

ENTERTAINMENT

Las Vegas is called the Entertainment Capital of the World for good reason. Since its Rat Pack days, the destination has been associated with legendary shows, entertainers, spectaculars, world-renowned concert headliners, Broadway-caliber productions, award-winning magicians and only-in-Vegas production shows.

Today, the Las Vegas entertainment scene still has plenty of classic glamour and has evolved to include so much more.

COMING SOON

Rock band **Styx** will return to **The Venetian Theatre** at **The Venetian Resort Las Vegas** for a limited engagement early next year. The multi-platinum rockers will take the stage on select dates from Friday, Jan. 27 to Saturday, Feb. 4.

Country music star **Luke Bryan** has announced additional dates for his successful residency at the **Resorts World Theatre** at **Resorts World Las Vegas**. Titled Luke Bryan: Vegas, the new dates begin on Wednesday, Feb. 1 and run through Saturday, April 1.

The International Anime Music Festival will make a stop at The Theater at Virgin Hotels Las Vegas on Friday, Feb. 17 as part of its inaugural 2023 North American Tour. Bringing virtual superstars to 37 venues across the U.S., this will be the first time the popular VTubers (virtually generated animated YouTubers) and Vocaloids (virtual singers with computer-generated voices) will appear onstage together.

Pop star **Katy Perry** announced new 2023 show dates to her Las Vegas residency "Katy Perry: PLAY," at **Resorts World Theatre** at **Resorts World Las Vegas**. The new shows run on select dates from Wednesday, Feb. 15 to Saturday, April 15.

Critically acclaimed and commercially successful rock band **Chicago** announced it will return to **The Venetian Theatre** inside **The Venetian Resort Las Vegas** for the sixth year in a row with an eight-show limited engagement in 2023. The shows will begin Friday, Feb. 24 and run through Saturday, March 11.

Four-time GRAMMY Award Winner **Keith Urban** has announced a residency at **Zappos Theater** at **Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino**. Kicking off on Friday, March 3, Keith Urban: The Las Vegas Residency runs through Saturday, July 1.

The Tony Award-winning **SIX the Musical** launches a seven-week engagement at **The Venetian Resort Las Vegas** on Tuesday, March 21.

Fronted by **Adam Levine**, GRAMMY Award-winning band **Maroon 5** has announced an upcoming residency at **Dolby Live** at **Park MGM**. M5LV The Residency kicks off on Friday, March 24 and runs on select dates through Saturday, Aug. 12.

Zouk Group at **Resorts World Las Vegas** has announced a residency from rap superstar **Jack Harlow** at **Zouk Nightclub** starting in March 2023.

Pop rock legend **Rick Springfield** will kick off his upcoming residency at **The STRAT Hotel, Casino & SkyPod** with two performances on Friday, March 24 and Saturday, March 25.

The B-52s will return to **The Venetian Theatre** at **The Venetian Resort Las Vegas** for 10-night residency, kicking off on Friday, May 5 and running through Sunday, Sept. 3.

Garth Brooks will begin a new headlining Las Vegas residency, Garth Brooks/Plus ONE, at **The Colosseum** at **Caesars Palace** beginning in May 2023. No two shows will be the same, with varying band members and the occasional special guest, fans are promised a once in a lifetime performance every night.

Eight-time GRAMMY Award winning superstar **Carrie Underwood** has announced a return of her residency at **Resorts World Theatre** at **Resorts World Las Vegas**. Beginning on Wednesday, June 21, the new 18 show dates run through Saturday, Dec. 9.

Country music superstar **Blake Shelton** will partner with Ryman Hospitality Properties to bring a new **Ole Red** location to Las Vegas, which is expected to open sometime in 2023. The bar, restaurant and live music venue, which will be the largest of the brand's locations at 27,000 square feet, will be located at The Grand Bazaar Shops at **Horseshoe Las Vegas**.

Scheduled to open in the second half of 2023, **MSG Sphere** at **The Venetian Resort Las Vegas** will soon host a wide variety of events, including residencies, sports, esports, original attractions and more. The state-of-the-art venue will be the world's largest spherical structure when it opens and will feature innovative technology such as an immersive display plane, 4D technologies, immersive sound and more. The venue, which is connected to the Strip via The Venetian Expo, is a partnership between the **Las Vegas Sands Corporation**, **The Madison Square Garden Company** and **TAO Group Hospitality**.

