gratifying Instagram culture. This issue features one such "Happy Place". ■

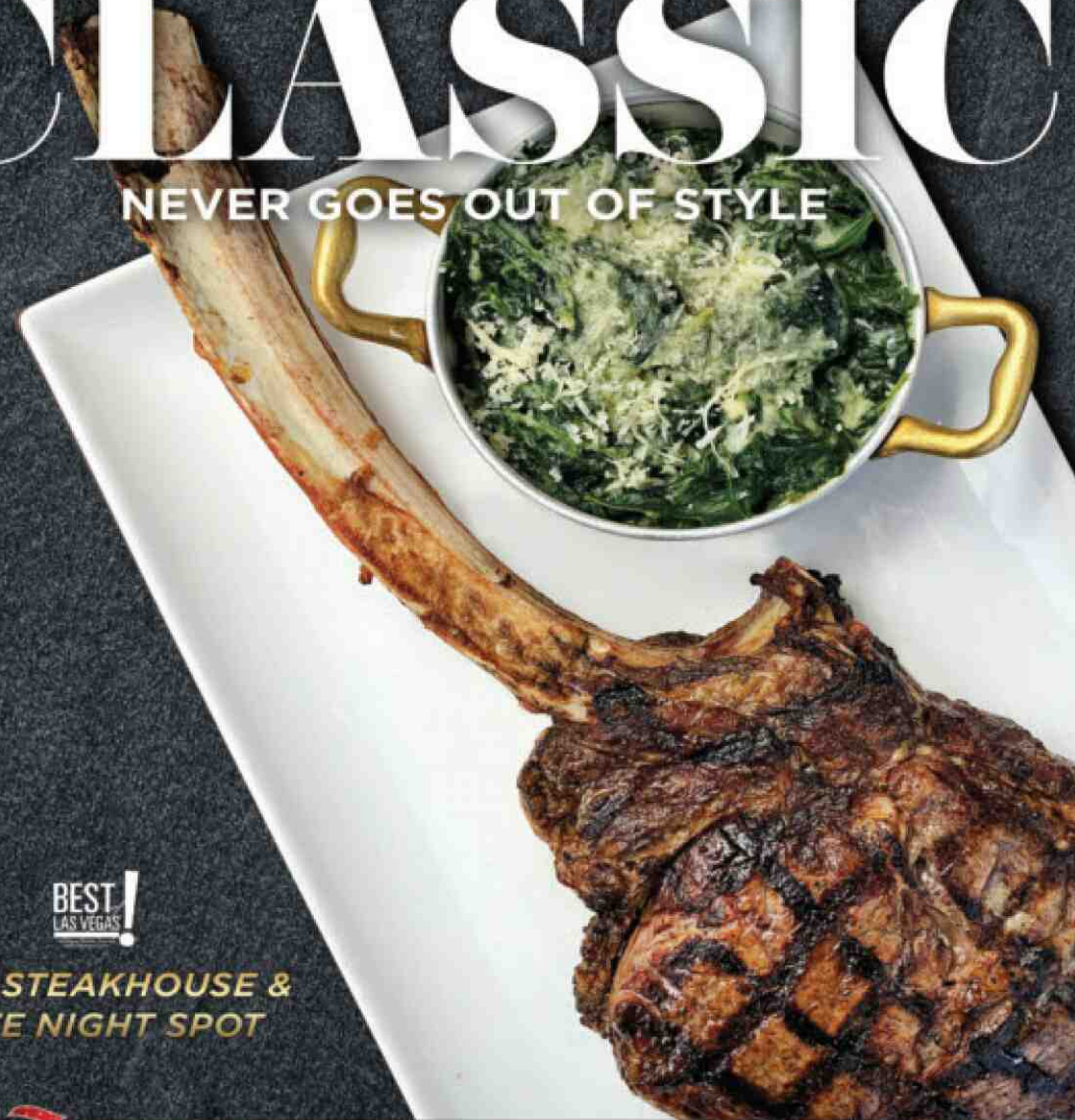
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Baja Bounty Comes to Vegas

Succulent Seafood

Text by Avery Simone
Photos by Bryant Arnold

Bajamar Seafood and Tacos is arguably one of the top restaurants in the United States according to Yelp's 2019 top 100 places to eat in the U.S., taking the number 6 spot. Beto Puchi, owner of Bajamar has supplied Las Vegas with the Baja California taste and vibe for the past two years. Puchi works along side 6 year friend Manny originally from Tijuana who runs the front of the restaurant, "he was a bartender at the bar I went to in San Diego and I would hang out with him" explained Puchi "I had this crazy idea to start a restaurant, I talked to Manny about it and asked him if he would consider moving to Vegas? He said YEA, I'm in." Manny proposed using Chef George who has established himself as one of the best chefs in San Diego with 15 years of cooking experience to create the Baja California fusion dishes served today. Puchi's personal favorite is the Tsunami Tostada which is marinated

shrimp in lime juice mixed with grilled shrimp, cooked octopus, bay scallops, and sashimi style fish with soy sauce, sesame oil, shaved cucumber, pickled onions, cilantro, shaved carrots, and a garnish of serrano Chile.

Chef George learned to cook from his mother back in Tijuana which is where all the Baja secrets were learned. Once the team was in place "I came out to Las Vegas, found the downtown location, put a deposit down, went back to San Diego. Two days later Manny, George and myself were here in Las Vegas to open this place up," says Puchi. The location is reminiscence of a little fishbowl with lots of windows on Las Vegas Boulevard. His team took the time to clean up the surrounding area and the restaurant itself was built from the ground up by Puchi, Manny and Chef George. They built the bar and put all the surf boards on the walls which are originally owner Beto Puchi's from San Diego. "Baja California Sur is the whole theme; the feel is a surf shack" says Puchi. Las Vegas locals have really gravitated to Bajamar which is who

they ultimately serve, voting the restaurant as Las Vegas 2018 Hidden Gem of the year and 2018 Las Vegas Best tacos from the sea.

Customers come from as far as Barstow at least once a week religiously, and some Las Vegas locals come in two or three times a week. Bajamar also gets a lot of support from the arts district. Derek, owner of Rebar, helps spread the word about the growing seafood and taco restaurant. Since the growth and community support have been tremendous for Bajamar over the past two years they have now opened a second location in Mountains Edge at 8180 Blue Diamond Rd and is open from 11am-9pm. Top dishes include the Lucas Taco (named after Beto's 9 year old), Tsunami Tostada, Surf and Turf Taco (Shrimp + Steak), Spicy Octopus Taco (a must try), Octopus Tostada, and our personal favorite the spicy shrimp taco. If you find yourself in the mood for great service, quality seafood tacos, located off the Strip give Bajamar a visit and tell them LasVegas.Net sent you. ■





Makers & Finders

Text by Jessica Johnson
Photos by Bryant Arnold

This craft coffee house and Latin-influenced cafe is located in the heart of the Arts District of Downtown Las Vegas—right on Main street. They first opened their doors in 2014 and have been growing rapidly since adding another location in downtown Summerlin in December 2017. The menu takes you on a journey, featuring flavors from South/Central America including hand-made Arepas, Empanadas & more! Makers & Finders expertly trained baristas use seven different brew methods, five single-origin coffee beans, just for a single cup of coffee.

Welcome the day with an array of options of coffees, lattes, espressos, and teas including a premium tea service. The Café isn't just open for breakfast and lunch they've added a dinner menu with a beer, wine, and cocktail menu as well.

Owners Valeria Varela, 25, and Josh Molina, 26, set out to achieve something special. Varela and Molina had been working on their dream restaurant since 2011, but the original idea for a café specializing in Arepas and Empanadas fizzled due to a lack of funding. After backpacking through South America and staying on two Colombian and Peruvian coffee farms in 2013, the duo returned with a clearer, streamlined vision: a focus on coffee—each cup brewed fresh to order—and a few Latin comfort foods inspired by Molina's heritage.

The coffee bar boasts a flavorful, bold menu with Cuban cortaditos (espresso and condensed milk), Mexican spice lattes and free-trade, organic Bolivian, Peruvian, Colombian and Honduran coffees. For the less-discerning java drinker, there are sweeter offerings like white mocha and Nutella lattes. Early birds can pair a coffee with a croissant sandwich of scrambled eggs, cheddar and maple bacon (\$7.50). ■



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HAUNTED VEGAS

Ghosts of the past

Vegas isn't all just glitz and glamour. Join us on a short read as we waltz through haunted hotels that attract ghost hunters from overseas to visit Nevada.

The Westgate Hotel and Casino

The Westgate Hotel and Casino located slightly off strip and near the Las Vegas Convention Center, was built in 1969 and has 3,174 rooms and originally named The Hilton. Elvis played their numerous times when he was in Las Vegas and stayed in the penthouse suite while he was there. Elvis has not left the building. Yes, The King of Rock n' Roll himself is said to be haunting the hotel. His ghost has been rumored to be seen in the penthouse suite. Initially all one suite it is now divided into smaller suites. Elvis' ghost has been spotted in a freight elevator that he often took refuge in from his adoring fans. He has also been spotted in the basement area underneath the theater where he would hang out with the musicians, and backstage where he has been seen by stagehands.

Goldfield Hotel near Las Vegas

The Goldfield Hotel was built in 1908 in the gold town of Goldfield. After a short twelve years later, most of the gold was gone and people were starting to leave town in search of other fortune. The city became vacant rather quickly and The Goldfield Hotel closed in 1945. Some say the ghost of a previous owner, George Wingfield, still roams the hotel, leaving piles of cigar ash on the floors, while others tell the story of a woman named Elizabeth, whom Wingfield supposedly murdered in the hotel. Room 109 has been the site of various strange occurrences, including intense cold spots, camera malfunctions, and sightings of ghostly figures. The hotel was featured on Fox Family TV as one of the world's scariest places in the US.

