

Broward Happenings

Applause in the Spotlight

By: Dona Kay

Sinatra-styled singer, **Larry Branchetti**, just returned from a weekend in Las Vegas where he performed at the **Las Vegas Hilton** in a show that honored sports giant, **Mike Ditka**. Very excited he was to be asked to participate. If you haven't seen Larry locally as yet, he will be featured in the June 11 "**Big Bands Are Back Swinging**" at the **Hollywood Playhouse**, led by the **Sonny Mänge Orchestra**. Sold-out in its last two "special" performances at the playhouse, the June 11 show, in addition to **Branchetti** will feature **Rachelle Paston**, **Phyllis Green** and **Errol Dante** in a tribute to the music of the world's greatest singers including **Sinatra**, **Tony Martin**, **Liza Minnelli**, **Shirley Bassey**, **Streisand** and

and "**The Immigrant**" thru June 11. Just a reminder, **Bruce Adler** returns for a benefit for the **Ft. Lauderdale Players** on June 5, entitled "**Celebrate Broadway**" which will also feature local favorites **John Fionte**, **Irene Adjan** and **Dana Paul**, among others, to be held at **Parker Playhouse**. Speaking of the **Ft. Lauderdale Players**, they are currently in production with "**As You Like It**" thru May 28 at **Ft. Lauderdale's Main Library Theatre**.

Interested in concerts? Up and coming **Ringo & His All-Starr Band** June 3 at the **Sunrise Musical Theatre**, the June 9 concert of "hotness" **Ricky Martin** at **National Car Rental**, also at **National** the June 25 ticket date of **Diana Ross**

If you're into gaming



Larry Branchetti

and would like to visit someplace different other than the Bahamas, Vegas, Atlantic City or Biloxi, why not think Connecticut. Yes, you read right, Connecticut. To be more

exact, **Foxwoods Resort Casino**, the largest casino in the world. **Hallandale's Casino Express** is now booking a special non-stop charter to Foxwoods, departing Friday morning, June 9 with a pm scheduled return on Sunday, June 11. Price per person double occupancy is \$259 and includes airfare, room, taxes, transportation, baggage handling, \$30 match play, \$30 food coupon and entertainment featuring singer **Al Green**, whose hits include, "I'm So Tired of Being Alone." A great entertainer. For additional information on this charter and other charters call 954-455-3132. Never been to Connecticut and look forward to my visit and of course hopeful winnings.

Until next week, whatever you plan to do...**Enjoy!!!**