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A Note From The Producers...

Dear Sunburst Attendees,

Welcome each and everyone one of you to our 17th convention. Who knew we would continue to grow as we have back since 2003 when this was just an idea in the making.

The goal of The Sunburst Convention is to promote our industry to the best of our ability. It is to make our attendees better entertainers, better promoters, even more professional and to give them a support system they can count on. It is to provide agents and talent bookers a broad variety of entertainers to choose from that they may not have known about otherwise, and to see them grow in their profession.

Each year, we try to make positive changes so that each convention is a little different, while keeping many of the aspects which have made it successful. This year, we are changing our "Promo Room" to our "Promo Lounge". It should come across more professional and relaxing and an exciting way to network. I believe this will be a great new way to market oneself and it will be simple and easy for the buyers.

We have also added THE SUNBURST FOLLIES. This is a new way to do those things you've always wanted to do but never have before or to show us your hidden talent. It's also an opportunity for additional stage time in front of the other attendees should you want it. It's held in The Sunburst Lounge on Friday Night.

The seminars have become one of the most popular and important features of The Sunburst Convention. There are always new and better ways to market and promote. Our attendees will hear from real talent agents and buyers so they can get information directly from the ones who book them.

We've got a record number of "newbies" this year so make sure you all get to know one another. The contacts and the exchange of information at the convention is priceless. We've got a great number of impersonators and look alikes of singers, comedians, politicians, actors and TV personalities.

Our lobby should be filled with your promotional material. In case you forgot something, it's not too late to put something together. I mean, there's a Target next door, Office Depot across the street and the hotel is attached to a mall for goodness sake!

If there is anything we can assist you with, please let us know. Thank you! We are SO excited you are here!

Have fun and ROCK THIS CONVENTION!

All the best,

Greg & Jackie Thompson– Producers

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The 2019 Sunburst Convention Staff

GREG M THOMPSON– Producer

Greg is a full time Talent Agent, Producer and Entertainer. He began his career as an entertainer at the age of 14 in his home state of North Carolina. He considers himself a Top Notch MC and also performs. He has numerous acts and also impersonates Austin Powers, Jack Sparrow, and Andy Warhol. His one man show "My Mason Dixon Life" is popular on cruise lines, 55+ Communities and Fraternal Organizations. You can check with Greg about most any aspect of the convention and he'll either take care of your concern or send you to the correct person who will.

JACKIE THOMPSON - Producer

Jackie is a Finance Manager at Universal Studios. Her background includes years training banks and financial organizations in credit card processing. She's traveled the country teaching these institutions on Visa and Mastercard procedures.

She and Greg own VAGABOND PRODUCTIONS, which is a licensed, bonded and insured talent agency in Florida. Jackie is the TOP BANANA concerning registrations, hotel matters and social events. Do not ask her about the showcases or the Promo Lounge....she'll tell you to see Greg.



MATTISEN THOMPSON

Influence: Tim Burton

Current Occupation: "Friends" with Marilyn Monroe at Universal Studios/

Make Up Artist at MAC.

Place I want to visit: California, and Las Vegas...again.

Favorite Quote: "Don't dream it, be it." - Rocky Horror Picture Show Mattisen is a licensed Esthetician and Professional Make Up Artist. You will also see her perform as Florida's newest and hottest Marilyn Monroe. She will also perform as Ann-Margret. Feel free to ask her about make up tips.



ROXIE DIXON

Hometown: Rochester, NY

Talents: Improv, Costuming, Stilt Walking

Favorite Place: Home and anyplace that has a bed.

Best Professional Gig: Terra Queen at Universal Studios/ & Portraying

Tanya Harding at Universal Studios.

Something No One Would Guess About Me: That I'm a shy girl.

Roxie has been with the Sunburst Convention since 2004. She does so many jobs at Sunburst including registration, sign ins, ticket sales, and she also

appears as several celebrities.



BONNIE BROOKS

Hometown: Rockville, MD, Currently resides in Rehoboth Beach, DE Current Occupation: "I could tell you, but then I'd have to kill you."

