

Reva Rice

Broadway maven belts out her Vegas favorites

A 17-year Las Vegas resident, local entertainer Reva Rice can certainly tell you how the city's landscape has changed. Back in 1993 she says she predicted Las Vegas was going to be the next entertainment mecca, and she was right, adding, "Opportunities here as an entertainer are above and beyond." A singer, dancer and actress, Rice has performed on Broadway in New York and London, appearing in shows such as *Starlight Express*, *Chicago* and *Fosse*. She recently told *Las Vegas Magazine's* Emma Trotter what she loves about the city she calls home.

Shows

I love *Zumanity*; it's one of my favorite shows. I like *Blue Man Group* and the show that I'm starring in, *Vegas! The Show*. And I like the adult shows. It can be very respectable fun! They're very sophisticated. I like *Peepshow* as well; I have a lot of friends in there.

Outdoor life

Horseback riding out at Red Rock because I'm a very outdoorsy person. Helicopter rides to Grand Canyon are one of my favorites.

Hotels

I like Green Valley Ranch Resort and their spa out there. It's the spa I love the most (in town). It's intimate and I feel like it's my little house. And I like the rooms at The Venetian and Bellagio.

Drinking and dining

One of my favorites is Firefly (3900 Paradise Road) because I'm a mojito girl and they have the best watermelon mojitos in town, and they also have great lamb chops. Those are delicious. And also I like Bahama Breeze (375 Hughes Center Drive). They have great food, but they make their mojitos with real sugar cane juice—they don't use the simple syrup. Yard House down at Town Square is another one I love.

Bar scene

I like the cabaret scene here so I might go down to Bootlegger (7700 Las Vegas Blvd. S.), and there's Don't Tell Mama downtown, which brings back my New York days. And I'm not a big club person, but I love Surrender (at Encore).

City conveniences

To me, it's very effortless traveling in and out of McCarran Airport. And I love that we don't even pay for parking anywhere!

Shopping

I go right over to the Forum Shops. I've been shopping there since I moved here. Even though it's huge and has all these new stores, I've always felt like that's kind of my neighborhood street shopping place. Great designers, and great shoes. I like Roberto Cavalli, and I'm a big David Yurman fan.

