



# THE FLASHBACK

APRIL 30, 2007

SECOND QUARTER 2007

2007  
Quotable Quotes &  
Memorable  
Headlines:

Now you can get  
drunk with Barry  
Manilow.

Barry Manilow is now  
a wine maker.  
Manilow-brand wines  
go for \$20 – \$25 a  
bottle and come in  
five varietals:  
Chardonnay, Pinot  
Grigio, Merlot,  
Cabernet Sauvignon  
and Zinfandel I can't  
imagine anyone  
listening to Barry  
Manilow's music and  
thinking to  
himself/herself, "Any  
guy who can sing like  
that must make really  
good wine."

(Fans response – It  
gives WINE a WHOLE  
NEW MEANING!)

[http://pzrservices.typ  
epad.com/advertising  
isgoodforyou/2007/04  
/barry\\_manilow\\_w.ht  
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## Seen & Heard

**DIVA TALK: Chatting with Drowsy's (Drowsy Chaperone) Janine LaManna**  
<http://www.playbill.com/news/article/107262.html>

Question: Do you have any other projects in the works?

LaManna: I still remain hopeful for **Harmony** to come in, the Barry Manilow project.

Question: What's the latest with that show?

LaManna: I'm not exactly sure. I did hear recently that the funding was there and that they're just trying to get all the other elements in place before they can go again. It's a really, really beautiful piece. The story is so poignant. I think it's a story that needs to be told now. And it's pretty much the original boy-band story!

Question: What was your role in that?

La Manna: I played Ruth, who is a little bit of a dynamo. She's the activist – it's a little but like Katie in "The Way We Were." Her story with her leading man is a little Katie and Hubbell, I always say. And, it's a lovely piece – I really hope the best for it.

**(Fan Response: SO DO WE!!!!)**

**You'll have to show Vegas the Money to see the show**

[http://www.usatoday.com/travel/destinations/2007-04-05-las-vegas-shows\\_N.htm?csp=34](http://www.usatoday.com/travel/destinations/2007-04-05-las-vegas-shows_N.htm?csp=34)

Mamma Mia! Ticket prices to Las Vegas Performances are soaring.

As of March 21, the average seat at a Vegas show costs \$69.45, up 12% from 62.02 the same week in 2006, the LasVegasAdvisor.com newsletter reports. Nineteen of 75 shows surveyed have at least one ticket category of \$100 or more, up from 12 last year.

Highest-priced ticket? A top seat at Barry Manilow's show (\$253.50, including tax).

Lowest: \$19.95 for *The Comedy Stop* (which gets you a drink, too).

**(Fan Response: He keeps singing, we keep coming!)**

**Ten local musicians divulge their latest music faves**

<http://www.thedesertsun.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?Date=20070405&Category=LIFESTLES0101&ArtNo...>

Barry Manilow

**Home:** Palm Springs

**Specialty:** Pop singer, songwriter, keyboard artist, producer

Credits: No. 1 adult contemporary artist of all time with 65 million records sold worldwide. Won a Grammy for "Copacabana", two Emmys for specials in 1977 & 2006, several Tonys and an Oscar nomination for "Ready to Take A Chance Again" from "Foul Play." Member of

From  
[Vegas4Visitors.com](http://Vegas4Visitors.com)

**Happy Anniversary to Barry Manilow, who has been shaking his Copacabana moneymaker at the Las Vegas Hilton for two years now!**



From the "WHO KNEW?" Category-

**The book "High School" by David Owen was optioned for movie and song rights by Barry.**

**John O'Hurley, David Hasselhoff and Gino Vanelli have recently been spotted at the Las Vegas Hilton enjoying Music and Passion!**



**MANILOW DID NOT ARRANGE THE SONGS**

**He might write them, and arrange them, but he didn't this time for his BFF Suzanne Somers. Suzanne's new show, "Who Knew She Could Sing" was**

Songwriters Hall of Fame. His "Greatest Songs of the Fifties" debuted at No. 1 in January of 2006.

**Latest project:** "The Greatest Songs of the Sixties," which debuted at No. 2 on Oct. 31. "Manilow Music and Passion" continues to be one of the biggest shows in Las Vegas at the Hilton, and his Manilow Fund will be a presenting sponsor of the 2007 AIDS Walk Las Vegas on April 15.

**Favorite CDs:** "Two Lights," by Five for Fighting (especially "World"); "The Sweet Escape," by Gwen Stefani, and "The Back Book," by the Jacques Loussier Trio.

#### **AIDS WALK LAS VEGAS 2007 -**

<http://www.lasvegassun.com/sunbin/stories/do/2007/apr/16/566641645.html>

For the first time, the Barry Manilow Fund for Health and Hope participated. About 6,000 walkers took part and \$477,000 was raised, both records for the 17-year-old event.