Flamingo Hotel and Casino

Some people head to the Flamingo Hotel and Casino to get married, some come to gamble, and others end up getting a lot more than they bargained for. Billy Wilkerson originally came up with the idea to build the Flamingo Hotel and eventually partnered up with infamous gangster, Bugsy Siegel, who helped design the casino and hotel. The Flamingo

go opened in 1946, but Bugsy was murdered shortly after in 1947. The beautiful chapel gardens, located on the property of the Flamingo Hotel, are home to the Bugsy Memorial, where many visitors also claim to have seen his wandering apparition. Many people say his ghost still haunts the hotel and it's not uncommon to hear about a mysterious dark figure standing at the end of the bed at night, eerie whispers, and doors opening and closing on their own.

Whiskey Pete's Hotel and Casino

Visitors of Whiskey Pete's Hotel and Casino have reported strange feelings of being watched while gambling in the casino and some have even seen the apparition of an old man dressed in historic western clothing. Whiskey Pete was a successful moonshiner in the early 1900s and as legend would have it, he requested to be buried standing up, with a bottle of his own moonshine in his hand. Years later, during the construction of a bridge, a corpse (believed to be his because of its upright position) was accidentally exhumed. Ever since then, rumors have spread that he haunts the hotel and casino with his namesake. ■

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Your Happy Place

Immerse Yourselfies

Text by Avery Simone
Photos by Bryce Hill

The happy place, is an interactive, immersive, pop-up exhibit with larger-than-life installations and multi-sensory themed rooms, will turn Sin City into “Grin City” with their newest location at Mandalay Bay. On a mission to spread happiness across the world, “the most Instagrammable pop-up in America” has helped more than half a million people “find their happy” while exploring 12 vibrant rooms.

The Happy Place was created because they believe our world today can use a lot more happiness. To make this dream come true, they set out on a journey to create a special place where

anyone who walks in is surrounded by all things happy. After bringing pure joy to Los Angeles, Chicago, Toronto and Boston, the Las Vegas Happy Home has arrived at its new location at The Mandalay Bay hotel and casino until February 17, 2020.

Highlights include: dancing in the middle of world’s largest indoor Confetti Dome, jumping off of a larger than life rainbow into a pot of happiness, and posing inside HAPPY PLACE’s signature rubber ducky bathtub of fun! And let’s not forget 7-foot stilettos made of a million candies and 6-foot-tall X and O letters made from thousands of tiny mirrors, surrounded by a wall of one thousand red lips! ■

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ESCAPING THE NORM

Text by Jessica Johnson

Escape room games have become the rage across Europe and the United States because of their immersive theme-based experience, the enjoyment of working with your friends to solve challenging puzzles, and the excitement of racing against the clock to escape. It's no surprise they have popped up across the valley. One of the reasons escape rooms are trending across the world is their success at team-building. When playing with a group of people, it's not uncommon to learn individual strengths about people — such as observation, logical thinking and memorization. Escape rooms are a popular activity for bonding with co-workers, date nights or family outings, and are also quite popular for bachelor and bachelorette parties. Las Vegas has many escape rooms to choose from but here are some that give a different experience from the rest.

THE BASEMENT: A Live Escape Room Experience

THE BASEMENT is a real and live "Escape Game" where you and up to eleven (11) of your friends will show up, get a safety spiel, and be locked in a room. You then have 45 minutes to find your way out using the hidden clues and items within the space. Various startling events (intense lights, sounds, smells, etc.) will "distract" you throughout your journey and make the task of escaping slightly more difficult.

What sets this Escape room apart is their storyline. The Basement has a cinematic quality straight out of Hollywood. It builds off the framework of a traditional haunted house to create an interactive bone-chilling experience. Players are told that they

were kidnapped and are being held captive by fictional cannibal Edward R. Tandy.

Each of the four rooms represents a level of the house that players make their way through to escape Tandy's clutches, and some rooms even have live actors!

www.escaperoomvegas.com

Saw Escape Room

The Official SAW Escape is a multi-room (progressive) escape experience that brings to life twisted games inspired by the blockbuster SAW film franchise. Guests enter the historic Egan & Co. Meat Packing plant for an after hours tour, only to find they are players in an elaborate game devised by the infamous Jigsaw killer and his disciples. By working together to combat their fears, venture far out of their comfort zones, and solve intricate puzzles, guests will have the opportunity to win their freedom as they traverse the twists and turns of an entire factory of Jigsaw's games — one of the largest escape experiences in the world.

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XteriousEscape

Inspired in the decaying basements of Budapest by the popular "Dungeon" escape games, each Xterious Escape game is set in a fictional location (like a prison cell or laboratory) and the puzzles and riddles follow the theme of the room.

What makes this place stand out is they have two completely identical escape rooms so teams can race against the clock and each other. They can accommodate large groups and offer two identical rooms and offer head-to-head competition between teams!

www.xteriousescape.com



Fall Fashion



*Nyny Lew and
Marianne Tanada*

Text by Avery Simone
Photos by Bryce Hill

Renowned Swiss artist Ugo Rondinone's colorful, large-scale, public artwork—Seven Magic Mountains—is a two-year exhibition located near Jean Dry Lake and Interstate 15, approximately ten miles south of Las Vegas, Nevada. Featuring 7- thirty to thirty-five-foot high dayglow totems comprised of painted, locally sourced boulders.

Magic Mountains offers a creative critique of the simulacra of destinations like Las Vegas. According to Rondinone, the location is physically and symbolically mid-way between the natural and the artificial: “the natural is expressed by the mountain ranges, desert, and Jean Dry Lake backdrop, and the artificial is expressed by the highway and the constant flow of traffic between Los Angeles and Las Vegas,” says Rondinone.

Las Vegas fashion represents the mid-way point between old and new style trends. We don't want to rule out certain styles just because they've been around the block once or twice. These tried-and-true style trends can still bring us plenty of sartorial fulfillment and often become classics in their own right; which is why vintage Vegas is always on trend. Brocade fabric will make its way back into the fall fashion trends list by illuminating and embellishing every outfit for a touch of vintage opulence thanks to local designer Rheme Ragasa with his reconstructed waistcoat made from a vintage 80's jacket. Keeping cool in the fall is still an important factor in Las Vegas and Rheme has designed breathable fall fashion with the use of linen, lace and cotton.

Coat silhouettes from the 60's with super-long hems will be a 'must-have' for fall 2019. Staying true to Las Vegas desert fashion, this lightweight “ducktail” duster provided by Ducktail Raincoats will be your go-to statement coat and can be paired with a solid color garment or maybe you want to make a statement and use a pattern.

Rheme Ragasa, 23, Multidisciplinary artist and designer

Hailing from Kauai, Hawaii and moving back and forth from Las Vegas during his youth, Ragasa has developed a unique style and taste level over the years. Having always felt like an outsider in his two hometowns, he took to learning as much as he can to help break the melancholy of spending time by himself. This eventually worked its way into his ethos where he focuses on making the best quality clothing, he can with the added benefit of specializing in eco-friendly and ethical means of production (something he has been passionate about since childhood)

Ragasa is currently developing two brands coming out in the near future—“Scenic Route Drive” and his namesake label “Rheme Ragasa”. Both brands target two different markets (SRD being Unisex and his namesake brand being womenswear) but they both fall under the same mantra: “Wonderful Clothes for Wonderful People”. ■





Vegas Pockets

Who really lives in Las Vegas

Text by Jackie Brett
Photos Provided

For years, people in complete and utter wonderment asked if people really lived in Las Vegas. Those days seem to be over since you can look out a window from any high-rise hotel room of which there are many and view buildings and homes dotting the landscape between the mountain ranges circling the valley.

But what is Las Vegas? Many visitors believe it to be the Las Vegas Strip. In truth, the city of Las Vegas only makes up about a quarter of the valley, which also encompasses the cities of Henderson and North Las Vegas, as well as unincorporated areas in Clark County. When folks say they live in Summerlin, they are in a neighborhood in Las Vegas, if they say Green Valley, they are in Henderson, and the Las Vegas Strip is in

the county and not even in the city of Las Vegas. Fremont Street, which is downtown, is in the city of Las Vegas. Doesn't that make things perfectly clear! Not really.

A more fun and user-friendly way to dissect the valley is thinking "pockets." Many cities in America such as Chicago were developed on a grid system, which is easy to follow with numbers and street names escalating in an orderly manner. Fifty years ago, the last thing political powers were imagining was the valley's incredible population explosion to more than 2 million residents. The growth came in unpredictable spurts, often initiated by developers accompanied by a belief like the movie "Field of Dreams," if you build it, they will come.

Las Vegas' first pocket was downtown's Fremont Street dating back to 1905 when the city was founded. Fremont Street was the first paved street

in Las Vegas in 1925 and received the city's first traffic light in 1931. Today the area is more vibrant than ever with even a new 777-room hotel going up called Circa expected to open December 2020.

The Las Vegas Strip followed in the 40s, 50s, 60s and it's a pocket which has continually grown. Currently, expansion is prevalent again after recovering from the crippling recession a decade ago. The Asian-themed 3,500-room Resorts World Las Vegas is under construction on the north end where the Stardust once stood. Mid-Strip behind Harrah's and The Venetian resorts the visually distinct MSG Sphere Las Vegas arena is being built for musical events and special events seating up to 18,000 patrons. At the south end next to I-15 and off Tropicana Ave., the much ballyhooed \$1.9 billion Raiders Stadium is rising fast in order to open for the 2020

football season. Las Vegas-based Allegiant Air has acquired the naming rights, which officially makes it Allegiant Stadium. The Strip, which definitively divides the east and west sides of the valley, will inevitably always be the "pocket of change."