WHAT'S NEW

Social darts pub **Flight Club Las Vegas** is now open at **Grand Canal Shoppes** at **The Venetian Resort Las Vegas**. The space brings a show-stopping environment featuring a unique design, 20 oches, dynamic dining options and more. Boasting over 16,000 square feet, Flight Club Las Vegas showcases its heritage with a vibrant and captivating design, reminiscent of British pubs and fairgrounds with a modern twist.

From producer Lin-Manuel Miranda (creator of *Hamilton* and *In the Heights*), **Freestyle Love Supreme** is now playing at **The Summit Showroom** at **The Venetian Resort Las Vegas**. The production show will feature improv comedy, musical numbers and much more.

Wynn Las Vegas has introduced a new resident production show, titled Awakening. Conceived and created by Bernie Yuman, Baz Halpin and Michael Curry, the show immerses audiences in a custom-designed 360-degree theater—now dubbed the Awakening Theater. The production brings its story to life through a combination of choreography, technology, an original musical score, a custom sound system and more. The show is also narrated by two-time Academy Award-winner Anthony Hopkins.

HEADLINING RESIDENTS

A running list of star-studded Las Vegas residencies (as of Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2022):

- Adele at The Colosseum at Caesars Palace
- Garth Brooks at The Colosseum at Caesars Palace
- Rod Stewart at The Colosseum at Caesars Palace
- Sting at The Colosseum at Caesars Palace
- Donny Osmond at Harrah's Showroom at Harrah's Las Vegas
- Wayne Newton at Bugsy's Cabaret at Flamingo Las Vegas
- Carlos Santana at House of Blues Las Vegas at Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino
- Jonas Brothers at Dolby Live at Park MGM
- Maroon 5 at Dolby Live at Park MGM
- Usher at Dolby Live at Park MGM
- Miranda Lambert at Zappos Theater at Miracle Mile Shops at Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino
- Keith Urban at Zappos Theater at Miracle Mile Shops at Planet Hollywood Resort
 & Casino
- David Blaine at Resorts World Theatre at Resorts World Las Vegas
- Luke Bryan at Resorts World Theatre at Resorts World Las Vegas
- Katy Perry at Resorts World Theatre at Resorts World Las Vegas
- Carrie Underwood at Resorts World Theatre at Resorts World Las Vegas
- Jack Harlow at Zouk Nightclub at Resorts World Las Vegas
- George Strait at T-Mobile Arena
- Barry Manilow at Westgate International Theater at Westgate Las Vegas Resort
 & Casino
- Sebastian Maniscalco at Encore Theater at Wynn Las Vegas
- Lionel Ritchie at Encore Theater at Wynn Las Vegas

PRODUCTION SHOWS

"O" by Cirque du Soleil at Bellagio Resort & Casino was the modern circus troupe's first foray into aquatic theater, featuring a cast of 81 artists performing in and above a pool containing 1.5 million gallons of water.

Hailed as the most inventive and daring show to open on the Strip in years, **ABSINTHE** combines cabaret and acrobatics in this provocative variety show. Once inside the white tent, guests are transported to a whole different world. *Absinthe*, located in a big top tent at **Caesars Palace**, is the fantastical blend of carnival and spectacle, featuring wild, outlandish acts on an intimate, circular stage. Though this racy adults-only show is downright hilarious, it's definitely not for timid audiences. It has all the elements of an R-rated movie, but with more glam and allure.

Journey on a trip to a new dimension of entertainment with **OPM**, the newest show at **The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas**. From the creators of *Absinthe*, *OPM* is a fast, funny and funky stage show packed with various circus acts, breathtaking acrobatics, hilarious personalities and much more.

The Australian Bee Gees Show – A Tribute to the Bee Gees at Excalibur Hotel & Casino is a multi-media concert event with a contemporary perspective featuring state-of-the-art sound, superb lighting and giant screens streaming video clips, live camera images and stunning graphics. It is the definitive live celebration of five decades of memorable music written by the Brothers Gibb, one of the most successful and adored acts in musical history.

Australia's **Thunder From Down Under** is the No. 1 male revue show in the world – not only performing in Las Vegas at **Excalibur Hotel & Casino**, but also touring in Germany, Ireland, Holland, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Canada, Guam,

Thailand, and Macau, among others. The longest-running and highest-grossing male revue in the history of Las Vegas provides an exciting adventure for guests, using state-of-the-art lighting, amazing costumes and perfected choreography.

