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Miami TWU Member Larry Branchetti

Local 568's 'Sinatra' Returning to Las Vegas

Larry Branchetti (featured in the *Express* last May) is returning to the Las Vegas Hilton May 5 for a special weekend tribute to the late composer Henry Mancini. Mancini's daughter Monica will also be performing.

Branchetti, a Local 568 Fleet Service Clerk for American Airlines in Miami, returned to the stage six years ago after hanging up his tux for almost two decades. He's won high marks for his performances which are evocative of the great Frank Sinatra.

"I've been listening to Frank Sinatra ever since I was a child," explains Branchetti who says he's not an imitator, but that singing like Sinatra "just comes naturally."

The TWU member is honored to be part of the tribute to Mancini, who teamed up with fellow composer and friend Johnny Mercer to write such hits as "Charades," "Days of Wine and Roses" and "Dear Hearts." Mercer, of course, wrote many of Sinatra's signa-



ture songs.

More information about Local 568's Sinatra is at his website, *Branchetti.com*. Branchetti, who puts his talents to work for a number of charities, is currently a spokesman for the Macular Degeneration Foundation and his website offers a link to more information about the eye disease.