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### Out On The Town With JL



By JL JORDAN III

The Palms Casino Resort hosted the World Premiere of 20th Century Fox and Regency Enterprise's film **ELEKTRA**, starring Jennifer Garner at Brendan Theatres on January 8, 2005. Jennifer looked flawless on the red carpet and denied rumors that she is pregnant.

If you are looking for a great show, see **Forbidden Vegas**. It's a funny musical revue that spoofs traditional Vegas acts. The cast is fabulous. This is a no frills show — no special effects, no props, no big screens — just pure entertainment! However, it is forbidden to poke fun at the legendary **Gladys Knight**. Remove that piece from the show IMMEDIATELY! **Forbidden Vegas'** official VIP world premiere pre-party needed some work. Fortunately, they recovered with a delightful after-party.

**Pamela Anderson** and **David LaChapelle** were a few of the celebrity guests who attended the Gala Premiere of **Cirque du Soleil's** latest creation, **KÀ**. More than 4000 celebrities, VIPs and media guests celebrated **KÀ** at the **MGM Grand Garden Arena**, where they partied in a festive "Global Village" until early light. The show's title is inspired by the ancient Egyptian belief in the "ka," an invisible spiritual duplicate of the body that accompanies every human being throughout this life and into the next. Who cares? One Cirque show has water, one has fire, one has sleazy seductive scenes, and they all have midgets flying through the sky. Well, no more. My mouth was open from beginning to end. To be honest, that can be accomplished with a lot less dinero.

Speaking of things that can rock your world. After an eye-popping intro with hot Twinkie boys, **We Will Rock You** accomplished just that. They rocked me right to sleep. I woke up just in time for the entertaining closing tribute of **Queen's** number-one hits.

Rumor has it that there is a "spat" brewing between **Frank Marino** and his **An Evening at La Cage** co-stars. Unidentified sources say Marino paid the \$15,000.00 for his own star on the **Walk of Stars**. Frank, you are undoubtedly a good businessman. Are you that desperate to prove to the world that you are a star? Calm down — over twenty years of success on the strip in a dress and heels is a testament to that.

The strangest thing happened to me the other day. I was watching **Megan Mullally** (Karen of **Will & Grace**) nibble on some olives when a friend called and invited me to join him for dinner at **Olive's** in the **Bellagio**. Due to the psychic power exhibited by the universe, I quickly accepted the invitation and headed over to enjoy a tantalizing meal on the patio in front of the dancing fountains. No worries — my psychic powers are strictly food-related. Getting to my point, the attentive and detailed oriented service

at Olive's is arguably the best in town, the atmosphere is charming and romantic, the food simply divine, and the music is soft and sassy. Executive chef **Steve Mannino** creates mouth watering exotic dishes with olives-which I am still researching to see if they are legal. However, if you are on a budget, please save up before making reservations — or consider getting a second mortgage.

Looking for a pre-party spot to hang out? Your prayers to the party GODS have

been answered. New management at **Hamburger Mary's** has quickly revamped the once bone-tired joint. A great new menu, and cute and witty bartenders give plenty of reason to regularly hang out in the oversized bar area. If you're looking for an alternative to **Starbucks**, grab your laptop! Lounge and work in Mary's new coffee shop, complete with sofas, wireless Internet service and yummy cookies. I recommend going later in the afternoon. There is a server in the coffee shop that I wouldn't mind tasting. Stop by Thursday nights to see the revamped **Drag it Out** show hosted by **Michelle Holiday** (former Miss Gay Las Vegas) who recently added the entertaining talents of **SiSi Grant** (former Miss Youth Gay Pride) who is also double-booked at the new drag show at **Krave**.

Speaking of the mega club **Krave**, they recently premiered their new show, **Krave Drag** hosted by the talents of **Naya Simone** (Miss Gay Pride Transgender). Reviews are mixed, so the jury is still out. However, with an all-star drag cast such as **Cara Young** (make-up artist and stylist to the stars), with good direction, and a good promoter, this show definitely has the potential to succeed. Either way, after a brief dry spell, **Krave** still rules Saturday nights. **Q**

