

CELEBRITY SIGHTINGS

The Stars Come Out At Stratosphere

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American Superstars” at Stratosphere pays tribute to some of the hottest names in the music business, and it’s presented by entertainers from all over the United States and Canada.

“American Superstars” has been a fixture at Stratosphere since the resort first opened. Initially, it played in the original Images Cabaret, which has since been converted into a race and sports book. (A smaller Images Cabaret is now located nearby.) The show was moved to the larger Broadway Showroom to accommodate the need for additional seating. Since then, “American Superstars” has been playing to consistently packed houses and rave reviews.

“American Superstars” is one of many such shows that producers Mark Callas and Donny Lee Moore have created since they debuted their first “Superstars” production in Laughlin, Nev., in 1991. Callas and Moore are each veteran performers in their own right, a factor that brings them an extra dimension of insight and experience. They recognize that audiences enjoy a concert experience rather than taped music. So the carefully selected “Superstars” band is prominently placed onstage throughout the show and each musician plays an important role in the production.

The producers invest a great deal of time, energy and resources in casting their featured performers. Not only must the performers look just like the celebrities they are honoring, they must also sound just like them. Callas and Moore believe that going the extra mile makes a big difference and that it sets their show apart from other tribute shows.

“American Superstars” is a full-scale production show in every sense of the word. Six outstanding dancers give solid support to the acts in the show, pulling off some brilliant choreography with the assurance that comes with talent and training. The beautifully costumed, gorgeous



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ladies are as adept at country steps as they are at executing hot Latin moves.

The featured performers include Darren Lee’s award-winning rendition of Elvis Presley, Sandy Taggart’s stunning Gloria Estefan presentation, Coty Alexander’s amazing performance as the many looks and sounds of Madonna, Nevada state fiddling champion Johnny Potash’s incredible tribute to Charlie Daniels, Damian Brantley’s uncanny portrayal of several different Michael Jacksons, and the latest addition to the show—who has been held over until the end of October—

Michael Colby in his astonishing Ricky Martin characterization.

Be sure to take the whole family to see the star-studded lineup in “American Superstars.” Check the pages of *ShowBiz* for special ticket offers and enjoy a sparkling evening with the stars at Stratosphere.

“American Superstars”

■ **Where** • Stratosphere

■ **When** • Sun.-Wed.

■ **Information** • 380-7711