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**Frank Marino's
Divas Las Vegas**
High-Heeled and Fancy-Free

MJ Live
Channeling a Musical Legend

Bill Maher
Rules to Laugh By



Jabbawockeez

Sin City's Favorite
Dance Crew is Back



From the Editor

The year ain't over yet!

It's June again, and I think we can all safely say, "What the !@%# happened to this year?" It seems like just yesterday we were popping bottles, ushering in 2013. (And, of course, by "popping bottles," we mean gathering 'round the tube watching another edition of *Dick Clark presents A Ryan Seacrest Rockin' New Year's Eve*.) Now it's 112 degrees and the sun is

threatening to light Vegas Vic's cigarette all on its own.

But before we get too bogged down in the blistering heat and the lamentation of months gone by, as I like to say as one of my beloved sports teams is getting shellacked in the early stages of a contest: "There's a lot of game left." And that's certainly true of Las Vegas, where there's almost always something new to get excited about.

Already this year, we've seen the return of Jabbawoockeez ("Color Vision," page 60), the opening of two new Gordon Ramsay restaurants, the debut of Hakkasan Nightclub & Restaurant and the Nobu hotel-within-a-hotel at Caesars Palace.

So what's next? Well, almost certainly Britney. It seems as if it's only a matter of details being ironed out before the indomitable Ms. Spears begins a residency in Las Vegas sometime in the fall. The Life is Beautiful festival, set for Oct. 26-27 in downtown Las Vegas, will mark the arrival of the first large-scale outdoor music festival here since Vegoose left town after its 2007 swan song.

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