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Wayne's World Las Vegas Shows, Dining, Nightclubs & More by Wayne Bernath

Three of Las Vegas' finest comedians star in "The Dirty Joke Show" at Hooters Casino Hotel.

Geechy Guy created and stars in this hilarious play about three comics hanging out between shows in the alley behind a comedy club. It's stand-up – only sitting down. This theatrical concept is new and refreshing and could become the comedy club of the future. The show also stars **Todd Paul**, who performs in his own solo show at Hooters, "Fear and Laughing in Las Vegas" along with **Mickey Joseph**, who stars as Joey Bishop in "The Rat Pack is Back" at The Plaza.

Geechy Guy has appeared on "The Tonight Show" with Jay Leno three times. He broke the Guinness world record in 1993 when he told 676 jokes in one hour. That's not all! He beat Ray Romano on the original "Star Search", making 10 appearances and breaking another record. He has made over 75 national TV appearances and has performed at over 25 Las Vegas casinos. He has starred in his own critically acclaimed one man show in casinos in both Reno and Lake Tahoe. He also toured for several years as the opening act for the legendary Righteous Brothers. His talent isn't limited to the R rated material of "The Dirty Joke Show". In fact, his clean material has also made him a sought after act on the corporate, college and cruise ship circuits.

"The Dirty Joke Show" is performed in the comfortable Iowa Theater upstairs at Hooters Casino. It's no holds barred comedy that beats every comedy club in Las Vegas when it comes to talent. The show starts with comedic banter and builds with the guys trying to outdo each other and just having fun on-stage.

Here's what the critics are saying about "The Dirty Joke Show":

- "It's the most brilliant concept in the history of stand up comedy!" –TalkVegas.com
- "Good clean dirty fun." – Jerry Fink.
- "A great evening of entertainment." – Where Magazine.

The show is 10 p.m. Saturday through Thursday and well worth the ticket price of \$34.95. For tickets call 1-866-584-6687. You must be 21 to gain entrance to "The Dirty Joke Show" in the Iowa Theater for the Performing Arts. Dark Fridays.

So if you're looking for great comedy, forget about the clubs and see "The Dirty Joke Show" instead. Only at Hooters!

Check out the websites: dirtyjokeshow.com.

What's going to happen with all of the land Phil Ruffin bought where the New Frontier used to be? The Kansas City hotelier is doing a fine job running one of the few independent resorts left on The Strip – Treasure Island. I suppose the recession impacted his plans just like the Fountainbleau an even more interesting project. With 150,000 hotel rooms and suites on The Strip we've reached a saturation point at least until the



From left, the stars of "The Dirty Joke Show" at Hooters Casino Hotel, Mickey Joseph, Geechy Guy and Todd Paul.



Lance Burton's grand finale show with a photo of the master magician facing a standing ovation on Saturday, Sept. 4th at the Monte Carlo as he winds up the 14 years and two months of performances.
Photo by Bob Massey

new phase of McCarran International Airport opens and that will be a plus for cab, limo and shuttle bus drivers.

The Plaza will be renamed the Union Plaza when it re-opens in a year and it will be better than ever and who knows it may rival the Golden Nugget. I remember seeing dinner shows there in the mid '70's like "Oklahoma" and "Natalie Needs a Nighty" starring Marilyn Chambers. The Centerfold was in the basement and was considered it's gourmet room with maitre d' Forrest Duke who also wrote an entertainment column for the R-J which was originally called "The Visiting Fireman." He was from New York and never returned.

There is a rumor that Harrah's Bill's Gambling Saloon the old Barbary Coast is in for a remake. It deserves it since it has always been touted as the most profitable casino per square foot on The Strip. Victor Draai who partnered up with Steve Wynn for a few years in the nightclub business for Wynn Las Vegas and Encore until recently gained notoriety with the first ultra successful nightclub in the basement of the Barbary Coast called Draai's. Victor Draai might be called the innovator of Las Vegas' multi-million-dollar nightclub world. Victor Draai is in charge of the remake from top to bottom.

Keep your eye out on David Saxe's V Theater and Saxe Theater in the Miracle Mile Shops at Planet Hollywood. It's become the show capital of Las Vegas with "Vegas! The Show," "Zen Magic," "American Storm," "B-BeateShow – Tribute!," Marc Savard – Comedy Hypnosis, "The Mentalist," "Motown Revue – Hitzville the Show," "Sin City Comedy Show," "Tony n' Tina's Wedding" and "V – The Ultimate Variety Show." Get ready for a tentative opening for some blast from the past in early November. Rumor has it that the singing bands Russell Thompkins Jr. and The Stylistics and Ray, Goodman and Brown entitled America Soul Music 1970-1990 may occupy the Saxe Theater for late night audiences. It will be a two-hour show.



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