Taking the stage at **Flamingo Las Vegas**, **Piff the Magic Dragon** puts a new twist on the traditional magic show. Accompanied by Mr. Piffles, the world's only magic performing chihuahua, and Las Vegas showgirl partner Jade Simone, the group dazzles with jaw-dropping magic tricks.

All tea, no shade! Some of the most famous drag queens in the world are taking over the Las Vegas Strip when **RuPaul's Drag Race Live!** hits the stage at **Flamingo Las Vegas**. From the creative team behind the Emmy Award-winning series *RuPaul's Drag Race, RuPaul's Drag Race Live!* will be the most sickening eleganza extravaganza in Las Vegas herstory. The revue is everything you love about the TV show and then some.

Calling **Harrah's Las Vegas** home is **Menopause the Musical**. "The Hilarious Celebration of Women and The Change" empowers audiences of all ages with its parodies of classic songs of the '60s, '70s and '80s in a show filled with memorable characters, optimism and laughter. Hot flashes, mood swings and weight gain – no subject is off limits for this show.

As seen on *America's Got Talent* and *America's Got Talent: The Champions*, **TAPE FACE** brings his hilarious comedy show to the Las Vegas Strip. Tape Face is the creation of New Zealand comedian Sam Wills, who has put together this silent sensation for guests nightly at The House of Tape inside **Harrah's Las Vegas**.

Season 9 winner of NBC's *America's Got Talent*, magician **Mat Franco** takes the stage at **The LINQ Hotel + Experience**, offering a fresh, fun, and feel-good twist on magic that defies all expectations.

Fantasy at **Luxor Hotel & Casino** has remained one of The Strip's top productions since its premiere 20 years ago. Dynamic lead singer Lorena Peril delivers powerhouse vocals, taking center-stage alongside a talented cast of beautiful dancers. Popular among singles and couples alike, the always-evolving, sexy production showcases 15 high-energy numbers set to today's top music. International World Champion Magician Murray Sawchuck appears as a special guest star.

Blue Man Group's Las Vegas production has returned to where it all began with a headlining show at the **Luxor Hotel & Casino**. The move provided Blue Man Group the ability to transform its production into a custom entertainment experience built for maximum impact, with the action and spectacle closer than ever before. Blue Man Group is a colorful, interactive show that playfully incorporates everything from PVC pipes to energetic, percussive music in its productions. Go Behind the Blue for a 90-minute tour onstage to explore the pre-set and variety of instruments before observing the official sound check and show.

The estate of Michael Jackson and Cirque du Soleil joined forces to create a show based on the music and songs of the legendary pop star. The visual spectacle is set to the incomparable music of the King of Pop in **Michael Jackson ONE** at **Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino**.

Emmy Award-winning illusionist **David Copperfield** wows audiences with his stage production *Live The Impossible* at **MGM Grand Las Vegas**. A recipient of the Living

Legend honor by the Library of Congress, Copperfield holds 11 Guinness World Records, has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, and has sold more tickets than any solo performer in history.

Jabbawockeez brings its dynamic mix of jaw-dropping choreography, music and special effects to the **Jabawockeez Theater** at **MGM Grand Hotel & Casino** with its "Timeless" show. Voted "Best Family Show" and "Best All Ages Show," the awe-inspiring production brings audiences up close and personal with the world's most influential dance crew.

KÀ by Cirque du Soleil at MGM Grand Hotel & Casino defies gravity on a vertical stage, telling an epic story with acrobatics, martial arts, pyrotechnics and more.

The Beatles LOVE by Cirque du Soleil at The Mirage is based on the music of The Fab Four and is presented in a custom-built theater featuring 360-degree seating.

Cirque du Soleil's latest resident production in Las Vegas is **Mad Apple** at **New York-New York Hotel & Casino**. The production celebrates the Big Apple with New York City-inspired music, acrobatics, dance, and comedy—with an intention to blur the lines between circus, live entertainment, and New York nightlife culture.

After more than a decade of dominating the world of magic as the biggest name on the planet, **Criss Angel** performs an over-the-top visual spectacular unlike any other in **Criss Angel MINDFREAK** in the Criss Angel Theater at **Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino**. The production incorporates innovative technology and boasts more than 75 illusions with 20 never-before-seen effects that will give fans the ultimate immersive experience, showcasing the iconic Angel on a massive scale.

