

USITT/NYAS PRESENTS

Post **USITT 25** Celebration: A FULL DAY Field Trip
Backstage at Atlantic City Showrooms
and
1985 USITT/NYAS Annual Membership Meeting

8:15 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Saturday, 29 June 1985

Atlantic City, NJ: Caesar's, the Tropicana, and Harrah's

This field trip is **FREE** for all **USITT 25 CONFERENCE STAFF** and their SPOUSES and all 1985 members of USITT/NYAS. **R.S.V.P.** by Tuesday, 25 June 1985, by returning the **Registration Form** on the back page.

Buses leave and return to 330 West 42nd Street, between 8th and 9th, in front of the old McGraw-Hill building. Be there by 8:15 A.M. to board **USITT 25 Buses** or join us at **Caesar's** at 11:00 A.M.

Bus Schedule

8:30 A.M. Buses Dep. New York 11:00 A.M. Buses Arrive Caesar's
6:30 P.M. Buses Dep. Atlantic C. 9:00 P.M. Buses Arrive New York

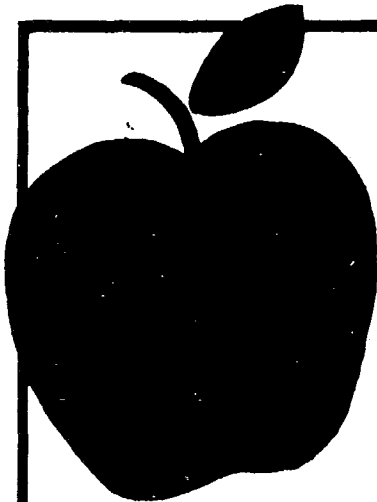
Schedule for the Full Day Atlantic City Field Trip

- 8:15 A.M. Assemble at 330 West 42nd Street
- 8:30 A.M. Buses leave for Atlantic City
- 11:00 A.M. Buses arrive at Caesar's
- 11:30 A.M. Backstage at Caesar's Hotel and Casino: New Nite Club
Consultants: Nite Club Stage - Peterson and Vine
 Rigging - Grosh
 Lighting - Kliegl
- 1:00 P.M. USITT/NYAS Annual Membership Meeting
- 1985 Annual Report: Don Calvert, Chair
- Treasurer's Report: Rich Riedel, Treasurer
- **USITT 25** Report: Martin Moore, Chair
- Election of 1985-86 USITT/NYAS Officers and Board
 of Directors (Complete slate is on page 4)
- 1:20 P.M. Lunch Break
- 2:30 P.M. the Tropicana: a new, full size theatre/showroom
Consultants: Facility - George Howard & Assoc.
 Rigging - Grosh
 Lighting - Kliegl
- 4:00 P.M. Harrah's: converted facility from one designed for ice
 shows to a nite club
- 6:15 P.M. Assemble at Buses in Harrah's parking lot
- 6:30 P.M. Buses leave for New York City
- 9:00 P.M. Buses arrive at 330 West 42nd Street, New York City

Advantages of 1985 USITT/NYAS Membership

1. Attend **ALL** regular 1985 USITT/NYAS programs **FREE!**.
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6. The opportunity/challenge to become involved with **USITT/NYAS** in
 - suggesting programs
 - helping present programs
 - serving in a leadership position
 - serving as an officer or member of the Board of Directors

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1985 USITT/NYAS Annual Report

Don Calvert, Chair

In this, my final report as Chair of USITT/NYAS, I want to share some observations with you, the members of the section, as well as to state the health of our organization. Since this is an annual report, let us begin with the our accomplishments in 1984-85 USITT/NYAS programs:

- Theatre Safety and Health Hazards, a full 30 hours of instruction, cosponsored by NYCTC (July 1984)
- Health and Safety Hazards: Chemicals in the Shops (July '84)
- Createx Fabric Coloring Workshop (Dec. 1984)
- A Stage Technology Workshop (Jan. 1985)
- **USITT 25**, the 25th USITT National Conference (Mar. 1985)
- Atlantic City's New Theatres (June 1985)

Projected 1985 programs include:

- Computers in the Theatre: A Hands-on Demonstration of Current Software for the Performing Arts (Sept. 1985)
- NYC Costume Designers: the 1985 Sip'n'Sass (Nov. 1985)

These programs are developed by members of the Board of Directors and anyone who wishes to help develop them. If you have additional thoughts, please share them with the Board and, if possible, we'll work with you in doing additional programs. After all, USITT/NYAS exists for the sole purpose of serving its members in the community of the performing arts: we can be as active as our membership wants to be, but only with input and help from the individuals whom we serve. After all, anyone who has a good idea and develops it has then created an event which enriches the experience of all who attend. Bring those bright ideas forward and share them.

Of special importance to the prestige of the section was our successful production/program/(insanity?), **USITT 25**. On behalf of USITT/NYAS, I wish to express our particular appreciation to Martin Moore, **USITT 25** Chair, and to the very many members of USITT/NYAS who served on the Conference Committee or on special details fulfilling essential functions, and who worked **USITT 25** with inspiring dedication to duty. Space limitations prevent individual acknowledgements sufficient to do justice to these unsung professionals. We will have to make do with a hearty "Thanks!", followed by that time-honored theatrical custom of a lifted glass and, in this case, "This trip's for YOU!"

Yes, to help celebrate our success in not only meeting but far exceeding the financial constraints imposed on **USITT 25**, our Atlantic City's New Theatres program is hereby declared to be an "official" celebration, with a chartered bus scheduled to leave from in front of the USITT National Office at 330 West 42nd Street. This bus trip is free to the first 55 bona fide 1985 USITT/NYAS members to reserve a space for the program. Those who do not make the cut can still join those who do in Atlantic City by taking the regularly scheduled bus services from the Port Authority Bus Station (Greyhound or Trailways) or one of the many

bus services which frequent the casinos. [N.B. USITT '25 does not provide rolls of quarters or coupons, and hereby disclaims any responsibility whatsoever for the propensity of Lady Luck.] Please refer to the front page of the Newsletter for the specific time and location to rendezvous there.

Since in the real world there is, as we all know, no such thing as a truly "free" lunch, the brief 1985 USITT/NYAS Annual Membership Meeting will be held in Atlantic City in conjunction with programs there. The major order of business is to present the slate of Officers and Board of Directors, which was prepared by the Nominations Committee, to the membership for election to 1985-86 terms of office. The full slate appears below. Remember that, in USITT/NYAS's experiment in participatory democracy, nominations can be taken from the floor for any office.

From a personal perspective, I am proud to have been a part of USITT/NYAS and of having served as its Chair for the past two years. I think that the Annual Membership Dues of \$15.00 for Individuals or Organizations and of \$10.00 for full-time Students have been very successful in making USITT/NYAS financially solvent, fiscally responsible, and fully capable of serving the wide diversity of our membership, which, for 1985, includes 100 Individual members, 30 Organizational members, and 9 Student members. These numbers, however solid they appear to be, do not include the 74 memberships which were not renewed from 1984. This is an area of real concern, since we only exist to serve our members. In addition, the numbers reflect far too few of those whom we can serve who live within our jurisdiction. Help us to serve you and others by joining USITT/NYAS, if you do not already belong. Note that the 1985 Membership Directory will be published in July: if you have read this Newsletter, your name needs to be in it.

At the April 15th, 1985, Board of Directors meeting, the Board approved the following slate of Officers and Board of Directors for 1985-86 as presented by the USITT/NYAS Nominations Committee: Steve Greenbaum, Chair.

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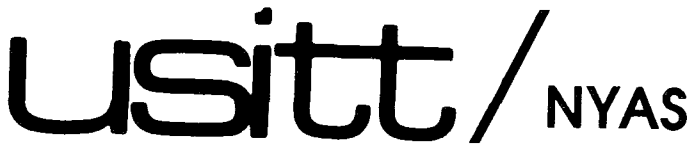
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_____ **Free!** I worked on **USITT 25** and _____ I'm bringing my spouse.
_____ **Free!** I already belong! My 1985 USITT/NYAS Membership No: _____

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