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## *The Legend of the Delilah Sapphire Necklace*

Tourists worldwide come to The Sapphire Hotel and Casino to view the beautiful Delilah Sapphire Necklace displayed in the hotel's lobby.

The necklace's history starts in the early 1900s when Delilah Bennett married prospector James Bennett in Northern California.

After striking gold and becoming extremely wealthy, James and his wife relocated to Las Vegas in the 1950s. There, they built The Sapphire Hotel and Casino, named in honor of the beautiful sapphire and gold necklace James gave Delilah at the hotel's grand opening. However, soon after, Delilah vanished. She was never seen again and was believed dead.

Today, visitors to The Sapphire can not only see the beautiful necklace but may also encounter Delilah's ghost, who is said to roam the hotel hallways each night.

The story doesn't stop there, however. Two and a half years ago, Eli Hawkins worked as a busboy at The Sapphire and was arrested for stealing the Delilah Sapphire Necklace. The necklace was recovered at his arrest. How Eli beat the security systems is a mystery even today.

Tyler Bennett, The Sapphire's current owner (and James Bennett's grandson), said, "One of my employees stealing one of my most precious possessions cuts me to the core."

Six months ago, Eli was released from prison, one year early for good behavior. Although reporters would love to get an interview with Eli, he has vanished without a trace.

The Delilah Sapphire Necklace mystery continues!

## *Fight Night!*

Legendary heavyweight champion Eddie Patterson faces heavyweight undefeated Manny Ortiz Saturday night at The Sapphire Arena.

"I'm thrilled that Patterson is boxing in Las Vegas again after his previous success," said promoter Frank Charles. The arena is ready for the match, with fans speculating on the outcome already.

"I am pleased to be back in Las Vegas," Patterson said. "I want to thank my fans for making this happen."

Don't miss this fight of the century! Reserve your tickets online today!

## *Vegas Views*

*This is Gerald Hopkins, your favorite hotel and restaurant critic, giving you the TRUTH about all the resorts in Vegas.*

*I recently booked a night at The Sapphire Hotel and Casino. Although the lobby's vintage décor and lavish display of the Delilah Sapphire Necklace leave a striking first impression, the illusion faded once in my hotel room. The rooms need an update—you can't call the décor "vintage" if it means your bathroom plumbing is so old that you're afraid to use the facilities.*

*And the gambling? If you're looking for 50s-style slot machines, here's your place.*

*The Sapphire's staff were friendly and happy, which says a lot about the owner, Tyler Bennett, but smiles will only get you so far when the lighting is terrible and the carpet is fading.*

*I enjoyed Jasper the Great's Magic Show, and it was one of the best performances I've seen at any resort and truly worth the price of the tickets.*

*Finally, the food at Delilah's is excellent, but again, the ambience is outdated. I hate to disparage an old landmark, but Bennett needs to renovate The Sapphire and better memorialize his grandfather's vision of having a swanky retreat off the Vegas strip.*

*If it weren't for the legend behind the hotel and the awe-inspiring magic show, I would say Bennett needs to fold his "poker hand" on this one.*

## **ROYAL GALAXY HOTEL AND CASINO**

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***Book your reservation now!***

## ***Jaspar the Great: Vegas's Star Performer Gains Social Media Fame***

The Sapphire Hotel and Casino has one standout show that brings tourists from across the world: "Jaspar the Great's Magic Show."

Jaspar has been thrilling audiences in The Sapphire's Blue Gemstone Theater for over eight years. His success is due to the combination of captivating choreography, thrilling light and music effects, and Vegas's most mind-blowing, elaborate magic tricks.

His most prominent trick during the show is his vanishing act. At the end, he always reappears in an extravagant new costume chosen for that week, and the costume reveal has always been the talk of the town.

Once he became famous on social media, however, international fans in the thousands appraise his costumes each week. Jaspar is truly a one-of-a-kind performer who has elevated his show to a social media cult following.

## **TATUM YOUNG'S 'ONWARD' TOUR**

Pop Star Tatum Young will perform their sensational "Onward" tour this weekend at The Sapphire's Blue Gemstone Theater.

Reserve your spot at [TicketTalk.com](http://TicketTalk.com) today!

## ***Love Animals Convention is Back Again!***

Animal lovers are flocking to The Sapphire Hotel and Casino this weekend to attend the Love Animals Convention.

Participants will hear Animal Shelter's founder Monique Cruz's keynote speech, attend workshops and sessions led animal rights activists, browse exhibits and win prizes, and learn about emerging animal welfare needs at the fundraising dinner.

"Come and meet like-minded individuals who believe in protecting animals' rights. Take your rescue and advocacy work to the next level!" said Monique.

Convention attendees are expected to number in the 1,000s this weekend.