With the main pockets being Fremont Street and the Strip, the others are peripheral and most often seemed to suddenly pop up. Immediately Summerlin comes to mind. It is a gigantic affluent master-planned community mainly within the Las Vegas city limits. From this project, came Red Rock Resort followed in the past six years by Downtown Summerlin, which is an active urban destination with a mix of stores, restaurants, indoor and outdoor venues and events, including the Las Vegas Ballpark* and the Golden Knights practice facility.

Another surprise pocket has been Chinatown. No one would have predicted Spring Mountain Road would organically sprout into a mile-plus long string of strip malls with ethnic Chinese and pan-Asian businesses including the original mall called Chinatown Plaza, which opened in 1995. In October 1999, Governor Kenny Guinn officially designated the area as Chinatown and it's a very impressive area.

Another newer pocket just in this century is Symphony Park, a 61-acre site nearly adjacent to Downtown Las Vegas, which was once a Union Pacific rail yard. Already this district is home to the architecturally unique Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health, magnificent Smith Center for the Performing Arts and intellectually stimulating Discovery Children's Museum. Other development in the area includes the 5.1-million-square-foot World Market Center, 175-store Las Vegas Premium

Outlets and Clark County Government Center (which is in Las Vegas.)

Other smaller pockets to discover in Henderson include the reclusive Lake Las Vegas and The District at Green Valley Ranch. Lake Las Vegas is a community built around a 320-acre artificial lake. There are a couple resorts, golfing, and The Village offering some dining, shopping and a grand outdoor setting. This is where Celine Dion has a home and commuted to her previous headlining engagements at Caesars Palace. The District as it's called by locals has shopping, dining, another outdoor setting and is next to the Green Valley Resort.

When you think shopping and again outdoor settings two more pockets are Town Square located at Las Vegas Blvd. and Sunset Road and Tivoli Village in Summerlin. Town Square is a 100-acre, open-air center with 22 buildings showcasing 115 stores, restaurants, offices and 18-screen movie theater. Many events are held in Town Square Park in the center. Tivoli Village in Summerlin features carefully curated retailers, dining options, services and is home to several high-end office tenants.

In the days before GPS, folks gave directions by landmarks. That commonplace system of referencing locations ended in the 1990s when landmarks were disappearing faster than a magician's illusion. With a 12-month building cycle in the southwest, buildings can be built and torn down in a flash.

Also, street names can be challenging. For years, one of the first mind-bogglers, which still is today, was Twain Avenue on the east side turning suddenly into Sands Avenue for a short distance and then into Spring Mountain Road, which today extends to the

far west end of the valley.

When locals refer to the Spaghetti Bowl, you may wonder if it's a name of a restaurant. It is the colloquial name for a major freeway interchange in downtown Las Vegas, which has been under construction and called Project Neon for the past few agonizing years. The Spaghetti Bowl is one major artery for drivers to find their way to the pockets mentioned as well as many others not included.

It will be interesting to see how many more pockets miraculously develop in the future. ■



Not an Easy First Day Strike Averted at Schools

Text by Steve Schorr
Illustration by Bryant Arnold

Strike and Schools—two words that are usually not tied together when anyone talks about the fifth largest school district in the nation serving over 320,000 children but those were two words that became closely aligned for the 2019-2020 school year and it came down to last minute negotiations to avoid what could have been a crisis for children.

The threat of strike remained for weeks as teachers and the school district remained divided on key new provisions of a contract sought by the teachers and their union the Clark County Education Association. As children and families returned for the school year questions continued as to just how long the children would remain in the classes and if a strike would take place. The fact is under Nevada law any such strike by public employees would be illegal.

The single largest issue dealt with was an agreement first reached 36 months ago between the district and the teachers concerning how teachers would be reimbursed and rewarded for getting additional degrees or honors to help them become better teachers known as the Professional Growth System. In helping to make the announcement that a settlement between the teachers and the school district had been reached Governor Steve Sisolak thanked parents and students for their support of the teachers. John Vellardita, Executive Director of the



teachers union said that the time has come now to make sure efforts move forward to make our classrooms better and to ensure a stronger education for children. Vellardita said, “as professional teachers we always want to be able to provide the best education for our children and this new contract will offer us the ability to just that.” The school district, teachers, schools and students can now feel more secure as the possibility of a September 10th teachers strike was averted, even if it was just 12 days prior to the deadline. Superintendent of Schools Dr. Jesus F. Jara

said that he believed a fair deal has now been reached with the teachers—good news for the 320,000 plus students within the District. All of those involved, including the Governor, Superintendent and teachers union leaders said the real job is now to be able to fix the larger problem—long-term fair funding for education within Nevada and Clark County. So in the end no strike, no injunction against teachers and the school year goes on without a delay. Good news for students, parents and educators! ■

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Sixty Minute Getaways

More to offer than the glitz of the Strip

Text by Brian Dodd

Illustration by Bryant Arnold

Las Vegas is a town where you can get anything you want, any time you want, in astounding quantities. However, the one thing you can't get is away from it all... or can you? There's more than just desert out there, and we've found ten places (plus two) you can get to in sixty minutes or less of safe highway driving, when Sin City just gets to be too much.

Some of these places, like Lake Mead and Hoover Dam are known to nearly everyone. Others tend to be 'Locals Only' knowledge, like the Valley of Fire. Then there are those hidden gems, the off-the-beaten-track places that even most locals don't know. We've arranged this list to give you a quick taste of each category. Here we go!

Everybody Knows:

Mt. Charleston 45 minutes

A quick getaway from the heat of summer, and the only snow skiing destination within an hour of town in the winter, Mt. Charleston is Las Vegas' alpine playground. There are abundant opportunities for camping, hiking, picnicking and more. Check local guides for seasonal closures.

Red Rock Canyon 20 minutes

Some of the most startlingly beautiful rock formations in the state and some of the best day hikes are to be found here. Best visited in the Spring and late Fall – it's at the same altitude as Vegas. Playtime opportunities include hiking, biking, rock climbing,

horseback riding and observing desert plant and animal life.

Lake Mead 30 to 60 minutes

The reservoir that makes Las Vegas possible is also a go-to site for water sports, fishing, boating and just general cooling off during summer. There's even scuba diving, if you like! For something less crowded, try:

Willow Beach

60 minutes.

Tucked into the Black Canyon area of the Colorado river, this spacious recreational area is a favorite among locals. With lots of boating, swimming and camping available, it makes a great weekend getaway. There's also a restaurant, gift shop and convenience store.

Hoover Dam 40 minutes

The pin-up girl of Depression-era public works projects, the massive slab originally called Boul-

der Dam can still inspire awe. A great trip to break the mid-summer heat, the one -

hour full tour takes you deep inside the dam, where it's nice and cool. The quicker half hour tour takes you through the power plant. Don't miss the town of Boulder City on your way back into Vegas – it has a quaint village atmosphere and some great restaurants.

Locals Know:

Valley of Fire 50 minutes

Nevada's oldest and largest state park, Valley of Fire boasts unique flora and fauna as well as 3,000-year-old native petroglyphs. The park is perfect for camping, hiking, picnicking or photography, but beware! Temperatures in summer can soar to 120 degrees, so be prepared. The park is open year-round.

Mesquite, NV about 60 minutes

For those who miss the charm and wide-open feel of old Las Vegas, Mesquite offers a trip into the past, but with great modern golf courses. Prices are better in Mesquite, too. The town can be a jumping-off point for trips to Utah's national parks, as well. For golfers who don't want to go as far, there's: **Lake Las Vegas 40 minutes** Las Vegas in miniature, plus a man-made lake and golf course. Lake Las Vegas is positioning itself as a quiet, intimate community with its own flair. Get on the greens while they're still uncrowded.

Hidden Gems:

Sloan Canyon 35 minutes

A seriously interesting day trip for the amateur archeologist, Sloan Canyon contains more than 300 petroglyph panels with close to 2,000 unique designs. Look, photograph, but don't touch the art – this is a National Conservation area, and carefully watched. This site is also

very hot in summer. There are designated trails throughout the canyons for all levels of hikers.

Eldorado Canyon Mine

50 minutes

The oldest and richest gold mine in Nevada, it operated until 1941. The current owners offer 3 tours daily (call ahead), and rents canoes and kayaks for use on the Colorado river. The mine tour lasts a bit more than one hour. There is a general store as well.