The Bad Boys of Magic can be seen at the Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino. Penn & Teller offers an edgy mix of comedy and magic involving knives, guns, fire, a gorilla and a showgirl. While Penn and Teller supposedly reveal the secrets to their tricks, they still manage to leave audiences wondering how they do it.

Inspired by the films *Magic Mike* and *Magic Mike XXL*, Vegas' hottest and most magical show, **MAGIC MIKE LIVE** Las Vegas plays inside the all-new Magic Mike Theater at **SAHARA Las Vegas**. In a cutting-edge new venue specially designed with the best features from MAGIC MIKE LIVE productions around the world, the revamped show features new routines and technologies, a lush cocktail lounge for pre- and post-show magic, a poolside VIP Meet & Greet experience, a flexible ticketing policy that's just *Too Good to Be True*, and more.

Las Vegas, get ready for world-renowned performance group **iLuminate**™ (pronounced "i" "luminate"), as they invite audiences to 'get lit' during their brand-new production show at **The STRAT Hotel, Casino & SkyPod**. With the show's 10 p.m. timeslot, iLuminate ™ is the ultimate Vegas night out and the most fun you'll ever have in the dark blending music, dance, comedy, technology, and art from the group named "Best New Act in America" by *America's Got Talent*. Featuring some of the city's best dancers and comedic hosts, iLuminate™ will take viewers on an exhilarating and interactive journey through several styles of dance and music in this mind-blowing, multi-sensory night out.

Mystère by Cirque du Soleil at **Treasure Island Hotel & Casino** is celebrating more than 20 years on the Las Vegas Strip. The classic Cirque show combines powerful athleticism, high-energy acrobatics and inspiring imagery that has become the company's hallmark.

Legends in Concert is the longest running independently owned production show in Las Vegas history. Packed with all-star talent and powerhouse vocals from some of the world's top tribute artists, the legendary show entertains audiences of all ages. The legend-look-a-likes perform using their own natural voices and are backed by a live band that rocks the house at **Tropicana Las Vegas**. The show concluded its run at Tropicana Las Vegas in December 2022, with plans for 2023 to soon be announced.

Spiegelworld and famed comedian Cal McCrystal join forces to bring an international cast of hilarious comic actors, surprising variety acts and stunning acrobats together to put on the **Atomic Saloon Show** at the Atomic Saloon at the **Grand Canal Shoppes** located inside **The Venetian Resort Las Vegas**. The sultry Madam Boozy Skunkton hosts an incredible show that's envisioned as *Blazing Saddles* meets *America's Got Talent* meets *Braveheart*, but the director's cut of *Braveheart* where Mel Gibson drinks a case of whiskey and pole dances in his kilt.

ENTERTAINMENT VENUES

Classic Las Vegas showrooms may offer a close glimpse of superstars with seating that accommodates several hundred to more than 4,000 guests. Event centers and arenas sell out regularly and have featured a myriad of celebrity acts, including U2, The Rolling Stones, Josh Groban, Andrea Bocelli, Cher, Justin Timberlake, Madonna, Keith Urban, Jimmy Buffett and many more.

While **Allegiant Stadium** is known for being the home of the Las Vegas Raiders, the stadium also regularly puts on other sports events and concerts from today's biggest names including BTS and Imagine Dragons. Allegiant Stadium features advanced technology and climate control, making it a global events destination.

The Colosseum at Caesars Palace is the \$95 million contemporary interpretation of its ancient namesake in Rome. The space was recently reimagined with the latest in audio and lighting advancements, entirely refurbished seating – including VIP banquette seating with cocktail service – and new general admission capability on the main floor. Situated at the heart of the Las Vegas Strip, the 4,300-seat venue has been home to some of the greatest entertainers in the world including Adele, Sting, Rod Stewart, Reba McEntire with Brooks & Dunn, Jerry Seinfeld and Mariah Carey. The Colosseum is designed to accommodate shows of all kinds while providing audiences with an extraordinary entertainment experience.

