

# LIFE AT THE COLONY IS A CABARET



Daily News Photo by Jeffrey Langlois

Singer Liz Callaway, here practicing during a sound check with pianist Alex Rybeck at The Colony hotel, will perform Friday and Saturday.

## Hotel rockets to 'star status'

Singer-actress Liz Callaway makes her Royal Room debut Friday and Saturday at The Colony.

By **JAN SJOSTROM**  
Daily News Arts Editor

There's a reason why Liz Callaway's voice sounds familiar, even if you can't place it.

When Anastasia, Jasmine and Kiara burst into song in the animated movies *Anastasia*, *Aladdin and the King of Thieves*, *The Return Of Jafar* and *The Lion King II: Simba's Pride* it was Callaway's voice we heard.

Most people don't connect the name with the voice because the music credits don't roll

**View video of an interview with Liz Callaway at Palm BeachDailyNews.com**

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Challis



Davidson



Prince



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General manager is planning a big schedule as he hopes to keep Pbers in town for live shows.

By **MICHELE DARGAN**  
Daily News Staff Writer

The Colony hotel is gearing up for the 2008-09 season of musical headliners in its Royal Room Cabaret.

Roger Everingham, The Colony's general manager, said there's no need for Palm Beachers to get on an airplane and go to New York for cabaret entertainment.

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"This is the best cabaret south of New York," he said. "We've achieved star status in the cabaret world in every respect — from the level of talent to the theatrical artistry of our presentation.

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## COLONY

### Returning acts include Marilyn Maye

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Headliners this season include Royal Room debut performances by John Davidson, star of stage and screen; seven-time Grammy Award winners Marilyn McCoo & Billy Davis; and Maureen McGovern, holder of two Oscar-winning international gold records.

Some of the returning acts are Marilyn Maye, holder of a record of 76 appearances on *The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson*; multiple Grammy Award winner Sylvia McNair; Tony Award winner Faith Prince; two-time Grammy Award winner Jack Jones; Tony Award nominee Ann Hampton Callaway, and pianist and recording artist Maestro Bob Lappin.

"The artists interact with our audience," Everingham said. "You don't get that from watching TV and you don't get that in a big concert hall. I love to watch the laid back Palm Beachers get enthusiastic about a particular act."

During the fall cabaret season from October to December, each of the cabaret performers will do an 8 p.m. show on Friday and Saturday — except for The Four Freshmen, who will perform Wednesday through Saturday, Dec. 17-20.

During January through April, the 8 p.m. shows will run Tuesday through Saturday, with a 10 p.m. late show on Friday and Saturday — except for Jack Jones who is not scheduled to perform any late shows.

Faith Prince will make her fifth appearance by popular demand, said Rob Russell, entertainment director

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**FAITH PRINCE**  
actress and singer

for The Colony.

"Everyone loves Tony Award winner Faith Prince," Russell said. "She just raises the roof when she sings, and we're so excited to have her back."

Prince, of California and New York, said she enjoys coming to the Royal Room because of Russell, the hotel, the staff, the setting and the fans.

"I love Rob's passion for what he does," Prince said. "He loves the performers. The Colony is such a nice setting. Everyone is so friendly, from the front desk to the waiters to the chef, and the food is exquisite. And the people — I just love the loyal fans, and they come from all walks of life. [The Royal Room] is the Four Seasons of cabaret."

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## ROYAL ROOM SCHEDULE

### Marianne Challis

**Oct. 24-25 and Oct. 31-Nov. 1:**  
\$100 for dinner and show

### Tony DeSare with Bucky Pizzarelli

**Nov. 7-8 and 14-15:**  
\$100 for dinner and show

### Barbara Brussell

**Nov. 21-22 and 28-29:**  
\$100 for dinner and show

### Steve Ross

**Dec. 5-6 and 12-13:**  
\$110 for dinner and show

### The Four Freshmen

**Dec. 17-20:**  
\$120 for dinner and show

### John Davidson

#### New Year's Eve and Jan. 2-3:

- New Year's Eve is \$300 per person and includes cocktails, dinner and champagne toast.
- Friday and Saturday, first show is \$135 for dinner and show; late show is \$60 cover plus \$20 food and beverage minimum.

### Marilyn Maye

#### Jan. 6-10, 13-17 and 20-24:

- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is \$110 for dinner and show, or \$65 cover plus \$20 food and beverage minimum.
- Friday and Saturday, first show is \$120 for dinner and show; late show is \$50 cover plus \$20 food and beverage minimum.

### Faith Prince

#### Feb. 10-14 and 17-21:

- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is \$120 for dinner and show, or \$65 cover plus \$20 food and beverage minimum.
- Friday and Saturday, first show is \$125 for dinner and show; late show is \$50 cover plus \$20 food and beverage minimum.

### Jack Jones

### Feb. 24-28 and March 3-7:

- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is \$120 for dinner and show, or \$70 cover plus \$20 food and beverage minimum.
- Friday and Saturday is \$130 for dinner and show.

### Ann Hampton Callaway

#### March 10-14 and 17-21:

- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is \$110 for dinner and show, or \$65 cover plus \$20 food and beverage minimum.
- Friday and Saturday, first show is \$120 for dinner and show; late show is \$50 cover plus \$20 food and beverage minimum.

### Bob Lappin

#### March 24-28:

- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is \$120 for dinner and show, or \$75 cover plus \$20 food and beverage minimum.
- Friday and Saturday, early show is \$130 for dinner and show; late show is \$60 cover plus \$20 food and beverage minimum.

### Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis Jr.

#### March 31-April 4 and April 7-11:

- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is \$125 for dinner and show, or \$70 cover plus \$20 food and beverage minimum.
- Friday and Saturday, early show is \$130 for dinner and show; late show is \$60 cover plus \$20 food and beverage minimum.

### Maureen McGovern

#### April 14-18 and 21-25:

- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is \$120 for dinner and show, or \$70 cover plus \$20 food and beverage minimum.
- Friday and Saturday, early show is \$130 for dinner and show; late show is \$60 cover plus \$20 food and beverage minimum.

### SHOWTIME AND TICKET INFORMATION

For all Royal Room Cabaret performances, the doors open at 6:45 for dinner and the show starts around 8, with late shows possible on Friday and Saturday nights. Reservations are available by calling the hotel box office at (561) 659-8100. The Colony is at 155 Hammon Ave. All performers and booking dates are subject to change.