#### **What's in Your Easter Basket?**

[http://www.nypost.com/seven/04062007/gossip/cindy/variations\\_on\\_easter\\_bunny\\_cindy\\_cindy\\_adams.htm](http://www.nypost.com/seven/04062007/gossip/cindy/variations_on_easter_bunny_cindy_cindy_adams.htm)

Who nibbles on those yummy little chocolate-covered bunnies? Not Clay Aiken, who's allergic to chocolate. Or Henry Winkler, who says chocolate "causes a sore on my lip." Or Barry Manilow, who has a near-obsessional craving for English fruit scones and what he does in non-Brit places like Vegas, who knows?

#### **(FAN RESPONSE - "YEAH, WHAT DO YO DO???)**

#### **Best Vegas Hotels for Business Travelers**

From decadent to practical, check out these hotels that offer entrepreneurs what they need to work and play while in Sin City.

<http://www.entrepreneur.com/worklife/travelcenter/article175562.html>

Las Vegas Hilton  
3000 Paradise Road  
[www.lvhilton.com](http://www.lvhilton.com)

Aside from Wynn Las Vegas, this is the closest mega-resort to the Las Vegas Convention Center. While this resort might seem a bit out of the way, since it's not located on the Strip, it does have a Las Vegas Monorail stop, so you can quick and conveniently travel to the Strip or the nearby convention center.

Like all well-equipped, midpriced mega-resorts in Las Vegas, the Las Vegas Hilton offers everything you want or need to make your stay comfortable, enjoyable and highly entertaining. For entertainment, recording superstar Barry Manilow performs his *Music and Passion* show here.

**Barry Manilow, STILETTO New Media and Rhino Entertainment Garner Special Award at Music DVD Awards**

[http://www.earthtimes.org/articles/show/news\\_press\\_release,72548.shtml](http://www.earthtimes.org/articles/show/news_press_release,72548.shtml)

At the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Music, DVD Awards, presented at the Wyndham Bel Age Hotel, a special award was given to Barry Manilow, and Rhino Entertainment for their series of concert video DVDs. MANILOW: MUSIC AND PASSION and FIRST & FAREWELL were recognized for their tremendous sales and groundbreaking success.

**(FAN RESPONSE: WE CONGRATULATE YOU AS WELL!!)**

*promoted as having the music done by Barry. And according to Suzanne: "He was making a suggestion: "Here, why don't you do this, add this," Somers said. "I just happen to have a best friend who is a musical genius. It's rather lovely."*



**BARRY SPEAKS ABOUT WHITNEY HOUSTON –**

*"The public is going to welcome Whitney back with open arms."*



**PASSINGS –**

*Joel Brodsky whose album cover photography helped define music's image in the 60's and 70's, died March 1<sup>st</sup>.*



**EXPANDED HOPE FLOATS SOUNDTRACK DUE**

[http://www.cmt.com/news/articles/1554592/03142007/brooks\\_garth.ihtml](http://www.cmt.com/news/articles/1554592/03142007/brooks_garth.ihtml)

The soundtrack to the 1998 film "Hope Floats" will be reissued on April 24 in a remastered and expanded edition. The album has been commercially unavailable since 2000. Artists on the soundtrack include Sheryl Crow, the Rolling Stones, Lyle Lovett, Barry Manilow, the Temptations, Bryan Adams, Gillian Welch, among others for a total of 18 tracks.

**JOE PISCOPO SPEAKS ABOUT BARRY**

<http://www.vegaspopular.com/2007/03/07/joe-piscopo-kicks-it-old-school-with-his-new-vegas-act-a-luxe/>

"I talked to Barry Manilow and his show at the Hilton is just spectacular. And when Barry comes out and he does "**Are You Lonesome Tonight**," that Elvis song, and I pinspot Barry and I said "Barry that was great, " and he said it really works without a net. Isn't that appropriate? Without a net! It's bare. It's raw. There are no trapeze artists, no production number, it is just you and the piano and this is Vegas, just the way it was always meant to be.

**Barry Contributes to Both CLINTON and OBAMA CAMPAIGNS**

[http://cbs2chicago.com/local\\_story\\_107135750.html](http://cbs2chicago.com/local_story_107135750.html)

Barry Manilow has contributed \$2300.00 to both the CLINTON and OBAMA Presidential Campaigns.

**YOU GOTTA HAVE FRIENDS**

The Boston Gay Men's Chorus, currently celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary presented "You Gotta Have Friends," featuring songs of Bette Midler and Barry Manilow.

**BARRY HONORED FOR 75 MILLION CAREER ALBUM SALES!!!**

At the recent BMG Record Executives Global Conference, in Las Vegas at Caesars Palace, Barry was honored, recognized and presented by Clive Davis with a plaque that commemorates his 75 MILLION CAREER ALBUM SALES!