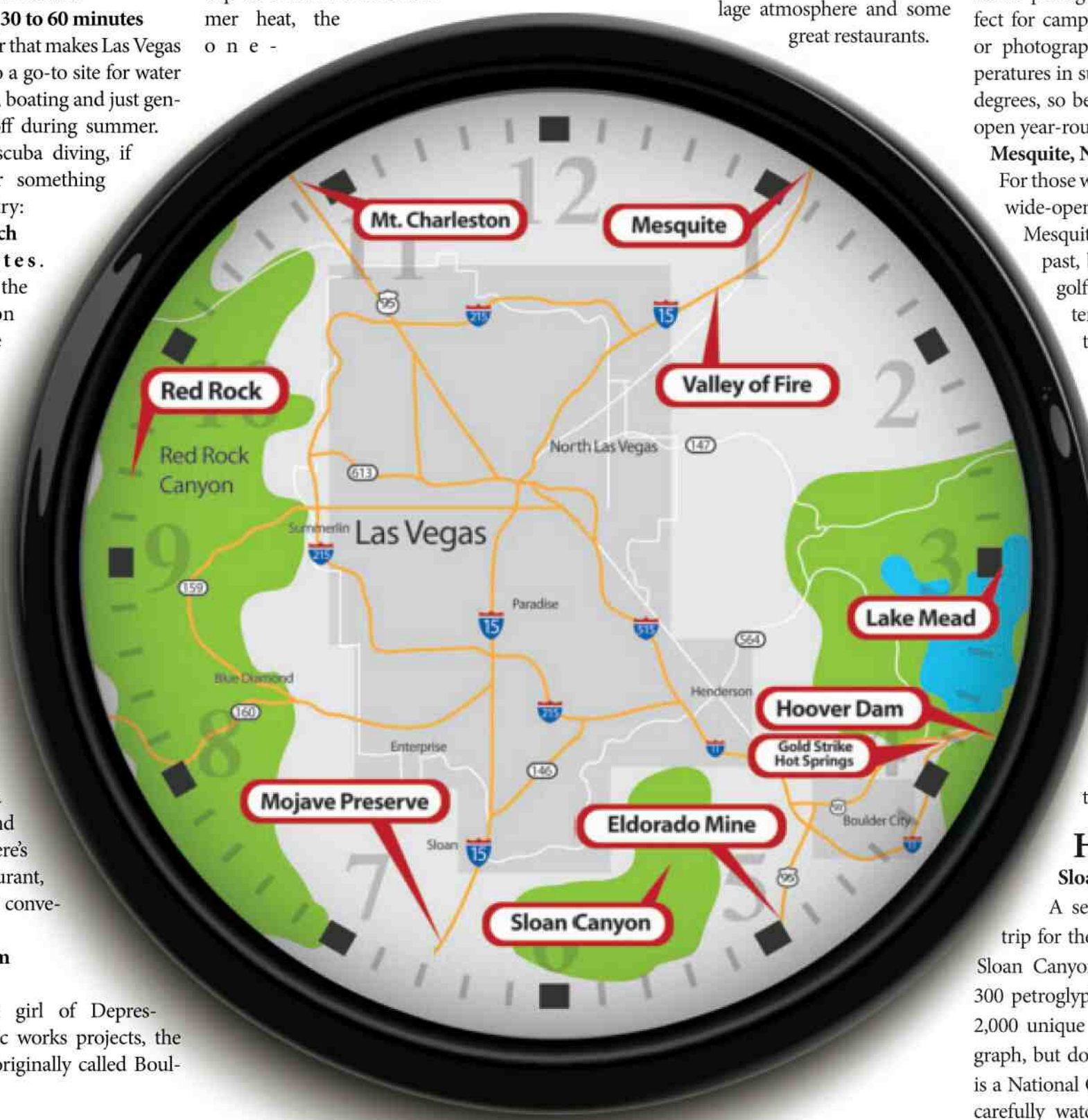
Mojave National Preserve 60 minutes to the nearest entrance

Desolate landscapes, deep canyons, Joshua trees and desert wildlife – serious campers and hikers will love this place. Off-roading, hunting and horseback riding are also permitted (fees may apply). The preserve is open year-round but be aware that the summer months are usually unbearably hot. This park is immense – don't get lost.

Gold Strike Hot Springs 38 minutes to the trailhead

This is one of the most unique destinations on the list, and probably the least known. Unless you're a serious hiker, you might not even know it's there. Situated just south of Hoover Dam, it's an easy hike to the springs (there are even rope trails in steeper sections) and a relaxing swim in the warm water.

If your ears are ringing from the sound of slot machines and your eyes are tired from all the glitz and flashing lights, give these getaways a try. Besides, do you really need to see the inside of yet another buffet? Get outside, stretch your legs, and discover that there's more to Nevada than gambling and multi-million-dollar stage shows. There's a lot happening outside of Vegas, too. ■





Unfiltered Experience

Sets new standard for direct-to-consumer beauty

Text and Photos
by Jessica Johnson

Award winning trade show marketer Daniela Ciocan launched her latest venture—a new powerful Direct to Consumer (DTC) concept—Unfiltered Experience—in Downtown Las Vegas on Friday July 26 & Saturday July 27, 2019. The first Unfiltered Experience debuted in a former bank building in Downtown Las Vegas hosting influencers representing beauty and professional stylist community with a combined reach of 20 million along with digital consumer magazines. The event concept set out to deliver a 360 marketing approach for brands focused on the DTC business model as well as companies interested in strengthening their social media content, reach and relationships with key influencers and prominent media platforms.

Tapping into shortcomings of B2B

events, the DTC event is providing a new model for participating companies to engage with savvy consumers and prominent nano-influencers in secondary markets who want to be the first to know the latest, greatest and safe efficient products in beauty and wellbeing. A who's who of leading influencers and lots of local Vegas based influencers focused on beauty and fashion attended including: @makeupbyalinna, @mimles and @nikkifrenchmakeup. Beauty maven unicorn entrepreneur and social media celebrity Anastasia Soare also made a surprise appearance to speak with attendees.

Ciocan, an award winning trade show marketer, known for delivering ROI and unique marketing programs, created the new platform to engage influencers and brands in a more intimate and well thought-out manner meant to deliver connections hard to achieve in a large scale exhibition. The

event started with organized meetings between participating companies and social media influencers to jumpstart relationships and potential collaborations on day one.

On day two, The DTC popup opened its doors for consumers, influencers and media who were greeted by a Lamborghini branded with the event logo and a holographic branded presentation which delivered a great visual clue signifying another unique aspect of the event: Instagrammable moments.

Bridging beauty and art, the popup is the first of its kind to showcase eye catchy tongue in cheek large scale illustrations from duo artist team known as ArtNwordz. A limited edition lipstick made in Italy by boutique innovation manufacturer Ethruska was made available on occasion of the event with the secondary package bearing one of the illustrations of the featured artist.

With a keen pulse on market trends,

the showcase was a mix of prestige and salon pro brands as well as established names and fresh startups exclusive to Unfiltered Experience, a clear reflection of the blurring of market channel distribution. Innovative breakthrough products were seen first including: Conair's new Frizz Defense line, Go Smile Blue, Aveline Razors, Heraux Skin, Truth System Skin and Gavee Gold to name a few.

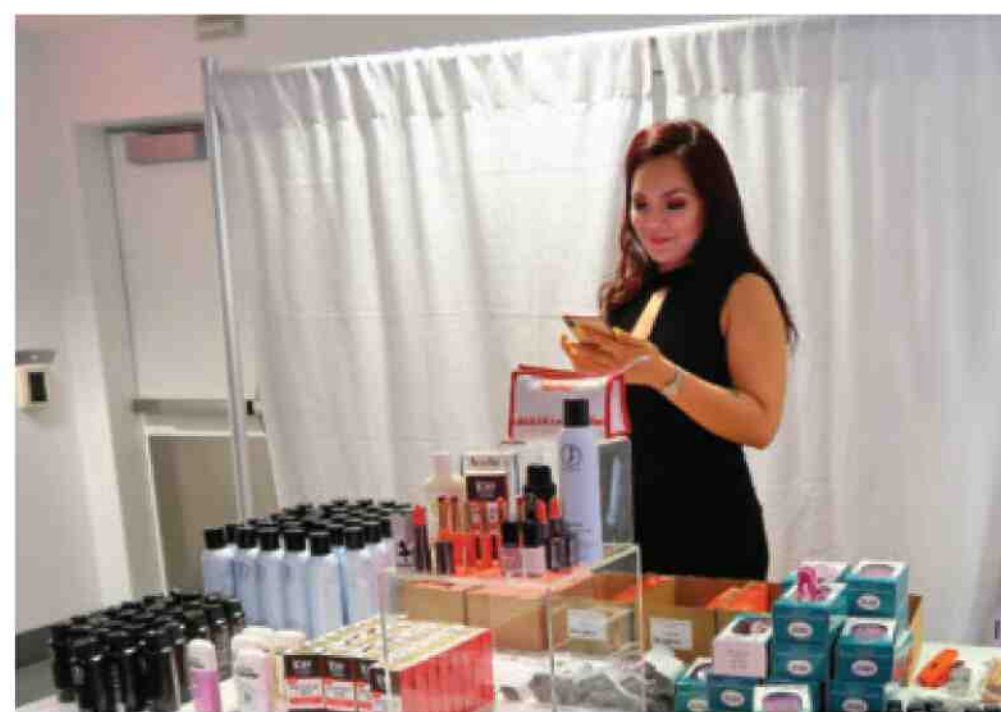
Reflective of trends shaping the market, the event focused on 4 key themes with each having a 'most loved' brand as voted by influencers and Instagram community part of the Sociallike Awards. Trending themes and winners were: Beauty With A Mission, MOTD Cosmetics | CBD Beauty & Wellness, Fitish | DIY Beauty, Dr Lili Fan Probiotic | Mosaic Noir, Elements of Ariel.

Mainstage panels covered a variety of topics including holistic wellness, social media best practices, empowerment and of course beauty with key experts participating including holistic plastic surgeon Dr. Shirley Madher, industry leader Dr. Robb Akridge, co-founder Clarisonic, Carla Esparza former UFC Champion and many top social media influencers including illusionist makeup artist Mimi Choi, @mimles.

To experience products and brands, express skin, brows and makeup services were done by Benefit, MAC and Lancome hosted by Macy's with hair demos done by Sutra Beauty and captured by Headshot Squad professional photography to post on social media platforms.

The popup will soon be traveling around the country hosted in various cities throughout 2020 starting with Los Angeles on February 21 & 22. ■

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NBA Summer League

Rocks the Thomas & Mack Center

Text by Jonathan Scott
Illustration by Bryant Arnold

The July 5th matchup

between New Orleans Pelicans forward Zion Williamson and New York Knicks guard-forward RJ Barrett – two of the top three picks in NBA Draft 2019 on the first day of NBA Summer League 2019 was the game that every fan looked forward to. The Thomas & Mack Center was filled to the rafters with fans. All 30 NBA teams were represented along with international basketball teams from China and Croatia.

Zion Williamson did not disappoint the fans putting on both a defensive and offensive clinic. Even my great friend, Las Vegas headliner, Clint Holmes, a die-hard New York Knicks fan was in awe of Zi-

on's performance. Clint and I have participated in the NBA Summer League every year, sitting courtside. It's become a tradition with us. Clint performed an amazing version of "America the Beautiful" at half time. Clint did such an incredible job that the Thomas & Mack Center began to shake, rattle & roll.