Hosting acts such as Hozier, Ed Sheeran and many more, **The Chelsea** at **The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas** is an intimate event and performance space located inside The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas. An abandoned glass factory turned working theater, the venue features a stunning combination of industrial grit and artistic glamour. The 40,000-square-foot space is split over two levels, offering guests a more avant-garde approach to meetings and entertainment than traditional venues in Las Vegas. The transformable space features cast-glass chandeliers, a vintage lobby bar, private VIP opera boxes and a decorative grand staircase. Located just steps from the resort's restaurants, bars and gaming floor, The Chelsea combines flexible design and the latest technology with the resort's purpose-driven planning services.

The **Downtown Las Vegas Events Center** is in the heart of the original hotspot for stunning shows, stiff drinks and show-stopping entertainment. What used to be the

Downtown Courthouse, the venue is steps from thousands of hotel rooms, top casinos and award-winning dining options with world-class talent, unrivaled production, and an experience that is — always uniquely Vegas. With a capacity of 2,500, and the ability to hold up to 11,000 when needed, concertgoers can enjoy performances from the standing-room general admission area or VIP decks. From must-attend music festivals to heavy-hitting rock shows and adrenaline-filled viewing parties, Downtown Las Vegas Events Center is Downtown's largest playground.

The Las Vegas Festival Grounds is a versatile outdoor venue on the north end of the Las Vegas Strip near Circus Circus that spans 33-acres. In May 2015, the venue hosted the first North American version of the Rock in Rio Music Festival. In April 2016, the Las Vegas Festival Grounds hosted the ACM "Party for a Cause" Festival on the weekend preceding the Academy of Country Music Awards. In 2022, the venue hosted the inaugural When We Were Young music festival.

Following in the footsteps of the original Brooklyn location, **Brooklyn Bowl Las Vegas** at **The LINQ Hotel + Experience** features live concerts, 32 lanes of bowling and food by celebrated restaurateurs Blue Ribbon. Over 2,000 concertgoers can enjoy performances from the standing-room general admission area, private lounge boxes overlooking the stage or the luxurious bowler's lounges situated adjacent to the lanes where guests can relax on leather sofas and order from the full menu of food and beverages.

The MGM Grand Garden Arena at MGM Grand Hotel & Casino is home to concerts, championship boxing, premier sporting, special events and much more. The arena offers comfortable seating for as many as 16,800, with excellent sightlines and state-of-the-art acoustics, lighting and sound. Prominent events to date have included world championship fights between Evander Holyfield and Mike Tyson, Oscar de la Hoya and Floyd Mayweather, and concerts by The Rolling Stones, Madonna and Elton John.

Known for hosting legendary and up-and-coming musical acts, the **House of Blues** at **Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino** is an intimate 1,800-guest venue. Performers have included Billy Idol, Norah Jones, Everclear, Cheap Trick and resident performer Carlos Santana.

Welcoming performers as versatile as the destination itself, the 12,000-seat **Michelob ULTRA Arena at Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino** has hosted acts such as Ariana Grande, Ricky Martin, Marc Anthony, Barenaked Ladies, Fall Out Boy, Rihanna, Andrea Bocelli, Tim McGraw, The Eagles and many more. The event center is also home to numerous world championship boxing matches, other sporting events and huge TV specials.

Orleans Arena at The Orleans Hotel and Casino, an 8,000-seat Boyd Gaming facility located just west of the Las Vegas Strip, is one of the nation's leading multipurpose sports and entertainment facilities and the 2014 recipient of the Venue Excellence Award from the International Association of Venue Managers. The Orleans Arena is also one of very few arenas in the United States to achieve LEED Gold Certification and is part of the largest company in Nevada to achieve SHARP Certification for commitments to safe venue operations. According to *Venues Today* magazine, the Orleans Arena, which hosts more than 200 events each year, consistently ranks in the Top 10 for ticket sales in the United States and internationally among venues of a comparable size. These events include nationally touring concerts, NCAA basketball conference tournaments, family shows, motorsports and other unique events.

Dolby Live at **Park MGM** serves as the gateway to the newest entertainment district along the Strip, complementing the recently opened T-Mobile Arena, the adjacent two-acre Toshiba Plaza and The Park. The new 5,200-seat entertainment venue, with its state-of-the-art audio and visual technology, provides artists of diverse talents—including Bruno Mars and Lady Gaga—with a dynamic space to create one-of-a-kind productions where every seat allows guests to feel up close and personal. From comedy shows and live concerts to sporting events and award shows, Park Theater is specially designed with the ability to transform seamlessly for any occasion.

