

RODI'S SPOTLIGHT



KOSMAS THE MAGNIFICENT

Thank goodness there are times when I can fulfill a reader's request. This doesn't always happen even though I try to give requests my best shot. Well, when I hear from more than one person about the same thing, I figure I'd better do what I can to satisfy my readers, (and you know who you are)!

About a month or two back I was asked to find where a particular artist was performing in NEW JERSEY. I began to ask questions, however when another request from a group of ladies about the same person reached me, I figured I'd better spring into action.

The person in question was KOSMAS - an entertainer who had recently left N.Y. for the greener scenes of NEW JERSEY and who is now appearing TUES. thru FRI. nites at IL TULIPANO in CEDAR GROVE.

This little article is a way to thank those persons who put KOSMAS's name in my vocabulary. Their request allowed me the opportunity to meet a single male entertainer who can keep the attention of an audience far longer than anyone I've met heretofore. It was perfectly clear on the first night I watched KOSMAS perform that he has a world of talent in the musical department - a talent that keeps his audiences returning again and again to listen to his musical renditions and to swoon with unadulterated pleasure.

I'm telling you readers - this guy KOSMAS is terrific!

At first, I listened with a mindset to see what this man had to offer that reaped the re-

quest as he just kept performing and pleasing the fans and patrons of IL TULIPANO who migrated following dinner to the lounge where KOSMAS was performing. Actually, patrons were arriving very early before dinner, so they could spend time with KOSMAS in the lounge.

By the time I was ready to depart, I was won over totally, completely and probably forever.

KOSMAS performs well in many languages. He has a most fantastic personality - a personality that enters into every song he performs. The guy is a lovable pup - and he lays up the attention he receives. He has this strong desire to please and he enjoys every single second of the praise he rightfully earns as he entertains. Charmingly adorable, and unsophisticatedly natural, KOSMAS's renditions in song and on the piano and guitar do not follow the usual pattern of most songsters. His style is like the wind - free from restrictions as he makes every song his own. Oh, yes. You'll catch a line here or there that follows the rules, but that's where it ends. KOSMAS is a performer who interprets music so delightfully different that you won't care if you ever hear it performed again by anyone else.

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