But, wait, it wasn't his singing, it was a 7.1 earthquake that prevented the Pelicans/Knicks game from finishing. It was my first earthquake. The scoreboard and the nets were swaying back and forth. That was the first and last time that fans got to see Zion Williamson

play at Summer League due to a "rumored" knee injury.

This year was a little bit different for me as I was brought on by the NBA Summer League and Tomorrow's Stars Foundation to mentor local Desert Pines High School broadcast students during the 11-day tournament. The On-Air Classroom program was created in partnership with Mark Jones, ESPN, Lawrence Scott, Golden State Warriors, NBA Sound System and NBA Summer League co-founder, Albert Hall and NBA Summer League Director of Community Relations and Special Events, Carole Hattar. The program provides a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for high school students to get real, on-air, live experience, that they can't get from a book or classroom experience.

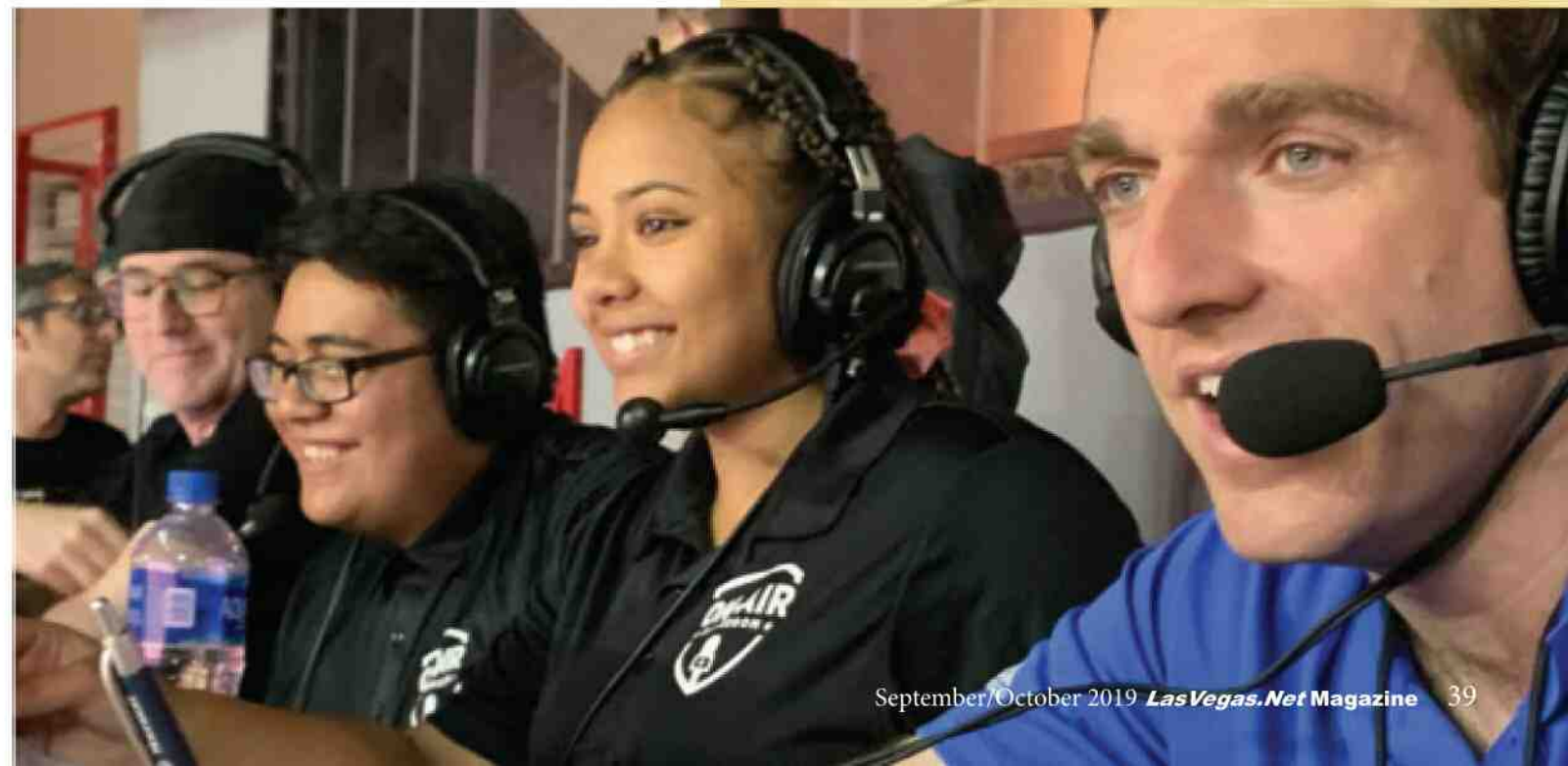
On-Air Classroom began by yours truly inviting the students to be on-air with me on my #VegasNonStop radio program that airs Saturdays 8am on 920am, The Game. Of course, the students all want to be on-air and only when they realize what it takes to be entertaining and engaging for a lengthy period of time do they get the challenge. Not everyone is meant to be in front of the camera or behind the microphone. The most important and first lesson that I taught the high school students is that it's not about me, or you. It's about your

audience! Never forget that there are thousands of entertainment choices and to develop and keep your audience you have to be engaging.

The students accepted the challenge and broadcast live play-by-play announcing on the NBA Sound System channel. The students were as nervous as anyone would be with eyes as wide as saucers. Rotating between color commentary, stand up interviews and play-by-play announcing the kids were great. Everyone at NBA Summer League welcomed the students who realized that there are many other jobs off-camera and off the court, like producing, directing, writing, and editing that go into a live broadcast.

The students were invited to tour the 14 million dollar ESPN broadcast truck to see everything that goes into a national sports broadcast. The ESPN Sports Executive Producer, Jeff Jacobs, shared their newest innovation in broadcasting; having the players "Go Live" from their smart phones. Something that we had also been doing with the students during the entire ten days with live player and fan interviews.

NBA Summer League gets better and better each year providing professional basketball, awesome community relations, family entertainment as well as the addition of educational opportunities like the On-Air Classroom program. Next year, we can do without the earthquakes! ■



A New Kind of Gaming

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Showdown

Text by Jessica Johnson
Photos by Bryant Arnold

Esports has brought a new meaning to “gaming” in Las Vegas. Esports is an ever growing community with fierce competitors bringing gamers from across the globe to compete in Vegas’ various Esport venues.

This past June GameWorks hosted a last chance qualifiers and national finals in its \$25,000 Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Showdown tournament. Ultimate Showdown was held across all seven GameWorks venues nationwide during May and June to search for the top seven players in the nation. The seven winners from each market received an all-expense paid trip to GameWorks Las Vegas – Town Square to compete in the grand finals, with a prize pool that included

Alienware products, such as an Area 51M gaming laptop, and \$10,000 cash. Gameworks held a last chance qualifier in Vegas the day before the finals for any last minute entries or those who wanted a second chance at redemption to compete for the grand prize. At the grand finals all eight players competed to determine the reigning champion. After some intense rounds of Smash Bros. one winner was left standing, he goes by the gamertag, FOW.

Tournament sponsors included COUGAR, the official Platinum Level Event Sponsor, a manufacturer and provider of gaming gear, which are featured in many GameWorks esports lounges; Gold Level Event Sponsor, Alienware, a leading gaming laptop and desktop manufacturer (wholly owned subsidiary of the world’s largest PC maker, Dell); and,

Silver Level Event Sponsor Tobasco.

The recently upgraded 37,000-square foot GameWorks flagship Las Vegas location features a dedicated esports lounge, occupying approximately 2,000 square feet within its space that boasts 100+ game options, 40 PCs, dozens of gaming consoles (Xbox, PS4, Wii U, and Nintendo Switch) and several couches for playing and viewing. GameWorks Las Vegas hosts 25 plus esports tournaments monthly. It also has a 10,000-square-foot arcade game floor with 150+ video and classic arcade-style games and an eight-lane bowling alley. One of the location’s signature attractions is state-of-the-art sports viewing from a 40-foot high-definition video wall.

HyperX Arena

HyperX, Allied Esports and Esports Arena joined forces with Lux-

or to bring the ultimate competition gaming and entertainment experience to the Strip – HyperX Esports Arena Las Vegas. This flagship venue features a state-of-the-art gaming and broadcast center that will thrill both amateur and professional gamers looking for world class competition or high tech nightlife.

The 30,000 square foot multi-level arena includes a competition stage, 50 foot LED video wall, telescopic seating, daily gaming stations, unique food and beverage offerings, and a network tv-quality production studio. The arena is an unmatched experience in Las Vegas.

