

Caesars is about to get 'weird' this Friday

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WEIRD AL YANKOVIC

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WHO IS HE: Although his original musical forays were as a polka-playing accordionist, Weird Al Yankovic soon discovered his true calling by recording a series of tongue-in-cheek songs that eventually found their way to the radio. Early song parodies included "My Bologna," "Another One Rides the Bus" and "I Love Rocky Road." His self-titled debut album was released in 1983. Yankovic's music videos became immensely popular on MTV, helping further his career. "Weird Al Yankovic in 3-D," from 1984, featured the Grammy-winning single "Eat It." Yankovic's hits continued into the 1990s with "Amish Paradise" from his 1996 album "Bad Hair Day."

WHAT TO EXPECT: Novelty singles are often successful, but it is rare that those who perform them are able to retain any sort of longevity as artists. Yankovic is the exception to this rule. Since he started creating song parodies in the early 1980s, Yankovic has maintained a consistently successful career. Expect to hear his hits such as "Eat It," "I love Rocky Road" and more.

The nerdy-looking singer has managed to poke fun at a multitude of major performers in all genres of popular music. His music videos illustrate his comedic talents, as well.

WEBSITE: WeirdAl.com

SHOW INFO: Tickets are sold out.