Influence: Walt Disney

Favorite Quote: "Yesterday is history, tomorrow a mystery, but today is a

gift. That is why it is called the present"

Bonnie is the ONLY Sunburst Staff Member/Attendee who actually gets nothing professionally by attending. She is 100% committed to making sure you get what you need, when you need it. She thoroughly enjoys working with all of us. Why? We don't know. But we are glad she does! We LOVE Bonnie!





Hometown: Dayton, OH Influence: Bette Midler

Favorite place to visit: Don't Tell Mama-NYC

Best Professional Gig: The New Mickey Mouse Club

Kim has been our stage manager for a few years now. She is a BIG TIME member (and secretary) for The Central Florida IATSE Chapter. She is great and easy to work with and a lot of fun...but DO WHAT SHE SAYS!



RIDGE HOLDRIDGE-BACK OF HOUSE MANAGER

Hometown: Temple City, CA

Current Occupation: City of Orlando Favorite Celebrity: Barbra Streisand

Favorite Part of Sunburst: Being backstage and inter-acting with everyone! Ridge is AWESOME being our Back Of House Manager. She will keep you in line and on time. MAKE SURE you check in with her when you are supposed to! Don't make her look for you! If there are changes, she'll let you know. She believes her dad "might" be Paul McCartney...but she's not 100% sure

about that! You'll love Ridge like we do!



JONATHAN LEAMY - TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Favorite Celebrity: Paul McCartney **Favorite Movie:** Midnight In Paris

Current Occupation: Instructor in Music Production Program at Full Sail University, Musician. Band Director and Co-Producer of "SUBLIMINAL"

DOUBT- A Gwen Stefani Tribute Band

This is Jonathan's second year on the job as Technical Director. He's got some great tricks up his sleeve for this year. He's got a great eye and ear for this business. He intends to make you look and sound great through awesome sound and lights! He's also known as Mr. Rhinestone.



MONICA LEAMY

Current Occupation- Front Desk Manager Of U Bella Wax Studio, Mom & Rockstar

Favorite Movie- The Neve-ending Story

Favorite Celebrity- Billy Joel

Favorite Part of Sunburst is— All of my favorite people together in one place. Monica will be helping with registration, sign ins and so much more. She is the country's premier GWEN STEFANI impersonator. Ask her about being pulled ON STAGE with the real Gwen this year. Also known as Barbie Rhinestone.



STEVE COOCH

Hometown: An Arbor, MI/ Kissimmee, FL

Favorite Quote: 6P - "Prior Planning Prevents Piss Poor Performance." **Best Gig or Memory:** SANTA GIGS/ Some great and weird things happen

Claim To Fame: Very small part in "JUST ABOUT FAMOUS"

Steve is a Karaoke Host/DJ. You'll see Steve all over the place, setting up events for Sunburst, making sure things are set up properly andalso, having a generally great time! Riddle: What do you get when you cross

Santa Claus with Jerry Garcia?

Answer: Steve Cooch



Congratulations!

Growing Up

Behind the Scenes

in by DEBORAH SMITH FORD Maked by SUSI GALLOWAY



Illustrated by Susi Galloway

FLORIDA AUTHORS & PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION 2019 PRESIDENT'S AWARDS

2019 Schedule Of Events

YOU MUST BE REGISTERED AND PICK UP YOUR CONVENTION BADGE TO PARTICIPATE!

WEDNESDAY/ August 28, 2019

3:00PM - 5:00PM-/CHECK IN/ TRADITIONS Meeting Room

8:00PM-11:30PM/ Sunburst Lounge (Legends 3) Games, Contests, Introductions- Casual Attire-BYOB

LATE NIGHT/ THE SUNBURST LOUNGE IS OPEN- Feel free to hang around.

THURSDAY/ August 29, 2019-SEMINAR DAY/ HORIZONS SHOWCASE

SEMINARS-Location/Legends 2

9:30AM/ Sunburst General Session/ Orientation and Round Table- ALL attendees, please.

10:30AM/ Hall Of Famers Panel: Q and A with the Top Entertainers!