The facility hosts competitions daily with popular games such as Apex Legends, Hearthstone, Fortnite, Mario Speedway, and Mario Super Smash Bros. ■

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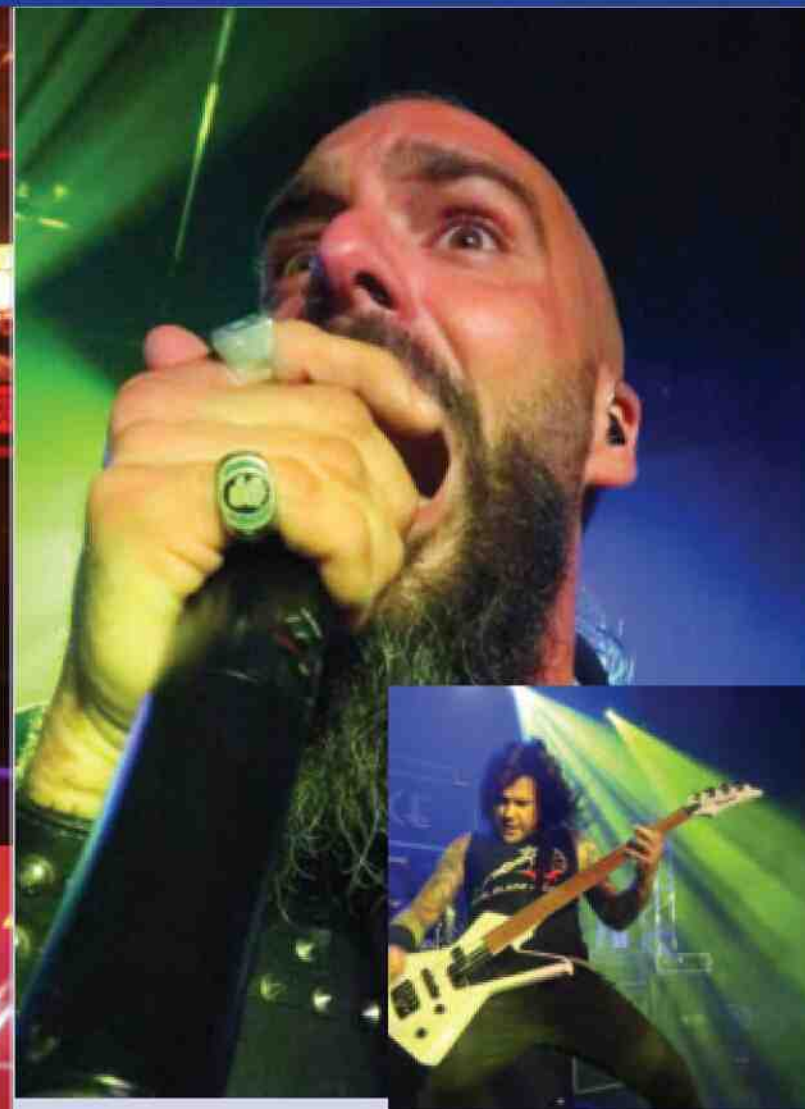




Dope

DOPE is one of the last authentic brands out of the original wave of the streetwear culture. Since its inception in 2007, DOPE has grown to become a multi-faceted movement for all things cool. The Los Angeles-based label continually produces modern takes of timeless fashion and sportswear. "DOPE is an incredible brand that has already experienced tremendous success and I see the potential for so much more," CEO Rob Gough said. "With its strong portfolio of trademarks, its reputation and its team, the future looks even brighter." DOPE's lines and boutique built a community of like-minded individuals that see DOPE as more than just a brand, but as a lifestyle. Drawing inspiration from both luxury lifestyle and street culture, DOPE's clothing and accessories have built a unique worldwide following of tastemakers and music icons alike.

During Las Vegas fashion week DOPE hosted their fashion show at the iconic Drais Nightclub inside the Cromwell Casino and Hotel. The fashion show featured key pieces for the upcoming fall.



Killswitch Engage

Grammy-nominated and Gold Record-selling hard rock heavyweights Killswitch Engage performed a special intimate show at The Space this past August on 8/13. They rocked the crowd with their classic hits as well as performed songs from KsE's new album Atonement. The album features the song "Unleashed" and the recently released single "I am Broken Too." The new single brings to light awareness of mental health issues which is something the lead vocalist, Jess Leach is very passionate about. In an interview with Alt Press he shared, "I felt inspired to write this song because I wanted people to know they aren't alone." KsE are donating a portion of proceeds from the single to Hope For The Day, a nonprofit organization that is dedicated to outreach and education to mental health awareness. The band has worked with the organization in the past in a variety of different ways including events and shows and plans to continue to help with their endeavors in the future.



Planet Palooza

Rated as one of the top premier marijuana dispensaries in Las Vegas, Planet 13 is a cannabis super store and entertainment complex that strives to provide the best quality recreational cannabis, extracts, and infused products at competitive prices. Following that mission, Planet 13 hosted their annual immersive two-day cannabis festival highlighting over two dozen of the best cannabis brands. The festival featured forty percent off select cannabis brands, merch giveaways, food vendors, and the chance to win two Life Is Beautiful tickets.

If you missed the festivities this go around, no worries follow the superstore on Instagram @ShopPlanet13 for updates about when the next cannabis festival will take place.

Big Dogs' Summer Beer Fest

Chillin' and grillin' under the stars; enjoying the musical blends of Hawaiian and Jamaican sounds with the warm summer breeze brushing against your body while you sip a cool refreshing beer...Ah, now that's how you Vegas.

Big Dogs Summer Beer Fest featured some of the best Nevada #BattleBorn beers on tap. Tenaya Creek, Triple 7, and of course, Big Dogs were representing for Las Vegas and Astronomy, Bad Beat, Crafthaus, Lovelady and Joseph James were representing for Henderson. This year's summer beer fest partnered with Three Square, who's mission is to provide wholesome food to hungry people, while passionately pursuing a hunger-free community. A portion of the ticket sales were donated to help foster Three Square's mission.



Band of Braddahs



Reggae on the Roof

Reggae on the roof is a live music and DJ concert series that happens once a month at the Citrus Grand Pool Deck located on the roof top of the Downtown Grand Casino and Hotel.

Long time DJ and talent buyer Dave Fogg and Music director at XS Warren Peace decided to get into the concert promotion game because the city of Las Vegas was lacking reggae events besides the annual reggae in the desert. "I have always loved reggae" said Fogg, "There are not really any reggae events in town, and we felt there was room for another reggae party". Reggae on the Roof likes to focus on local talent and providing a different party environment for Las Vegas locals. The Citrus Grand Pool Deck provides the perfect nighttime party atmosphere for the summer; including a night swim, live music, and a spectacular view of Las Vegas.



DJ Finesse



Magic Market Week

Text by Avery Simone

This past August, MAGIC came together onto one campus at the Las Vegas Convention Center, making it easier for you to conduct business and collaborate with like-minded visionaries in menswear, womenswear, footwear, children's and sourcing. From the height of advanced contemporary luxury brands, to the latest trends in fast fashion, MAGIC fuels the business of fashion. We now introduce you to one magic. The convention, which draws in nearly 78,000 industry experts was filled with new creative fashion trends and celebrity guest promoting their own fashion brands, sharing knowledge about marketing and influence in the fashion industry.

Marni Senofonte, the head stylist for Beyoncé also known as Queen Bey, spoke at Project Women's about the life of a stylist, being nominated for an Emmy, and working with Beyoncé. Senofonte expressed though working with Beyoncé has its perks, it's also challenging vat times. She is constantly pushed to strive for the moon and Marni always lands feet first, which is why she styling skills are out of this world. "There have been times where I have to make some pretty crazy garments for my clients because it's just not available and I see myself in the future creating more fashion that is not available" said Senofonte.

We got the chance to talk with Tiffany Panhilason, VH1's "Girl Cruise" star, actress and fashion entrepreneur.

What brings you to Magic this year?

I'm here to promote my clothing brand One One Six, that benefits mentarius a human trafficking survivor

empowerment program, and VH1's "Girls Cruise" that I star in with my best friend rapper Lil' Kim.

Today is a full circle moment for me. When I first came to Magic years ago, I was a promo model and I have always wanted to create my own fashion line because it's so expressive. I knew I couldn't start a fashion brand without experience so, I told the owners of the brand I was modeling for I don't have any experience, but I will be your hardest worker, I just want you to teach me. He hired me and taught me production, design, merchandising etc.

What made you pick Mentari as your charitably foundation for One One Six?

I wanted to pick something that was a global issue and bring awareness to others. I was doing a lot of research, started connecting back to my roots in the Philippines and unfortunately, I was made aware of the human trafficking issue. I found an article about Shandra Woworuntu and her story really touched my heart and I wanted to help progress her mission of bringing survivors of human trafficking also known as "thrivers" back into the light and into the community. One One Six is all about woman empowerment which is in direct line with Mentari's mission. Through my years of support for Shandra Woworuntu and her mission I am now the Vice President of Mentari.

How much fun did you have on Girls Cruise?

It's a beautiful experience. We ended up in Tobago, Trinidad at the Nylon Pool also known as "The Fountain of Youth." Legends say if you shower in the



water it will leave your skin super soft... and the legends were correct, my skin was silky smooth.

There is so much female empowerment between the ladies we have really created a bond that will last. We have had break through moments together and in the most beautiful way possible the show highlights how we are all really connected. Giving us the ability to have just met someone, look in their eyes and recognize something in them that is in me. When there is an opening and willingness to learn from others the most beautiful experience comes out of it. The best thing for me has been to bring representation of woman that look like me to television.

How do you Vegas?

With A LOT of water, staying hydrated in Las Vegas is the best survival tip. I usually stay at the Palazzo so before I go to bed, I stop at Juice Farm and get the activated charcoal juice which has become a major key for me.

People think Las Vegas is party, party, party 24/7 but I really love going to see the shows on the Strip, Le Reve at Wynn is my favorite its an amazing show and I love how it's in a dome. I literally cried out throughout the whole show because I was so happy for the performers and I didn't know any of them. ■

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Cosmoprof North America (CPNA) was held July 28th – 30th at Mandalay Bay Convention Center in Las Vegas and is recognized for its dynamic growth and unique programs. With over 40,000 attendees engaged with a record-breaking 1,415 exhibitors from 56 countries to discover unique brand launches, product innovations, new channels for distribution, packaging, and manufacturing; and to form key relationships with top industry professionals and retailers. The three-day event, which took place under one roof encompass all sectors of the beauty industry.



Potted Potter

The Unauthorized Harry Potter Experience

Text by Jessica Johnson
Illustration by Bryant Arnold

A new show has taken over at Bally's, bringing laughter and "magic" alive. Potted Potter is the Olivier Award-nominated, unauthorized Harry Experience—The show is a parody of the beloved *Harry Potter*. Written by Dan Clarkson and Jeff Turner, the show takes on the ultimate challenge of condensing all seven *Harry Potter* books into seventy hilarious minutes. Even if you don't know the difference between a horcrux and a Hufflepuff, Potted Potter will make you roar with laughter.

