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## VegasBeat -- Timothy McDarrah: Stuart event serves up faked goods

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**Madonna and Prince** shared a stage in Las Vegas on Sunday night.

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For real. OK, sort of.

The performers were actually a pair of celebrity impersonators, and the stage was at producer **John Stuart's** Legends Ranch at a party he tossed for attendees of the Celebrity Impersonators Convention going on this week at Imperial Palace.

But it was Madonna's real-life film crew that was tracking Material Mom impersonator and Las Vegas resident **Coty Alexander**. The crew is making a documentary of Madonna's current "Re-Invention Tour" and thought that, while in Vegas, maybe a Madonna impersonator would make for some good footage.

The crew was right. Where else can you see Madonna and Prince onstage, and **Joan Rivers, Jack Nicholson, Whoopi Goldberg, Bette Midler, a male Cher, Rodney Dangerfield, Fran Drescher, Tom Cruise, Hank Williams Jr., Rod Stewart, Cyndi Lauper, Ozzy Osbourne** and **Kramer,**

among others, dancing up a storm?

Equally entertaining was **Clonan O'Brien** -- yes, Clonan -- who kept pointing to the horses in Stuart's stables and shouting, "Hey -- there's a **Seabiscuit** impersonator, there's a **Secretariat** impersonator!"

"Is this weird, or what?" said faux Marilyn Monroe **Janet Valentine**, as she watched Sammy Davis Jr. schmooze with **Arnold Schwarzenegger** and **Shania Twain** -- who in real life, as **Lyndall Grant** and **Dianna Paige**, were married at the Imperial Palace wedding chapel Tuesday afternoon.

### Star add

Add **Robert Duvall** to the list of Hollywood stars coming to the CineVegas Film Festival.

He is the executive producer of "The Portrait of Billy Joe," which will be screened on June 16. Duvall will be with director **Luciana Pedraza** and the subject of the film, singer and songwriter **Billy Joe Shaver**.

The film fest runs from June 11 to June 19 at Brenden Theatres at the Palms.

### Olympian chef

Aramark Executive Chef **Jesus Cibrian** has been appointed to serve as executive chef of the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens.

Cibrian said he was selected as a result of his extensive experience with high-volume food service. Aramark is the food and beverage vendor for the Las Vegas Convention Center.

During his Olympic stay, Cibrian will oversee 100 Aramark employees from around the world, who will be serving food 24 hours per day to as many as 6,000 people at a time. In all, it is estimated he'll oversee preparation of 2 million meals.

The buffet-style layout at the Olympic Villa will serve 200 to 250 items suitable for healthy lifestyles and will fulfill the athletes' special dietary requests.

Cibrian leaves for Athens on Friday.