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Blond Ambition

A peep into Angel Porrino's Sin City faves

Move over, Holly Madison. There's a new bubbly vixen ready to do a little Peep-ing. While Madison, Vegas' most beloved blonde and Peepshow headliner, is on a one-week vacation, her best friend and Holly's World co-star Angel Porrino is slipping into that rhinestone corset as her Bo Peep understudy. "I'm going off what I see every night that Holly does and then just making it my own," she said. Porrino spoke to Las Vegas Magazine's Emma Trotter about her Vegas loves.

Suite living

The Barbie Suite at the Palms is really kick-ass. It's really cool. I have only been inside; I haven't stayed there or anything. That would be a dream, to stay there one day.

Shows

Peepshow, duh! But besides Peepshow, *The Lion King* was really good. I saw it when I was pregnant with my son, Roman, and I'll probably take him when he reaches about 2 years old. I also loved *Mystère*.

Nights on the town

We usually go to XS, and there is also this bar called the Double Down, and the Peppermill.

Water wonders

Roman has a new fascination with fish so we've been frequenting Siegfried & Roy's Secret Garden and Dolphin Habitat just because he loves it and it's something we can do together. And every day I think about Vegas bringing Wet 'n Wild back.

Action-packed attractions

My favorite roller coaster in Vegas is at the Sahara hotel, the Cyber Speedway one, that's super fun. We have this really cool place called Pole Position Raceway. It's fun when everybody's into it and it's a big group thing.

Miracle Mile Shops at Planet Hollywood Resort

I go quite often, usually to Bebe, Metropark, Betsey Johnson. It just depends on what I'm looking for.

Dining

Hugo's Cellar at Four Queens, and I Love Sushi, that's one of my favorites out here. And N9NE Steakhouse, I would have to say that's a top one.



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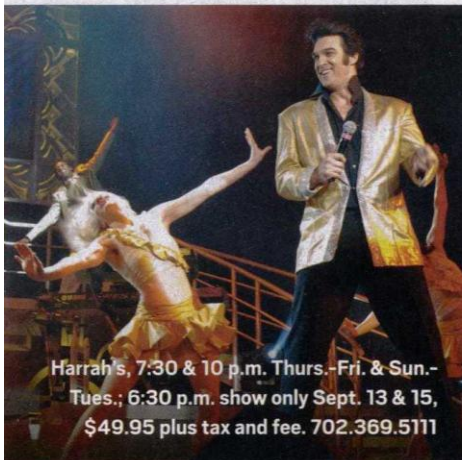
Ode to a City

It is no surprise to see producer David Saxe continue to add gems to his crown. With nine shows playing at his V Theater in Miracle Mile Shops, the marquee at Saxe's recently acquired Saxe Theater features two more titles, including his pride and joy, **Vegas! The Show**.

Vegas! The Show is the result of a collaboration between the Las Vegas-born Saxe, choreographer Tiger Martina, who has worked with Liza Minnelli and Adam Lambert, bandleader Jerry Lopez, a longtime locals favorite, and musical director Pat Caddick, who has made a name for himself as a brilliant arranger and musician.

A great deal of energy went into the creation of *Vegas! The Show*, whose debut coincided with the opening of Saxe Theater. The production tells the story of the entertainers and personalities who helped put Las Vegas on the map. Backed by a rare big band featuring singer Reva Rice (who starred in *Starlight Express*), a chorus line of dancers conjures up images of the days when people dressed up and went out to a glamorous show. —*Hilary L. Green*

Saxe Theater at Planet Hollywood Resort, 7 & 9 p.m. Fri.-Wed., \$79.99-\$99.99 VIP plus tax and fee. 866.932.1818



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Just Like the Real Thing

Nothing screams "Las Vegas" like a celebrity tribute concert, complete with a good helping of wigs, makeup, over-the-top costumes and familiar hits from megastars spanning the decades. All this and more is what you'll encounter at **Legends In Concert**, the longest running, original celebrity impersonation show that plays in 10 cities nationwide.

With a revolving cast, you never know who will get you starstruck. Dolly Parton,

Michael Jackson, Jay Leno, Garth Brooks and Cher are all options. Elton John may appear, in sparkling rhinestone suit and sunglasses, belting out tunes like "Crocodile Rock" from behind the mic at his piano. Seventies disco queen Donna Summer could also materialize, in a silver sequined jumpsuit or puffy white prom dress and go-go boots, no less, singing songs like "Hot Stuff" and "Last Dance."

And of course, no Vegas tribute show would be complete without Elvis Presley. He brings "A Little Less Conversation" to the showroom and a little more "Jailhouse Rock." Shaking his hips just like the real King, the impersonator leaves the audience wanting more—and they get it—with "Burning Love" and "Suspicious Minds." As video of Elvis' gigs at the old International Hotel plays, it's only appropriate that he closes the show with "Viva Las Vegas" onstage with the rest of the cast. —*Emma Trotter*

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Buffet Business

With locations in China, Korea and Hong Kong, **Todai** just might be the world's foremost seafood buffet. Blending the best of a casino buffet (snow crab legs, cocktail shrimp) with sushi and dishes from China, Japan, Thailand, Korea and Vietnam, the restaurant gives guests the opportunity to sample from Asia's most popular cuisines.

Prices are akin to a top-tier Strip buffet, with lunch running \$19.95-\$21.95 for adults and special rates for children (no joke) based on height. Dinner runs \$29.95-\$31.95 for adults, and seniors 65 and over receive 20 percent off. —JH

Miracle Mile Shops at Planet Hollywood Resort, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. daily; 5:30-9:30 p.m. Sun.-Thurs., 5:30-10 p.m. Fri.-Sat. 702.892.0021

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