LVNM had the opportunity to interview the stars of the show, Joseph Maudsley and James Percy to get all the magical details of the show.

How did Potted Potter come to fruition?

Joe: Dan and Jeff wrote the first script just after the launch of the sixth book in the series. It started as street theater as people were lined up waiting hours for the book they would entertain the crowd by reenacting the series main highlights.

James: They realized they had something great by the crowds reaction and added the sixth and eventually seventh book to the show and took their act to Edinburgh Festival and it went great! Since then the show has done London's Westend 5 times and has toured all over the world from New York, to Australia, Asia. Joe and I have been doing the show now for 5 years.

Did you guys meet through the show?

James: Joe and I actually met in drama school. Joe and I were genuinely

mates before we auditioned. This is our first Vegas performance and its been amazing. For two guys from the north of England to be doing a show in Las Vegas is mind blowing! We're like, am I Frank Sinatra? Whats happening? How did this happen? Its so humbling and crazy to be doing what we love here in this amazing city.

Do you have to be a Harry Potter fan to understand the show?

Joe: When I meet people in the audience before the show its always the most diverse crowd of people. You've got all kinds of people; people who are die hard Potter fans, some that have never seen or read any Harry Potter. We have a lot of easter eggs through out the show that only a massive Potter fan would know and we always notice who laughs because then we know who are the fans in the audience. It just fits for everyone, the guys who wrote it just nailed it. The



show truly has something for everyone so anyone can enjoy it.

How long is the show running until?

Joe: Its slated for dates through November 3rd but I mean I could stay in Vegas forever. We're excited to be here!

How do you guys Vegas?

Joe: We're trying to pace ourselves. Last night we came home, we watched British TV, we did face masks because you know? We're European but then today we went hard on our day off and hit a pool party. It's a combination, you got to take the rough with the smooth here. ■

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Hans Klok: The World's Fastest Magician.....Sat-Thurs
Thunder from Down UnderNightly
Ultimate 4-D Experience.....Nightly
Tournament of Kings.....Sun-Mon, Wed-Sat
Fun Dungeon.....Daily

FIESTA HENDERSON HOTEL & CASINO- 702-558-7000
Mark AstonWed, Fri-Sat
Tammy Graham Band.....Thurs

FLAMINGO LAS VEGAS HOTEL & CASINO- 702-733-3111
Donny & MarieTues-Sat
Piff the Magic Dragon.....Nightly
X Burlesque.....Nightly
XBU: X Burlesque UniversitySat

FOUR QUEENS RESORT & CASINO- 702-385-4011
Mike HammerTue-Sat
Spirit of the King.....Tue-Sat

GREENVALLEY RANCH HOTEL & CASINO - 702-862-3154
DJ VibrattoFri
DJ Benny Black.....Sat

HARD ROCK LAS VEGAS HOTEL & CASINO- 702-693-5000
Magic Mike Live.....Sun, Wed-Sat
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HARRAH'S LAS VEGAS HOTEL & CASINO- 1-800-214-9110
Mac King Comedy Show.....Tues-Sat
Tape Face.....Sun, Tue-Sat
Menopause The Musical.....Mon-Sat
X CountrySun, Mon, Thurs-Sat
John Caparulo: Mad Cap Comedy ... Sun, Mon, Wed-Sat

HOOTER'S CASINO & HOTEL- 702-739-9000
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Hilarious 7Tue, Fri
Motown ReviewSun, Wed-Sat
Karaoke in the Underground Lounge Sun, Thur-Sat

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Matt Franco.....Nightly
The Bronx WanderersNightly

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Blue Man Group.....Nightly
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David CopperfieldSat, Sun

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Cirque Du Soleil- Love.....Tue-Sat
Terry FatorMon - Thurs
Beatles LoveTues-Sat

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Jeff Civillico.....Wed
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Crazy GirlsSun, Mon, Tue, Thurs-Sat
Cris Angel MindfreakSun, Wed- Sat
Tenors of Rock.....Nightly

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Comedy CellarNightly
Chippendales.....Nightly
Wow- The Vegas Spectacular.....Fri-Sat

SANTE FE HOTEL & CASINO- 702-658-4900
Cornell Gunster's Coasters.....Wed

SLS LAS VEGAS HOTEL & CASINO- 702-761-7000
Totally Outrageous Brunch.....Sun, Sat

SOUTHPOINT HOTEL & CASINO- 702-796-7111
Gregg Austin's M Town & More.....Tue
Déjà vu.....Wed
The Dennis Bono ShowThurs
Frankie MorenoThurs
The Spazmatics.....Sat

STRATOSPHERE HOTEL & CASINO- 702-380-7777
CelestiaSun, Wed-Sat
MJ Live.....Nightly
Redneck Comedy.....Sun-Mon, Wed-Sat

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Line Dancing..... Mon-Tue, Thurs and every other Wed

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Yellow Brick Road.....Fri
Jeremy James.....Sat
Blue String Theory.....Sat

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Jeremy James.....Fri
Gregg Austin's M-Town & MoreFri

TREASURE ISLAND HOTEL & CASINO- 702-894-7111
MystereWed-Sat
Drag Brunch & Supper Club.....Sun, Fri-Sat

TROPICANA HOTEL & CASINO- 702-739-2222
Rich Little.....Sun-Wed
Laugh Factory.....Fri-Sat
Purple Reign.....Tue-Sat

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 BarFri
Nik At NiteSun

WESTGATE HOTEL & CASINO- 702-732-5111
Barry ManilowThurs-Sat
George Wallace.....Tue-Sat
The Magic of Jen Kramer.....Wed-Sat
Sexxy the Show.....Wed-Sat

WYNN RESORT & CASINO- 702-770-7100
Le Reve- The Dream.....Sun-Tue, Fri-Sat
Lake of DreamsNightly

Sporting Events

Las Vegas Motor Speedway

O'Reilly Auto Parts Midnight Mayhem #9.....9/4
Bracket & JR Test N Tune.....9/7
South Point 400 Weekend9/13
Division 7 JR Dragster Finals..... 9/20 - 9/22
Nascar Whelen All-American Series Championship9/21
O'Reilly Auto Parts Midnight Mayhem #10 .9/25
Dodge NHRA Nationals.....10/31 - 11/3

Mandalay Bay Events Center

Professional Fighters League:
MMA PLayeroffs.....10/11,10/17, 10/31
WNBA All-Star Game8/27

Orleans Hotel & Casino Arena

2019 Skate America10/18 - 10/20

Sam Boyd Stadium

All-Star Monster Jam10/11 - 10/12
2019 Monster Energy Cup10/19
Supercross Futures10/20 - 10/21

T-Mobile Arena

Tyson Fury vs. Otto Wallin9/14
Golden Knight (Preseason).....9/15, 9/25, 9/27, 9/29
Golden Knights (Regular Season)
.....10/8, 10/12, 10/15, 10/17, 10/25, 10/27, 10/31
WWE Smackdown Live.....10/11





The Linq



Atrium at Palazzo



Container Park

PERFORMING ARTS

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
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Neon Musuem	702-387-6366
Pinball Hall Of Fame	702-597-2627
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Spring Preserve	702-822-7700
Spring Valley Library	702-507-3820
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West Charleston Library	702-507-3860

Theaters

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Brendan Palms Casino	
4321 W Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89103	
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Century 16 Suncoast 9090 Alta Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89145	
Regal Village Square Stadium 18	
9400 West Sahara Avenue Las Vegas, NV	
Regal Colonnade Stadium14	
8880 South Eastern Avenue Las Vegas, NV	
Regency Tropicana Cinemas	
3330 E Tropicana Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89121	
Regal Aliante Stadium 16 & IMAX	
7300 Aliante Parkway North Las Vegas, NV	
Galaxy Cannery	
2121 E. Craig Rd, North Las Vegas, NV 89030	
Regal Cinemas Summerlin Luxury5	
2070 Park Center Drive Las Vegas, NV	
Century 16 Santa Fe Station	
4949 N Rancho Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89130	
Regal Cinemas Green Valley Ranch 10	
2300 Paseo Verde Pkwy, Henderson, NV 89052	
Cinemark Century 16 South Point and XD	
9777 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89183	

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Apothecarium	(702) 778-7987
Blackjack Collective	(702) 545-0026
Blüm – Decatur	(702) 627-2586
Blüm - Desert Inn	(702) 536-2586
CannaCopia	(702) 487-6776
Canopi - Blue Diamond	(702) 420-7338
Canopi – Downtown	(702) 420-2902
Canopi – North	(702) 420-2113
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Essence – Henderson	(702) 978-7687
Essence - The Strip	(702) 978-7591

Essence – West	(702) 500-1714
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MMJ America	(702) 565-9333
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NuLeaf - East Twain	(702) 297-5323
NuWu Cannabis Marketplace	(702) 844-2707
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Pisos - The Strip	(702) 367-9333
Planet 13 Las Vegas Marijuana Dispensary	(702) 206-1313
Reef - Las Vegas Strip	(702) 475-6520
Reef - North Vegas	(702) 410-8032
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Shango - Las Vegas	(702) 444-4824
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Conventions

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INTERNATIONAL WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS EXPO	3/4-3/7
INTERNATIONAL PIZZA EXPO	3/5-3/7
ASD MARKET WEEK WINTER	3/17-3/20
NIGHTCLUB AND BAR SHOW	3/26-3/27
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS	4/8-4/11
LVLP TECHNOLOGY & GAMING EXPO	4/26-4/28

MANDALAY CONVENTION CENTER	
INTERNATIONAL SIGN EXPO	4/23-4/26

SANDS EXPO & CONVENTION CENTER	
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY CONFERENCE	4/9-4/12

VENETIAN RESORT HOTEL CASINO	
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS	3/12-3/16
ADOBE SYSTEMS INC	3/26-3/28