11:30AM/ Meet & Greet Workshop/ CJ Morgan & Jack Bullard

12:30/ Lunch Break

1:30PM/ Meet The Agents- Meet Talent Agents/Buyers for Q And A with the pros!

3:00PM/ Protect Your Entertainment Enterprise- Taxes and Insurance

4:00PM/ Cutting Edge Marketing Anyone Can Do-Social Media Basics- Be Seen By The Right People

4:40/ Tour Of Showroom & Stage Manager's Meeting (Mandatory for all attendees)

-DINNER ON YOUR OWN

7:30PM/ THURSDAY HORIZONS SHOWCASE - Agents and Public Welcome!

9:30PM/ Hospitality Room/ door prizes and more!/ BYOB

FRIDAY- August 30, 2019/ SHOWCASE DAY & SUNBURST FOLLIES NIGHT

10:00AM- The Business of Getting Booked Seminar- Rob Anderson/ Sunburst Lounge (Legends 3)

11:30AM/ Vendor Booths Are Open

1:00PM/ FRIDAY SHOWCASE

4:00 PM/ Meet the Artists! Promo Lounge is open for agents/buyers. (Legends 2)

5:30PM/ GROUP PHOTO- SHOWROOM ALL ATTENDEES IN COSTUME, PLEASE!

Dinner On Your Own /LOTS of places to eat in the Florida Mall

8:30PM/ FRIDAY NIGHT/ SUNBURST FOLLIES-"In-House Show"/ Contests, Dancing, Fun! Hospitality/Room Opens at 8:00 /BYOB

SATURDAY- August 31, 2019/ SHOWCASE DAY/ AWARDS NIGHT

10:00AM- How To Produce Your Own Show- Greg Thompson/ Sunburst Lounge (Legends 3)

11:30AM/ Vendor Booths Are Open

1:00PM/SATURDAY SHOWCASE

4:00 PM/ Meet the Artists! Promo Lounge is open for agents/buyers. (Legends 2)

7:30PM/ SUNBURST BANQUET/ LOCATION: LEGACY NORTH BALLROOM/ 2nd Floor (REGISTERED ATTENDEES ONLY)

9:00PM/ Sunny Awards Show/ Legends 1 (Showroom) / Everyone Welcome!

10:30PM/ After Party!.. /SUNBURST LOUNGE: Legends 3/ Till LATE....like REALLY late!!!/ BYOB

SUNDAY – September 1, 2019

10:30AM/ Breakfast/Brunch w/Goodbyes and Farewells/ Location: MARCELO'S BISTRO/CRICKETS (Dutch)

1:30PM-6:00PM/ FREE TIME FOR THOSE STAYING OVER & LOCALS/Some go to the parks! Some go swimming.

6:00PM/ Meet in hotel lobby to head to dinner at Buca De Beppo.

6:30PM/ Dinner at Buca De Beppo

9:00PM/ Social Time/ Producers Lounge-Registered attendees only./ BYOB-And we'll probably have some left over beverages.

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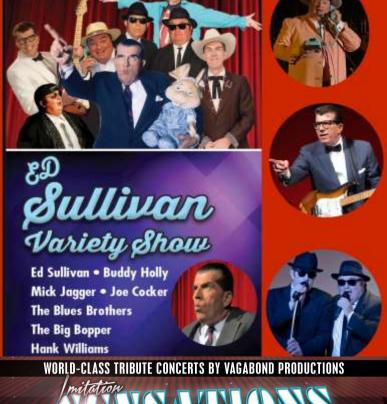
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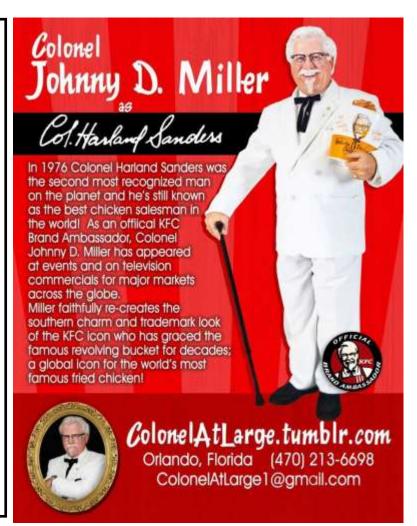


