

Something Fishy

Dressed in a simple plaid suit, Mac King, star of **The Mac King Comedy Magic Show** (Harrah's, 702.369.5111), starts off his hourlong romp with a simple, heartfelt "Howdy, I'm Mac King." Feel free to reply; in fact, it's expected, and King makes sure each guest gets that greeting—even those slip-in-late, hope-no-one-notices guests. 'Course, King notices.

From classic rope tricks (maybe if you clap hard enough, he'll perform the naked rope trick) to disappearing cards and money, much amplified by the funny factor, the personable King keeps the show humming along. He's got a myriad of little tricks that will have you giggling like a schoolchild. Be on the lookout for one Fig Newton in particular that plays a starring role in several gags. —Nina King

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Special Events

Las Vegas MMA presents Tropical Storm Las Vegas Hilton, 7 p.m. April 29, \$25-\$75 plus tax and fee. 702.732.5755

Lei Day Polynesian Festival California Hotel, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. April 30-May 1, free. 702.385.1222

Comedy

Aussie Improv Comedy Explosion These entertainers perform unscripted comedy with help from volunteers. *V Theater at Planet Hollywood Resort*, 4 p.m. Thurs.-Tues., starting at \$39.99 plus tax and fee, \$20 dinner package upgrade available; free Breakfast With Bugsy ticket included. 702.260.7200

Anthony Cools Raw, racy and uncensored, Cools brings his uninhibited brand of adult comedy to the stage, delving into audience members' carnal desires through hypnosis. Don't miss this shocking and sexual journey where subconscious naughtiness is exposed. *Paris*, 9 p.m. Thurs.-Tues. (dark through April 25), \$52.75-\$75.75, 18+. 877.374.7469

Brad Garrett's Comedy Club The hilarious comedian of *Everybody Loves Raymond* fame brings his signature sense of humor to the Strip, where he

headlines along with other comedians. April 24: Mike Marino and Brett Walkow. April 25-May 1: John Fox and Frazer Smith. *Tropicana*, 8 p.m. Sun.-Thurs., 8 & 10 p.m. Fri.-Sat., \$39 & \$59 VIP plus tax and fee, 18+. 800.829.9034

Carrot Top This high-energy rock 'n' roll comedy show uses strobe lights, props, smoke machines and thunderous rock music. He uses an 18-wheeler to haul the props around from show to show and easily uses about 200 of them in each performance. *Luxor*; 8:30 p.m. Wed.-Mon. (dark through May 2), \$49.95-\$59.95 plus tax and fee, 18+. 702.262.4400

David Spade See page 30. *The Venetian*, 9 p.m. April 29-30, starting at \$65 plus tax and fee. 702.414.9000

Dr. Scott Lewis: Outrageous Comedy Hypnotist With the longest-running hypnosis show in Las Vegas, Dr. Scott hypnotizes his volunteers to become such people as Victoria's Secret models and pop superstars. *Riviera*, 9 p.m. Mon., \$22.95 plus tax and fee. 702.794.9433

Fitz of Laughter Kevin Burke performs his razor-sharp comedy. A seasoned stand-up comedian, Burke is sure to win over audiences. *Fitzgeralds*, 9:13 p.m. daily, \$29.95 & \$39.95. 702.388.2111

Frank Caliendo High-energy comedy and fast-paced impressions are backed by live music and video sketches. Caliendo mixes his comedy routines with dead-on impressions of celebrities. *Monte Carlo*, 7:30 p.m. Tues.-Sat. through April 30 (dark April 29), \$48.64-\$81.36. 702.730.7160

George Wallace Wallace derives his comedy from everyday moments of life. He honed his skills as a writer with *The Redd Foxx Show* and today is considered one of the funniest stand-ups in the business. *Flamingo*, 10 p.m. Tues.-Sat., \$49.95-\$75 plus tax and fee. 702.733.3333

Gordie Brown Brown combines master impersonations with comedy and singing backed by a live band. His take-offs include Clint Eastwood, Garry Shandling, Robert De Niro, Tom Cruise and more. *Golden Nugget*, 7:30 p.m. Tues.-Sat., \$25-\$65 plus tax and fee, show and buffet package available. 702.386.8100

Hypnosis Unleashed Bad boy hypnotists Terry Stokes and Michael Johns crack up crowds as audience members are brought onstage to be put in a trance. *Harmon Theater*, 9 p.m. Fri.-Wed., starting at \$40, 18+. 702.836.0830

Improv at Harrah's Every week some of the country's top comedians make a stop at the legendary