Nell Carter to perform at Mechanic in 'Ain't Misbehavin'

Nell Carter will recreate her Tony Award-winning performance in the Tony Award-winning Best Musical "Ain't Misbehavin' ", which will play a two-week, pre-Broadway engagement at Baltimore's Morris A. Mechanic Theatre, June 14 through June 26.

The musical will begin its Broadway run on August 9 following a six-week stint at Washington's National Theatre, June 28-Aug. 6.

Nell Carter followed her Broadway triumph in "Ain't Misbehavin' " with a six year-run as the star of the hit NBC-TV series "Gimme A Break."

"Ain't Misbehavin' " opened on Broadway on May 9, 1978, and instantly made history.

"Ain't Misbehavin' " celebrates the career of Fats Waller, showcasing music that he composed as well as a medley of standards that he recorded.

The musical numbers include "Honeysuckle Rose," "This Joint Is Jumpin,' " "The Reefer Song," "Your Feet's Too Big," "Two Sleepy People," "I've Got A Feeling I'm Falling," "I Can't Give You Anything But Love," and, of course, the title song.

This anniversary production reunites Director Richard Maltby, Jr. with Arthur Faria, who will recreate the staging of the musical numbers, and Luther Henderson, who will once again handle the musical supervision, orchestrations and arrangements.

Scenery for the production is designed by John Lee Beatty with costumes by Randy Barcelo and lighting by Pat Collins. "Ain't Misbehavin' " is presented by Emanuel Azenberg, Dasha Epstein, Roger Berlind and The Shubert Organization.

"Ain't Misbehavin' " is a Morris A. Mechanic Theatre attraction beginning Tuesday, June 14 at 8:00 p.m. Performances thereafter are Tuesday through Saturday evenings at 8:00 p.m.; Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday matinees at 2:00 p.m.; and Sunday matinees at 3:00 p.m.

For additional information, please call (301) 625-1400.

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Vivande: Delicious food, elegant setting

By Kim Moir

One of the popular stereotypes of Italian cuisine is that of the matronly "Mama Celeste" serving up a steady diet of pizza and spaghetti with meatballs to her equally obese "Old World" clientele.

The restaurant was dark, smoky and filled with the relics of the "mothercountry," not to mention the always-present underworld types. Now that you've gotten that mythical and overworked image clear in your memory banks . . . forget it!

Vivande, located in the east end of Harborplace's Pratt Street Pavillion, is so far from the stereotypical image that some people might swear that Italian food couldn't possibly be served there.

Nevertheless, it is, and it's served with a considerable amount of flair and imagination.

The first thing you might notice about Vivande is the restaurant's wonderful use of space.

You enter and immediately are greeted by a white baby grand piano placed in the center of a combination bar-area and bandstand for scheduled live entertainment.

A short stroll will take you to the outdoor patio where you can possibly enjoy a harbor breeze with your meal.

The interior dining room is glass-enclosed affording diners a magnificent harbor view.

Dining-room supervisor Anthony Fleming had the dining room spotless, with crisp white linens on the tables and all the candles lit adding a romantic touch.

Now, to the food. The large, colorful menu features a wide range of dishes from beef and chicken to seafood and pasta, all served up in a unique fashion combining Western imagination with Italian flavor and style.

I ordered Grigliata Di Mare, an assortment of grilled fish, including swordfish, salmon, and shrimp. All were grilled to near perfection. The swordfish was exceptional.

The chef avoided the tendency to overcook the dish while the herb and butter sauce seasoned the fish to a firm consistency. It was very tender, almost melting in my mouth. The shrimp were good sized and very crisp and delicious.

My partner had Nere Gambe-

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(Photo by Kim Moir)

Patrons dine while enjoying view of the harbor from Vivande's outdoor cafe.