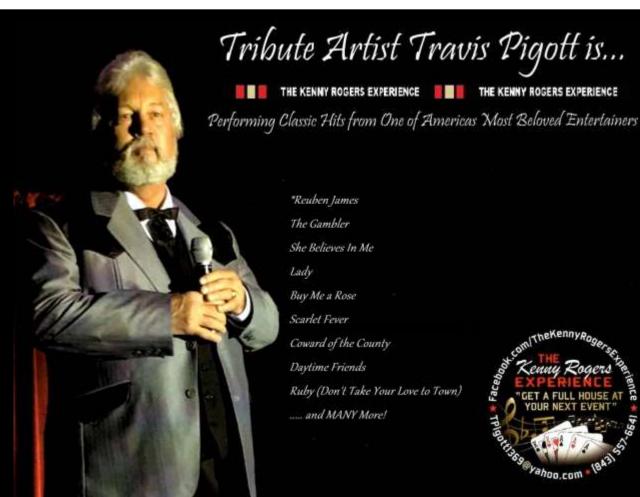


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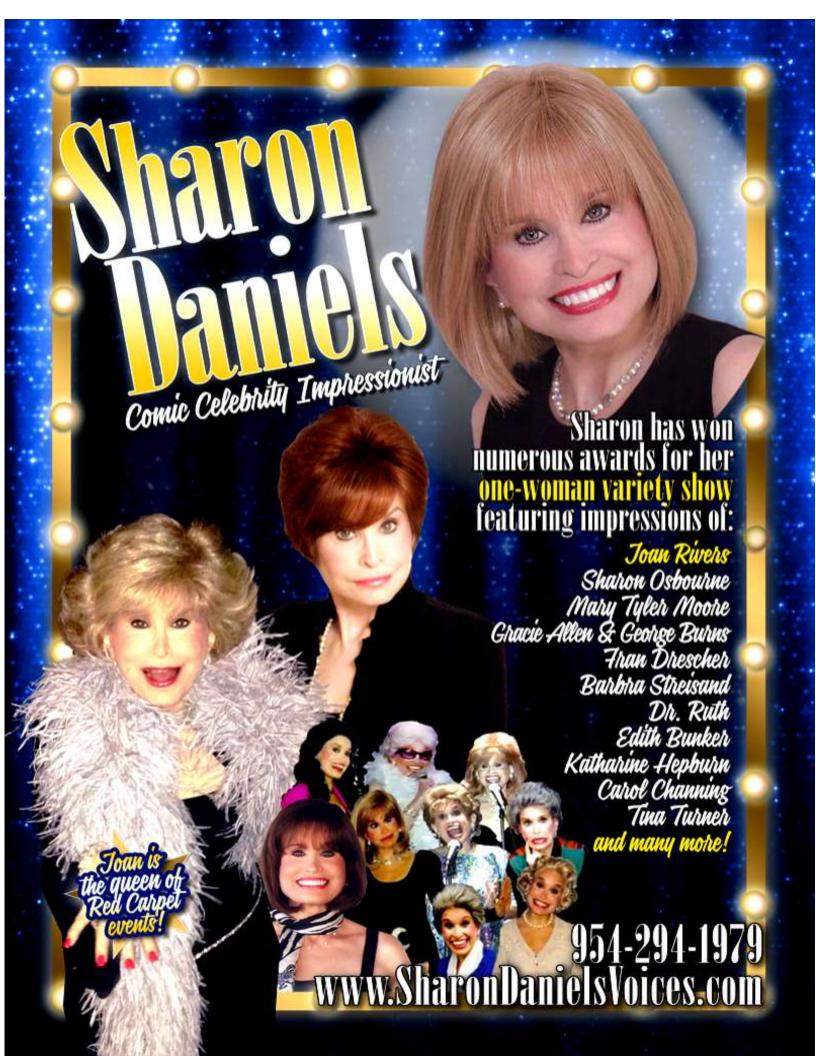


