SIN CITY - The Vaudeville Years  
UNLV College of Fine Arts  
Nexus Theatre – Lion Arts Centre, Cnr North Tce and Morphett St  
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Review by Laraine Ball

Brash, fast moving and exciting we follow the adventures of the ‘Vaudeville Twins’ as they travel their way across America performing their routine and eventually arriving in Las Vegas.

Presented by students of the University of Nevada Las Vegas this vibrant show is polished and energetic. Playing their music on percussion keyboards – marimba, xylophones and drums, the eight piece band is every bit as entertaining as the action on stage.

Despite a few minor problems with the microphones which will be ironed out quickly, the high points of the show are the songs. Flanked by show girls in beautiful Vegas style costumes we have a marvelously sexy female rendition of ‘Fever’ and a young ‘Frank Sinatra’ sings some well known tunes.

Best of all though are the group songs with the whole cast. There is an exciting rendition of ‘Viva Las Vegas’ and an absolutely riveting ‘construction’ ballet denoting the damming of the Colorado River.

Video media is used to good effect for represent the traveling to various locations and the costumes are spectacular.

For a taste of the effervescent Vegas high life you can’t go past this one!