

After several flop movies, Zadora makes music work

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But some may not know of her voice's quality. "I hope so," she says. "I love shock value."

Zadora recently made a TV special with Frank Sinatra celebrating the 100th anniversary of Las Vegas. She also has a small role in cult guru John Waters' upcoming comedy "Hair-spray," starring Sonny Bono. In the film, she plays the beatnik girlfriend of the Cars' Ric Ocasek.

"In the film, I have this wig on and I look like I'm in 'The Munsters,'" she says.

Audiences from prerelease screenings of "Hairspray" gave Zadora an 80 percent positive response. She says she loved working with Waters, the creator of "Pink Flamingos" and "Polyester," both known for star Divine, a 300-pound transvestite.

"John Waters and I have a little vicarious affair going on," she says jokingly. "I've been dying to work with him."

Waters and Zadora became friends when he interviewed her for American Film magazine. The interview is included in his humor book "Crackpot: The Obsessions of John Waters."

She says she's received offers for other films, but for now wants to concentrate on singing.

"I'm really heavily into my music now because I don't want to lose my credibility," she says. "It's a winning formula for me and I haven't had a winning formula before."

Zadora divides her time between homes in New York City, Beverly Hills and Malibu, Calif. She says she loves the Midwest and would like to perform here more often.

"I'm a New Yorker and I love to get out of New York when I can," she says.

And she also wants to spend more time at home with her husband.

"He's so secure in his own right, and we went through a lot of crap together," she says.

For now, Zadora's biggest goal is continuing to dispel the myths about her career.

"I'm the new kid on the block and I still got to go out there and prove myself," she says. "Come out there (to her concerts) and I'll kick your tail."

She says that she doesn't mind that some still question her veracity. It's all part of the Pia Zadora mystique.

"I'll always be Pia Zadora who was Pia Zadora who's now the new Pia Zadora."

Short

Tickets go on sale today for the Dec. 22, 23, 26 and 27 performances of FRESH AIRE by Mannheim Steamroller at the Orpheum Theater in Omaha.

The show is being promoted as "The Electronic Fantasy Tour." The performances will combine the music of Mannheim Steamroller with elaborate visual display.

Tickets for the show are \$17.50, \$15.50 and \$13.50. Performances are scheduled Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Duffy's dispute could change law

by Mick Dyer
Staff Reporter

A law limiting the amount of alcohol allowed in one drink could be wiped from Nebraska State Liquor Commission laws.

An alleged violation of that law forced Duffy's Tavern, 1412 O St., to stop serving drinks in fishbowls earlier this month.

At a meeting last Thursday, Duffy's owners and managers Reynold McMeen and Al Hummel appealed to the commission to clarify discrepancies concerning the amount of alcohol that can be served in one container.

The drinks served at their establishment were apparently in violation of the multiple drink act in Chapter Six, Section 026.04 of the State Liquor Commission Guidelines.

The act now reads: "For the purpose of this rule the words 'drink' and 'drinks' shall mean with respect to liquor, a container containing no more than 1 1/2 fluid ounces of the same spirits . . ."

The rule also sets legal limits on beer and wine drink sizes.

Forest Chapman, director of the Nebraska State Liquor Commission, said the commission voted unanimously Thursday to propose eliminating the rule from the commission guidelines.

multiple drink act, Hummel said. "The people who are strict gin-and-tonic drinkers may be a little disappointed, but the new fishbowls may be better than ever," he said.

The drinks sold at Duffy's contained a half gallon of bar patrons' choice of cocktail and were to be consumed by two or more people. The law makes no provision for drinks intended to be consumed by a group.

The commission will conduct a public hearing on Jan. 13 to consider input from concerned citizens. The commission will then decide whether to invoke the administrative procedures act, which is required by state law to remove a law from the books, Chapman said.

Duffy's now serves a fishbowl drink containing 1 1/2 fluid ounces of several different liquors that is within the parameters of the mul-

"Until then, the rule is still on the books and will be enforced," Chapman said.

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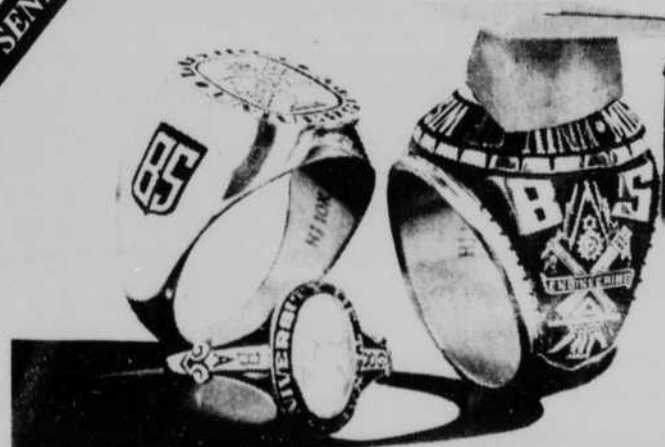
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