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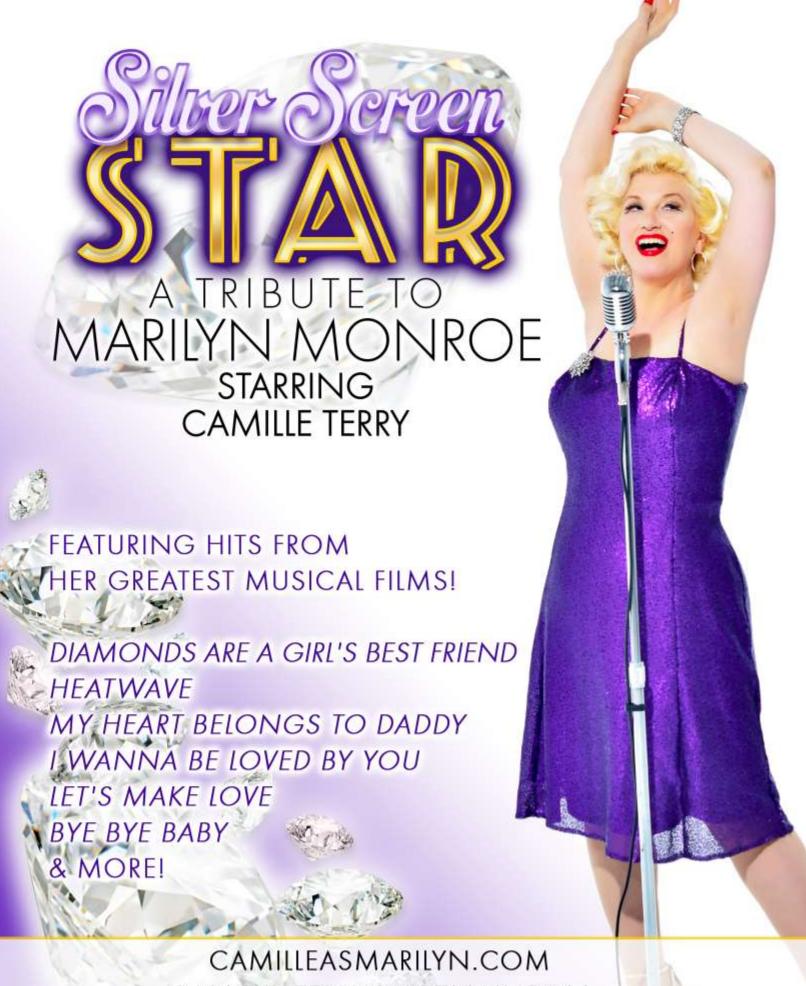


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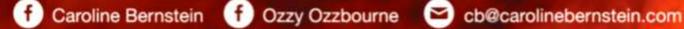