**(FAN RESPONSE: THAT'S A LOT OF DAMN ALBUMS!!!)**



**MANILOW MART:**

When we say the words "Manilow" and "Marketing" we MEAN: The Manilow Online Market! The site is unbelievable!

[http://www.bravotv.com/blog/thedish/2007/04/manilow\\_mart.php](http://www.bravotv.com/blog/thedish/2007/04/manilow_mart.php)



**The Copacabana Catfight : Sharon Stone vs. Barry Manilow**

The story doesn't even have the decency for us to waste any more bandwidth on.

**(FAN RESPONSE: OUR MONEY IS THAT BARRY CAN TAKE HER!...and we didn't create the image that follows, but thought it was pretty funny!)**



**Piece of Trivia:**

**Did you know that Palm Springs was the original choice of Walt Disney for DISNEYLAND? But the city turned him down.**

[http://www.gay.com/travel/article.html?coll=travel\\_article&sernum=11501&page1](http://www.gay.com/travel/article.html?coll=travel_article&sernum=11501&page1)

**The Manilow Store, The Elton John Store, The Liberace Museum Gift Shop and Strings made the L.A. Times list of Surreal Shopping Experiences. (Strings is where you can find that perfect G-String, pasties, fishnet stockings and any other dancer, stripper or showgirl wear!)**



"Her name was Lola, she was a showgirl..."

**Barry Manilow's Grapest Hits & Barry Manilow Puts a Cork In It.**

[www.eonline.com](http://www.eonline.com) & [www.spinner.com/2007/04/05/barry-manilow-puts-a-cork-in-it/](http://www.spinner.com/2007/04/05/barry-manilow-puts-a-cork-in-it/)

**(FAN RESPONSE: WE CAN'T MAKE THIS STUFF UP!)**

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"Mmm...it's got a good nose on it."

**The WINNER FOR THE STRANGEST HEADLINE –**

**Kinda Like News – Nancy Pelosi, Barry Manilow and a Pony. Oh my!**

<http://www.superdeluxe.com>

**Penn and Teller throw down the gauntlet –**

*Don't let the Barry Manilow Team beat the Penn & Teller team for the Las Vegas AIDS WALK! Help us kick the Barry Manilow's team butt!!*

**(FAN RESPONSE: THEY MUST HAVE HAD REASON FOR THEIR FEAR!!)**

**SIGHTINGS – Courtesy of the Las Vegas Review Journal 4/20/07**

Mayor Oscar Goodman, roaring into the LaFite ballroom at Wynn Las Vegas on the back of a Harley-Davidson at the Nevada Women's luncheon Friday. He was there to introduce his wife, Carolyn, the featured speaker.

Surprise guest Barry **Manilow**, after following the Chippendales on stage, joined Phyllis McGuire for a duet of "Sincerely," one of the McGuire Sisters' No. 1 hits.





**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Retro Fans will be hosting their annual "Barry Birthday Bash" on June 2, 2007.

We will be holding our raffle to raise money for our friends at Desert Paws ([www.desertpaws.org](http://www.desertpaws.org))

For a list of raffle items please go to:

<http://www.barrysretrofansunlimited.com/Raffle2007.html>

**2008 PET CALENDAR**

We have received over 400 Photos for the Pet Calendar!

**THIS YEAR – A SURPRISE CELEBRITY PET!!**  
(Anyone want to guess who?)

For more information on the calendar:

<http://www.barrysretrofansunlimited.com/PetCalendar2008.html>

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of animals in need!

**GREATEST SONGS OF THE SEVENTIES –**

*DUE OUT SEPTEMBER 18, 2007 (According to Billboard Magazine).*

*Some of the songs that are on the album (Possibly 22 or 23 songs):*

*Bridge over Troubled Waters  
New Kid in Town  
Sailing  
The Way We Were  
It Never Rains in California*





**Wake Up With Barry  
or In Bed with Barry  
Manilow –**

*Barry Manilow fans  
can now wake up  
with the star every  
day. The "Mandy's  
singer's official  
website  
[www.manilow.com](http://www.manilow.com)  
offers a pillowcase  
featuring a picture  
of the star in his  
pyjamas.*

<http://www.pr-inside.com/rss/barry-manilow-fans-can-now-wake-up-with-the-star-every-day-r83905.htm>



*Barry Manilow*

**Lennon's Piano Goes  
on Tour, James  
Brown Can Finally  
R.I.P., Get Drunk  
With Manilow and  
More**

*Barry Manilow gets  
all Snapple on us  
with his new line of  
herbal teas. He's  
also releasing a  
collection of Barry-  
approved wines.*

*It's like  
Margaritaville...for  
grandmas. (4/3/07  
Rolling Stone  
Online)*

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