Online retailer Zappos.com officially partnered with Caesars Entertainment to present **Zappos Theater** at **Miracle Mile Shops** at **Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino**, a 7,000-seat, state-of-the-art performance venue. Formerly The AXIS, the renovated theater features innovative amenities and the venue's resident artists including Gwen Stefani, Shania Twain, Pitbull and many more. The theater also introduced a new nightlife-oriented service model, with a dance floor and VIP table seating.

Las Vegas' newest concert and entertainment experience, the **Resorts World Theatre** at **Resorts World Las Vegas**, is a 5,000-seat concert and entertainment venue outfitted to host various events from star-studded concerts to convention, corporate and sporting events. The Theater will be a joint development between Resorts World Las Vegas and AEG Presents and will be exclusively programmed and operated by Concerts West, a division of AEG Presents.

The Smith Center for the Performing Arts offers performances by local arts groups and first-run touring attractions, including world-renowned stars and Broadway shows. Feature performances include music displays of jazz, contemporary and classical theater, including Broadway and local theatre; and dance companies from all over the world. The Smith Center's resident companies include the Las Vegas Philharmonic and Nevada Ballet Theatre.

The South Point Arena & Equestrian Complex at South Point Hotel & Casino is the finest indoor equestrian facility in the country. With a 4,600-seat arena and 1,200 climate-controlled horse stalls, the center hosts some of the most prestigious equestrian events in the world. It also features a 250-by-125-foot show arena floor and overlooking bar. The arena is available for other events including basketball, motorsports and various other indoor sporting events.

Hosting unforgettable acts and events for more than 30 years, the **Thomas & Mack Center** is located on the sprawling University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) campus. Events include UNLV intercollegiate athletic events, the National Finals Rodeo, family shows, special events, concerts and festivals, conventions and private parties.

T-Mobile Arena, owned by AEG and MGM Resorts International, is a world-class, privately funded, \$375 million indoor arena that opened in spring 2016. Located west of the Las Vegas Strip, between New York-New York and Monte Carlo Resort and Casino, the new 20,000-seat arena is home to NHL's Vegas Golden Knights and hosts boxing, UFC and other sporting events, major headline entertainment, awards shows and special events. Expected to host more than 100 events annually, the arena was designed by industry-leading architect Populous and houses multiple locker facilities, premium dressing rooms, complete broadcast facilities and a variety of staging innovations that brings the biggest stars and most major events to this Las Vegas

landmark. Designed to meet the U.S. Green Building Council's standards for LEED Gold Certification, the arena features 50 luxury suites, more than two dozen private loge boxes and other specially designed, exclusive hospitality offerings never featured in a facility of its kind. T-Mobile Arena hosted the Academy of Country Music Awards and Billboard Music Awards in 2017. Guests can tour T-Mobile Arena every Monday and Thursday. During the one-hour tour, fans experience a variety of locations, including exclusive back-of-house areas – all while being provided fun facts, figures and other information about the award-winning arena, its partners and past events.

The Theater at Virgin Hotels Las Vegas is a three-level music venue at the new resort that can comfortably fit 4,500 people. The space features bars, luxury suites and two VIP lounge areas. The Theater at Virgin Hotels Las Vegas presents unforgettable live music performances by both legendary and groundbreaking artists.

COMEDY

Mainstream comedians such as Trevor Noah, Chelsea Handler, George Lopez, Tim Allen, Joel McHale, Bill Burr, Iliza Schlesinger, Jim Gaffigan, David Spade, Ray Romano, Bill Maher and more have headlined many hotel showrooms and are regulars on the Las Vegas Strip.

Comedy-magician **Mac King** has brought *The Mac King Comedy Magic Show* to the Las Vegas Strip for a historic 17-year run at **Harrah's Las Vegas**. The show has entertained more than a million audience members in more than 5,200 shows since opening in 2000.

Jimmy Kimmel's Comedy Club at **The LINQ Hotel + Experience** includes a lineup of comedians such as Rich Vos, Nikki Glaser, Chris Distefano and more. Live comedy is performed every Thursday through Sunday evening and the club's bar opens daily at 11 a.m., featuring an expanded showroom that can host up to 300 guests.

