

Stars Of The Stage



Arthur and Miriam had just walked into the Tuscany hotel-casino, past the Stars Lounge, when they heard a familiar singing voice.

"Could that possibly be Barbara Streisand's voice," Miriam whispered to her husband. "It must be someone lip-synching," Arthur responded quietly, as the two of them approached the well-dressed young lady who was standing by the venue's thick, black velvet curtain.

After quickly securing tickets to the show "Performing as ... Live," the curious couple were seated at a table adorned with a black tablecloth and a glowing candle. Their eyes quickly scanned the intimate showroom with its perimeter plants decorated with twinkling lights and its dramatic black walls and ceiling. But it was the oh-so-familiar person onstage who took their breath away. It simply had to be Barbra Streisand.

The woman who stunned Arthur and Miriam is Sharon Owens, who appeared last summer on the Fox television show of the same name, the rights of which were obtained by producer-agent Michael Zauzuck. In partnership with actress Serena Spencer and movie producers Gary Pison

and Charlene Blaine, Zauzuck's recently launched show represents the first time a major network reality show has been produced and presented in a Las Vegas showroom.

Owens not only looks like the famous singer, she sounds just like her, too. She shares the stage and alternates with singer Sebastian Anzaldo, who resembles and sounds like a young, handsome Frank Sinatra and who also performed on last year's Fox show.

Pianist-singer Rob Hiatt accompanies Owens and Anzaldo as they invite the audience to reminisce and enjoy some of the world's most famous songs.

"This feels like a New York nightclub," Miriam whispered to Arthur as the show ended. "We must bring George and Anne in for the dinner and show package tomorrow evening." —*Hilary L. Green*

Performing As ... Live

Where ▶ Tuscany
When ▶ Tues.-Sat.
Info ▶ (866) 830-0250

Showguide

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Uncanny Idols

In the summer of 2013, the FOX television network debuted the series "Performing As," a contest similar to the popular show "American Idol," with one major difference—instead of young unknowns interpreting the hit songs of musical icons, the "Performing As" contestants impersonated the superstars whose songs they were singing. Contestants on the show had physical and vocal similarities to stars such as Madonna, Tim McGraw, Annie Lennox and Ricky Martin.

Now, straight from the small screen, Producer Michael Zauzuck brings "Performing As... Live" to the Tuscany Resort Casino, located just off-Strip at 255 E. Flamingo Rd. The newest celebrity tribute show stars Sharon Owens as Barbra Streisand and Sebastian Anzaldo as Frank Sinatra. Both talented impersonators have received rave reviews from critics, noting Owens' "stunning resemblance to Barbra Streisand in both voice and appearance" as well as comparing Anzaldo's impersonation to "watching a young Blue Eyes perform." The show also includes special guest appearances.

This is the first time a major network reality show has been produced and presented in a Vegas showroom. Be sure to catch "Performing As... Live," Tue.-Sat. at 7:30 & 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$41.20 and \$90 VIP. Call 866-830-0250.

Treasure Island

"Mystère" — Cirque du Soleil's longest-running Las Vegas production featuring dancers, singers, musicians, champion-caliber acrobats and a mis-gued clown in a magical, mystical journey through a dream-like world; the show recently added matinee performances to its schedule, Wed.-Sat., 7:30 & 10:30pm, Sun., 4:30 & 7:30pm (dark Mon.-Tue.), \$95, limited tickets available for \$60 for select performances, Mystère Theatre, 702-894-7722. © Dark 10/3-10/6.