

**YOUR GUIDE TO FINE DINING**  
And Entertainment in the  
**Greater Los Angeles and Torrance Area**

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## RESTAURANT GUIDE

**Theater Guide**  
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### New Hotel-Restaurant Head Has Midwestern Background

Neil R. Messick, one of the nation's leading hotel executives and former director of the American Hotel Association, has been appointed vice-president and general manager of the Pen & Quill Hotel, which is now under construction in Manhattan Beach, Calif., it was announced by Bob Reuben, president of the corporation. He has already joined the new organization, occupying temporary offices in the Pen & Quill Restaurant, which the hotel will adjoin when it opens in November. The 200-room business-resort hotel, offering the most modern conveniences and service facilities, is being built near the Los Angeles International Airport at a cost of approximately \$2 million.

### Gable House Gets Famed Dance Duo

Goree, Girod to Teach Dancing at Torrance Sports Center  
Jerry Goree and Richard Girod have just been hired by Jerry Homel, General Manager of the Gable House Bowl, at Hawthorne and Sepulveda, Torrance, to teach PROFESSIONAL DANCING. It was revealed today by the noted sportsman.

Goree and Girod, with many years of experience, will instruct patrons interested in learning the CHA CHA, MOMBO, FOX TROT, SWING, WALTZ, MERENGUE, RHUMBA, BOLERO, SAMBA and TANGO. According to the pair, NO LARGE COURSES WILL BE SOLD.

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For additional information, please contact HOMEL, GOREE or GIROD, GABLE HOUSE BOWL, HAWTHORNE AT SEPULVEDA, TORRANCE. THE NUMBER IS FRONTIER 8-2265.

Messick, who is also a past president of the Minneapolis and Minnesota Hotel Associations, comes to Southern California from the Midwest, where he was executive vice-president and general manager of the Hotel Nicolet in Minneapolis for 20 years.

He was previously associated with the Late Ralph Hitz and his National Hotel Management Company, managing its properties from 1931 until the company dissolved in 1940. They included the Ritz Carlton in Atlantic City, N.J., the New Yorker in New York City and the Nicolet in Minneapolis.

Messick, now residing in Pacific Palisades, also figured prominently in Midwestern civic, fraternal and cultural activities. He has long been active in campaigns in behalf of the Red Cross, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the Heart Association, Crusade for Freedom and other welfare organizations. He was also the founder of the Minneapolis Aquatennial.

In becoming a hotel official in Southern California, Messick said the Pen & Quill Hotel will rank among the outstanding luxury hotels in the West, second to none.

"Judging from my many years of hotel management," he stated, "I believe our deluxe rooms and magnificent



THE "BIG" TINY LITTLE SHOW—Current attraction at Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes is honky-tonk pianist "Big" Tiny Little and his band, entertaining in the "porpoise Room." The musical quintet, featuring jazz songstress Josephine, are also starred on TV every Saturday prior to their Marineland Restaurant appearance.

### Tickets Ready For Circus

When Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus comes to Los Angeles to show at the Sports Arena on Sept. 20 for a 12-day engagement, closing Oct. 1, it will be the only major circus to appear here this year.

"We are playing the Los Angeles dates," said a spokesman for the circus, "because the Sports Arena is convenient via the freeways from all points in Southern California and this appearance of the 'greatest show on earth' will be the only one in this area."

The circus has more than doubled its attendance since playing at the Sports Arena and management of the show has been high in praise of the excellent air-conditioned arena and the modern facilities it offers plus convenient parking facilities.

There will be two performances daily and three each Saturday. For convenience of the public, mail orders are now being accepted at the Sports Arena box office.

Send your request to Ringling Bros. Circus, Sports Arena, 3939 So. Figueroa, Los Angeles 37. State how many tickets, date of performance, date of tickets desired. Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for return of the tickets.

Tickets also may be obtained at the Southern California Music Co. and all Mutual ticket agencies.

### Season Ending With 'Electra'

Concluding the ninth annual summer season at the Greek Theater of Los Angeles are five performances by the famed Greek Tragedy Theater from Athens at 8:30 Tuesday through Saturday nights, Sept. 4 through 8.

The event is of historic as well as cultural importance, as the dynamic troupe, starting with its Los Angeles engagement this week, is the first professional Greek company to appear in America, which it will tour immediately afterwards under the auspices of the Greek Theater Association.

The company is presenting Sophocles' immortal "Electra" in modern Greek, staged by Dimitrios-Rondiris, in accordance with the tradition of 2400 years. The dramatic actress Aspasia Papanastasiou appears in the title role of Electra.

### 'Lilacs' Needs Cast Members

"Green Grow the Lilacs" by Lynn Riggs has been announced by Chapel as its second production in its new theater.

### Songs, Dance From Tahiti Part of Show

In line with its policy of showcasing the finest South Seas entertainment, the Polynesian Restaurant in Torrance is currently presenting Tahiti's most outstanding singer-dancer, Emma Terangi.

The lovely interpreter of ancient and sensual Tahitian music just opened a limited engagement at the tropical dining establishment, having just arrived here from Papeete, Tahiti.

Emma Terangi stars in two exciting shows nightly, 10 p. m. and 12 midnight, accompanied by the rhythmic music of Harry Baty and his "Polynesians." Miss Terangi also sings during the cocktail hours, beginning at 5:30 p. m., in the "Samoan Hut."

Reservations for the shows are suggested by manager Pete Reitz, who presented Miss Terangi and her sister, Marie Terangi, at The Polynesian's annual Christmas holiday show.

### Torrance Symphony Concert Features Young Local Pianist

"The Sound of Music" will fill Torrance High School auditorium Sunday evening, Sept. 17, at 8 o'clock, when the Torrance Civic Symphony presents its sixth annual "pops" concert. The music from Richard Rogers' latest and most popular musical will be played together with many other numbers such as the Emperor's Waltz by Strauss, the Comedians' Dance from

Smetana's opera, "The Bartered Bride," Von Weber's Overture to Eurenthe, and the Funeral March of a Marionette by Gounod, which Alfred Hitchcock uses as his theme song.

There will be no charge for admission to this concert and no reserved seats, although cost of the concert will be approximately \$1000.

### Circle Theatre Tells Problem Of Admissions

Last May, Armstrong Circle Theatre presented the provocative "Days of Confusion: The Story of College Admissions."

Now, with schools and colleges preparing to reopen and the problem of admissions keener than ever, Circle Theatre will repeat "Days of Confusion: The Story of College Admissions," Wednesday, Sept. 13, over CBS-TV.

"Days of Confusion: The Story of College Admissions" is the story of the babies born during World War II — who now face a battle of their own — the battle to squeeze into overcrowded colleges and jam-packed universities.

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