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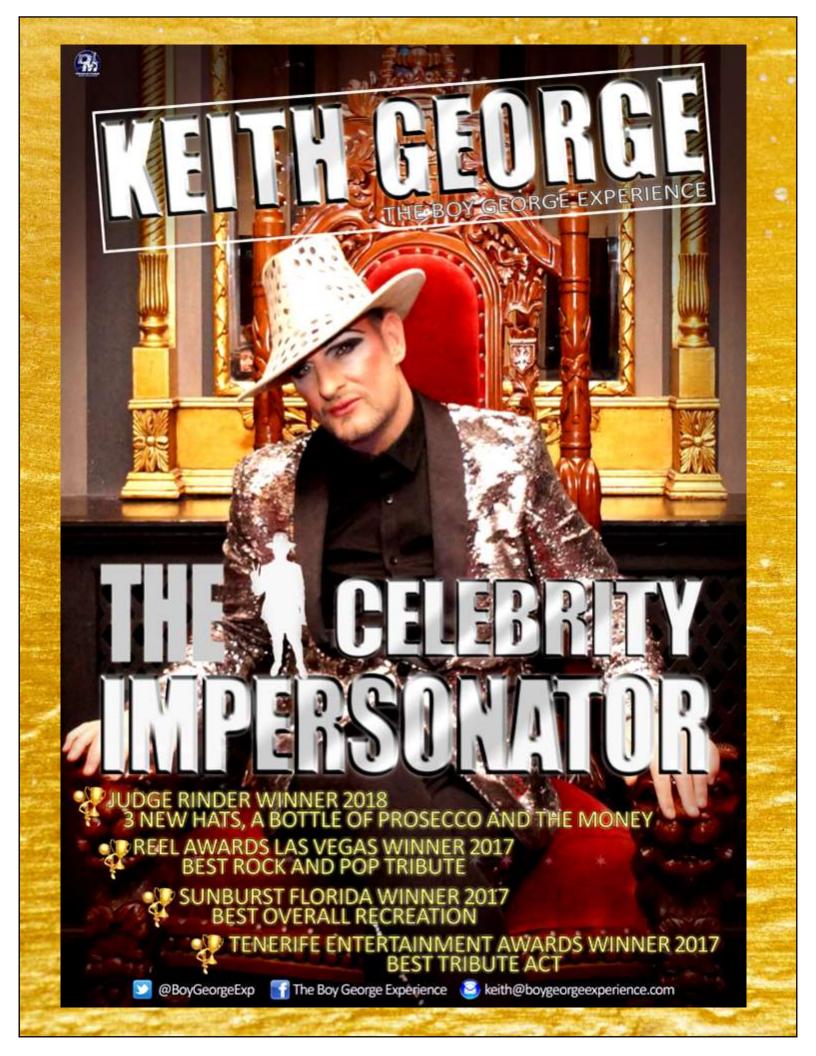




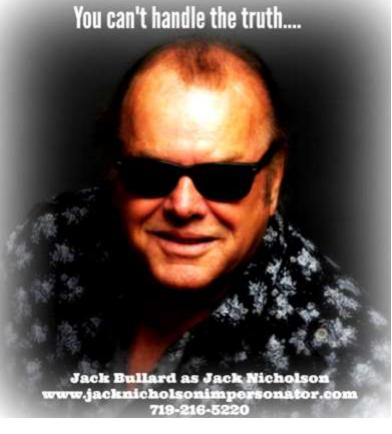
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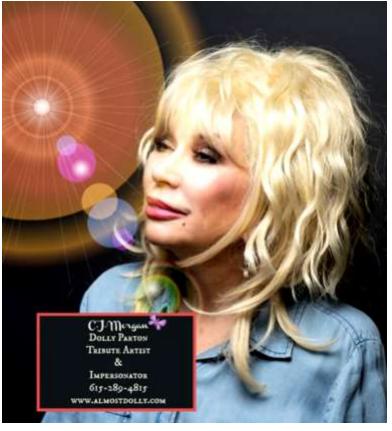


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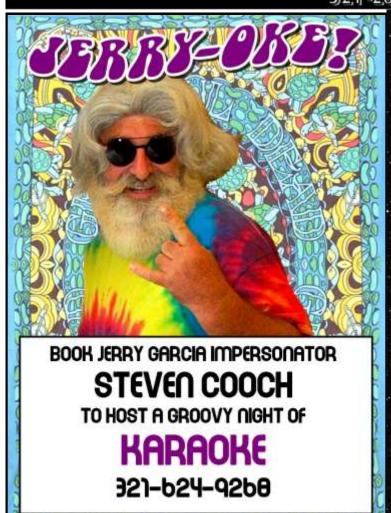