Carrot Top, part prop comic with his 35 trunks chock-full of his latest ingenious inventions and part ringmaster of a spectacle of lights, lasers, pyrotechnics, loud music and outstanding humor, takes audiences on a wild 90-minute ride during his show at **Luxor Hotel & Casino**. Making fun of celebrities, sports figures, musicians and prominent political figures with a rapid-fire delivery, Carrot Top's creative and witty brand of humor focuses on the inane and absurd.

Located inside the MGM Grand Hotel & Casino, **Brad Garrett's Comedy Club** at MGM Grand Hotel & Casino welcomes the hottest names in stand-up along with regular appearances by Brad Garrett and his hilarious friends. Ideal for stand-up comedy, the intimate lounge features a lineup of top-tier talent bringing nonstop laughs.

Known as one of the best comedy series in Las Vegas, the **Aces of Comedy** series brings the hottest names in comedy to **The Mirage**. Performing inside the **Terry Fator Theatre**, the series has welcomed nationally recognized comedians including Daniel Tosh, Gabriel Iglesias, George Lopez, Jay Leno, Ron White, Ray Romano, David Spade and more.

Capturing the hearts and funny bones of audiences with his victory on *America's Got Talent*, **Terry Fator** now brings his hilarious live show to audiences at **New York-New York Hotel & Casino** in *Terry Fator: Who's The Dummy Now?* The show is filled with celebrity singing impressions and unparalleled ventriloquism, including puppet co-stars

Winston the Impersonating Turtle; Maynard, the World's Greatest Elvis Impersonator; Elton John; Vicki the Cougar; and Duggie, the annoying neighbor.

In *Nathan Burton Comedy Magic*, **Nathan Burton** offers visitors an early afternoon extravaganza of magical illusions, entertaining dance and comedic stylings inside the **Saxe Theater** at the **Miracle Mile Shops** at **Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino**. Burton's revue mixes his friendly, approachable comedic touch with his prop-oriented magic tricks.

The **L.A. Comedy Club** at **The STRAT Hotel, Casino & SkyPod** features a custom-built 270-seat showroom on the main casino floor. The space routinely features up-and-coming comedians.

The Laugh Factory brings its one-of-a-kind brand of comedy to **Tropicana Las Vegas** with a packed schedule of the hottest comedians in the business, including big-screen superstars and up-and-coming Las Vegas comedians.

Wynn Las Vegas presents its own comedy series, headlined by comedy heavyweight Sebastian Maniscalco. Other names on the star-studded lineup include Whitney Cummings, Chris Distefano, Andrew Santino, Taylor Tomlinson, Tom Papa, Nate Bargatze, Jim Gaffigan, Trevor Noah and Demetri Martin.

FESTIVALS

North America's largest electronic dance music festival, **Electric Daisy Carnival** (EDC) has been held annually at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway since 2011. EDC features a musical lineup of more than 100 of the top internationally- known electronic artists and headliners. Previous years have included performances by Avicii, Marcus Schulz, Zedd, Sunnery James, Calvin Harris, Swedish House Mafia, Tiësto and David Guetta.

One of the largest indoor music festivals in the world, the **iHeartRadio Music Festival**, has been held annually in Las Vegas each September at T-Mobile Arena since 2011. The event also features a daytime music showcase, the **iHeartRadio Music Festival Village**. The epic two-day event has featured performances by Alicia Keys, Camila Cabello, Def Leppard, Halsey, Hootie & The Blowfish, Miley Cyrus, Mumford & Sons, Steve Aoki and more.

The **Life is Beautiful Music & Art Festival** brings amazing music, world-class food, iconic public speakers and phenomenal art together for an incredible three-day event in September. Founded in 2013, the festival welcomes thousands of visitors to Downtown Las Vegas as well as marquee musicians, celebrity chefs, artists and speakers. Past headliners have included Billie Eilish, Gorillaz and Mumford & Sons.

The **Lovers & Friends** festival brings together pop, R&B, rap and soul icons at the **Las Vegas Festival Grounds**. Launched in 2022, the event has featured artists such as Nelly, Ludacris, Ciara and TLC.

The **When We Were Young** festival, which launched in October 2022, brings some of the music industry's top emo/punk-rock groups to the **Las Vegas Festival Grounds**. The inaugural event featured sets by Avril Lavigne, My Chemical Romance, Paramore, Dashboard Confessional, The All-American Rejects and many more.

For additional information and a complete listing, please visit www.visitlasvegas.com.