



Towering Over Atlantic City

by Sara Churchville

The tallest hotel casino in Atlantic City is now the new 961-room, 44-story Waterfront Tower at Harrah's Resort Atlantic City. Sparkling with limestone floors, fireplaces and in-room heaters, the Tower, which contains 104 suites and eight elegant "super suites," is a warm and inviting place to stay and play.

The first level of the tower includes a food emporium, Taste of the Shore, featuring Boardwalk favorites such as Ben & Jerry's, Philly Soft Pretzels, Starbucks, Sack O' Subs, Walt's Original Primo Pizza and the 24-hour café, Reflections. Enjoy your treats on the outdoor deck or in a poolside cabana at the resort's heated indoor swimming pool, located inside a 172,000-square-foot, 90-foot-high, glass-domed entertainment area.

The opening of the tower completes a massive expansion project at the resort. An Elizabeth Arden Red Door Spa with 23 treatment rooms is now open, along with The Waterfront Shops at Harrah's Resort, a retail promenade with seven upscale boutiques. **CP**

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Stand-Up Guy

The man who brought "What is the deal with that?" into the popular lexicon has signed on to perform at Caesars Atlantic City. Jerry Seinfeld will perform four shows in 2008 and another four in 2009, offering his usual brand of light, experiential humor and obscenity-free observations. In 2008, Seinfeld will perform on May 24 and October 11, with two shows each night. **CP**



Classic Crooner

How many singers who achieved success in the 1950s have gone on to have their new music videos shown on MTV decades later without shifting their musical styles one bit? Exactly one: Tony Bennett. Bennett's career, singing pop and jazz standards, was resurrected in the 1990s by the MTV generation; and he continues to be recognized both by his industry peers—he won two GRAMMY® Awards in 2006—and by the ticket- and music-buying public. Bennett performs July 11–12 at Caesars Atlantic City and November 21–22 at Harrah's Resort Atlantic City. **CP**

Artist Profile: Lorrie Caplan



Buddha's Flag © Lorrie Caplan 2005

When Caesars Atlantic City was casting for an artist to adorn the walls of the Centurion's 23 floors, they found exactly what they were looking for in Colorado abstract-watercolor and acrylic artist Lorrie Caplan. Her watercolors, full of cool serenity and a vaguely Asian aesthetic, were a perfect match for the Zen vibe the hotel was creating.

What they didn't know about this spiritually centered artist and life coach, who lives outside Boulder and counts artists Peter Max and Georgia O'Keeffe as her inspirations, was that she was practically an Atlantic City native. Caplan spent 17 summers there, shuttling between her relatives' seaside home and her parents' house in Philadelphia.

A self-taught calligrapher and painter, Caplan moved to the West to find a place that was "healing" and "quiet." She painted daily for four years and gradually built an enraptured clientele that includes "Peace Troubadour" James Twyman. Caplan said, "People feel really healed and energized, really happy," when they see her paintings.

Seven of Caplan's watercolors—*Hannah's Balloons*, *Red's Element*, *Red's Gifts*, *Blue's Wonder*, *Golden Ray*, *Orange Blossom* and *Asp Zen*—are displayed in the Centurion Tower. **www.lorriecaplanart.com CP**