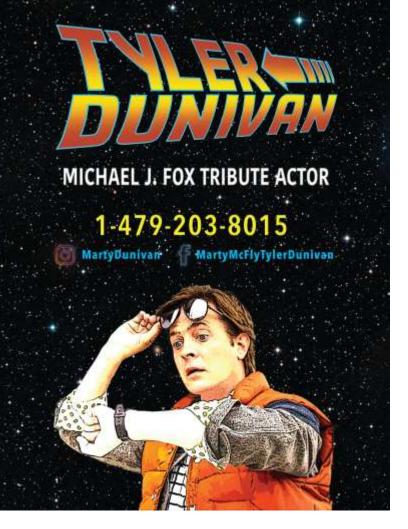


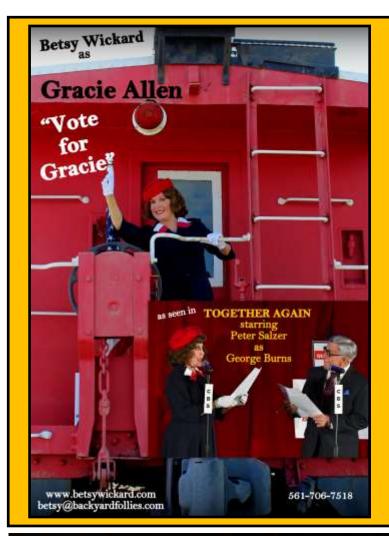




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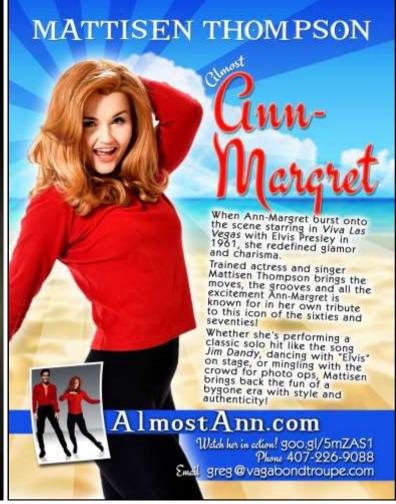




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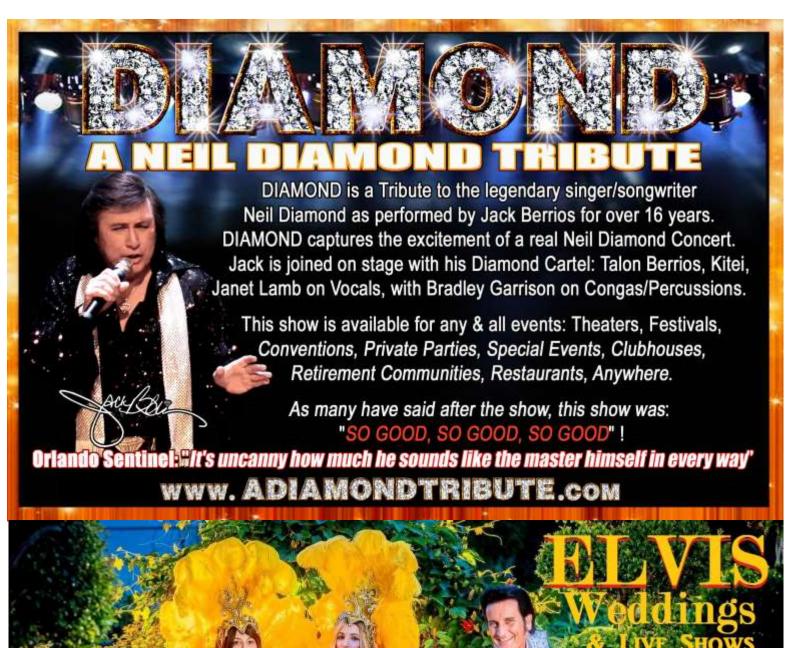


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Tentative Schedule of Events for Full Access Attendees:

REGISTRATION: Mon. 3 - 6 p.m.

BREAKFAST BUFFET & NETWORKING: Tues. & Weds. 9 a.m. - 12 Noon

SHOWCASES: Tues. & Weds. 2 - 4:30 p.m.

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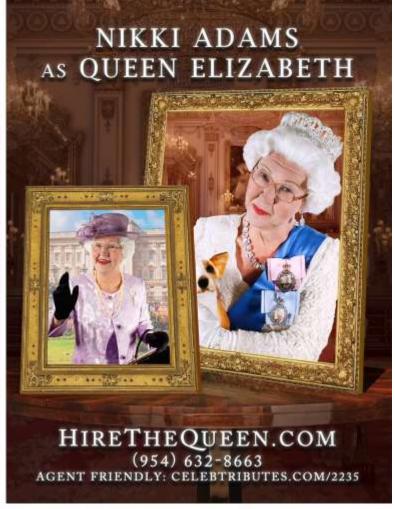
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