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The Atrium At Palazzo Las Vegas	(702)-607-6768
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Las Vegas South Premium Outlets	(702)-896-5599
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The Linq Promenade	(800)-634-6441
Meadows Mall	(702)-878-3331
Miracle Mile Shops	(702)-886-0703
The Park	(702)-693-7275
The Shoppes At Mandalay Place	(702)-632-4760
Showcase Mall	(702)-597-3122
Stratosphere Tower Shops	(702)-380-7777
Tivoli Village	(702)-946-6680
Town Square	(702)-269-5001
Via Bellagio	(702)-693-7111
Village Square	(702)-715-4110
Wynn Esplanade	(702)-770-7000
Wynn Plaza	(702)-770-7000

Special Events

ALIANTE STATION HOTEL & CASINO- 702-682-7777	
Arch Allies	9/7
Gerald Albright	9/21
Frank Caliendo	10/18

ARIA HOTEL & CASINO- 702-590-7111	
Steve Aoki	9/2
DJ Drama	9/6, 9/20, 10/5
Justin Credible	9/7, 9/27
Faed	9/9, 10/21
Tyga	9/13, 9/28, 10/12
Prince Royce	9/14
Lil Jon	9/16, 10/14

BUFFALO BILL'S	
STAR OF THE DESERT ARENA (PRIMM) - 702-386-7867	
Larry Hernandez	9/14
The Commodores	9/28
Clint Black	10/12
Ramon Ayala	10/19

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL & CASINO- 702-698-7000	
Dive in movie: Jumanji	9/2
Bill Burr	9/6
Duran Duran	9/7 - 9/8
Daddy Yankee	9/13
Pancho Barraza	9/14
Travis Scott	9/14
Interpol	10/4
The Cult	10/6
The Neighbourhood	10/11
Lizzo	10/25

EASTSIDE CANNERY HOTEL & CASINO- 702-507-5757	
Danny Wilde	9/13 - 10/26
Patty Smyth & Scandal	9/28
En Vogue	10/12

ENCORE RESORT- 702-770-7000	
Drake	9/14
Smokey Robinson	9/18, 9/20 - 9/21
Chris Tucker	9/28
Steve Miller Band	10/2, 10/4, 10/5
Sebastian Maniscalco	10/12 - 10/13

GOLDEN NUGGET LAS VEGAS HOTEL & CASINO- 702-385-7111	
Last in Line	9/13
Gary Puckett & The Union Gap	9/20
Jefferson Starship	9/27
Don McLean	10/4
Steelheart	10/11
Tommy James and the Shondells	10/18
Sweet	10/25

HARD ROCK LAS VEGAS HOTEL & CASINO- 702-693-5000	
Big Blues Bender	9/5 - 9/8
Cake & Ben Folds	9/10
Volac & Phlegmatic Dogs	9/12
DeVotchKa & The Joy Formidable	9/19
Greta Van Fleet	9/27
The Midnight	9/28
Broods	10/2
DragonForce	10/3
Daughtry	10/4

M RESORT & CASINO- 702-797-1215	
Motor City Nights	10/19

MANDALAY BAY EVENTS CENTER- 702-632-7777	
The Happy Place	8/23 - 2/17
Marco Antonio Solis	9/13
Maluma	9/14
Alejandro Fernandez	9/15

MANDALAY BAY- (HOUSE OF BLUES) -02-632-7777	
Daniela Mercury	9/12
Long Goodbye Tour	9/14
Till Next Time	9/19
Rancid w/ Pennywise	9/26

Babymetal + Ziggy Alberts	9/30
Angels & Airwaves	10/4
Big K.R.I.T	10/5
UFO	10/11
Dragula Tour	10/12
Sum 41	10/16
Claire	10/19

MGM GRAND GARDEN ARENA- 702-891-7777	
Mana	9/14
Eagles	10/5
Jonas Brothers	10/18
Jimmy Buffett	10/19
Twenty One Pilots	10/30

MIRAGE LAS VEGAS HOTEL & CASINO- 702-791-7111	
Bill Maher	9/6 - 9/7, 10/11 - 10/12
Gabriel Iglesias	9/13 - 9/14
Kathleen Madigan	9/20
Iliza Shlesinger	9/21
Daniel Tosh	9/27 - 9/28, 10/18 - 10/19
David Spade & Ray Romano	10/4 - 10/5
Ron White	10/25 - 10/26

ORLEANS (ORLEANS SHOWROOM) - 702-365-7111	
The Manhattans	9/7
Liang Jia	9/18
Gentlemen of Soul Weekend	9/20 - 9/21
Taylor Dayne	9/28
Aaron Lewis	10/25 - 10/26

ORLEANS (ORLEANS EVENT CENTER) - 702-365-7111	
The Bridge	10/6
Nightmare on Q street	10/26

PALMS (PEARL THEATER) - 702-942-7777	
Farruko	9/6
Heart	9/8
One Republic	9/13
Reik	9/14
The Doobie Brothers	9/15
UB40	9/28
Billy Idol	10/4 - 10/12
J Balvin	10/19
Marilyn Manson	10/31

RAMPART- 702-507-5900	
The Sounds of Simon & Garfunkel	9/8
The Who Generation	9/14

SOUTHPPOINT HOTEL & CASINO- 702-796-7111	
The Lettermen	9/6 - 9/8
Crystal Gayle	9/20 - 9/22
Frankie Avalon	9/27 - 9/29
Norman Macdonald	10/4 - 10/6
Christopher Titus	10/18 - 10/20

SUNCOAST HOTEL & CASINO- 702-636-7111	
Jim Wand	9/13
Serpentine Fire	9/14
La La Brooks	9/21
Steve Mccoy	10/26

T-MOBILE ARENA- 702-692-1300	
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https://www.lasvegas.net/T-Mobile-Arena.htm	
Elton John	9/6 - 9/7
Eric Clapton	9/13
Lynyrd Skynyrd	10/18
Phil Collins	10/19

TREASURE ISLAND HOTEL & CASINO- 702-894-7111-	
Felipe Esparza	9/13
A Choreographers Showcase	10/6, 10/12, 10/13

VENETIAN HOTEL & CASINO- 702-414-1000	
Tony Bennett	9/25 - 9/28
Michael McDonald	10/11 - 10/12
Willie Nelson	10/18 - 10/26

Re-Cap LV Swim Week

A View From the Runway

Text by Inell Wilson

Photos by Ashok Balakrishnan

LV Swim week held their season 3 show at CMXX downtown Las Vegas in July and boy did things heat up! Dive into the runway re-cap below.

Sharnell Guy Swimwear, struck a pose on Las Vegas Swim Week's Runway, during our 3rd Annual Event! Her pieces were extraordinary and coupled with various textures and patterns with extremely unique hardware.

sharnelguy.com

Trio Swim Collection is an emerging swimwear company based out of Dallas, Texas! They not only brought their southern hospitality, but also brought unique flavor to this year's event with bright colors and unique patterns.

www.triocollections.com

We were so excited that many designers incorporated plus sizes within their brand. Check-out Alter Ego with their beautiful resort wear! They're boutique is located inside the Town Square Shopping Plaza, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

www.shopaego.com

Knaughty Kouture Swim Wear, showcased for their 3rd annual year! KKS swim designs styles that are unique and that incorporated a blend of sexiness as well as contemporary swim wear fashion for every woman

knaughtykouture.com

Bikini.com lit the runway with an arsenal of swimwear brands that they carry on their online boutique. Bikini.com features a curated collection of swimwear, accessories, and beauty products for every beach-bound woman, man, and child. We proudly carry over 200 emerging designers from over 25 different countries around the world. We look forward to what seas on 4 has in store next year!

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Our very own Las Vegas Aces hosted this year's WNBA All-Star weekend. Additional events included the 3-point contest, skills challenge, fan fest and the Beach Concert and Party. "What better place than Las Vegas, the entertainment capital of the world, for the WNBA's most talented and dynamic players to headline a show. The competitions along with special entertainment and a festive beach party all combine to make the WNBA All-Star 2019 the place to be," said league COO Christy Hedgpeth.

At the Beach Concert and Party red carpet, we got the opportunity to ask some celebrities "How do you Vegas?"



Australian Rapper va: "Quickly..I think the key to Vegas is to get in and get out."

American Musician Flavor Flav: "This is Flavor Flav's Vegas, this is my place, I Vegas just like that."



Las Vegas Aces center/point-guard Liz Cambage: "I Vegas like this; Djing the WNBA Beach Concert & Party, in a super fly out fit and having fun with all my friends."



Owner of clothing store The Place Las Vegas Red Grant: "I Vegas with my store The Place at the Boulevard Mall."



Local Rock Band Electric Radio Kids: "Play rock 'n roll music, getting lit like snoop dogg, listen to rock 'n roll music and bands. Vegas is a rockin' city!"

Jemma Pool

Text By Avery Simone

It's no secret that the NoMad hotel & casino is the cool new kid on the block. On Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays the Nomad pool transforms into Jemma: The Nomad Pool Party. This Moroccan style roof top venue features killer views (great for instagrammable moments), unique cocktails and vibes that transcend your pool party experience. Featuring and promoting local Dj's, dancers, and live instruments Jemma has created an intimate and exclusive party experience that is Vegas style with the feels of New York City. The Jemma food and cocktail menu isn't typical by any means. With expertly crafted cocktail explosions by Leo Robitschek featuring the Macaw "paloma's amazonian sister" made with tequila, aloe, grapefruit, lime, cucumber and the pineapple daiquiri "a symbol of hospitality." Chef Daniel Humm elevates your typical pool food menu with his signature truffle chicken club, lobster roll, vegan falafel burgers and delectable deserts in particular, the milk and honey soft-serve. If you're looking for an alternative to your Las Vegas pool party experience, give Jemma Pool a visit.





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