

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

'Heatwave' brings Motown fever to Vero Beach

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The Theatre Go-Round Dinner Theatre's latest revue, "Heatwave," has brought Motor City's legendary hits into town for a visit.

The sold-out crowd during the show's opening couldn't get enough of hits such as "Dancing in the Street," "My Guy," "Stop in the Name of Love" and "Someday We'll Be Together."

Theatre-Go-Round

has a knack for turning decades-old tunes into a musical celebration.

There's nothing new in this latest revue — it's the usual mix of great songs

sung by great voices, tied together with a few jokes and informational

IF YOU GO

What: "Heatwave: A tribute to the Legendary Ladies of Motown!"

When: June 22, July 20, Aug. 24, Sept. 21 and Oct. 19; Dinner seating begins at 4:30 p.m., with the show at 6 p.m.

Where: The Quilted Giraffe Restaurant, 500 U.S. 1, Vero Beach

Cost: \$55 with tax and gratuity; includes show ticket, three-course meal by Chef Kurt Runge (vegetarian dinners upon request)

BONUS SHOWS IN STUART

In partnership with Curtain Call Productions

When: Aug. 27, Sept. 24 and Oct. 29; Dinner seating begins at 6:30 p.m., with the show at 7:30 p.m.

Where: B Merry Gastro Pub, 23 Osceola St., Stuart

Cost: \$40 with tax; includes show ticket, four-course meal; gratuity not included

Information: 772-252-9341; www.theatregorounddinnertheatre.com.



tidbits, then served with a scrumptious three-course dinner — but familiar isn't a bad thing. In this case, it's very good.

Seasoned performers Beth McKenzie-Shestak, Shamara Turner and Patty Carreau excel in this production. Their harmonies are wonderful, and each

truly brings out the joy of the legendary ladies of Motown.

Despite a few sound issues and a couple of meal mix-ups as expected on opening night, "Heatwave" is one of the best musical revues they've presented at The Quilted Giraffe.

The revue shows why it's hard to forget Motor City's hit songs as well as why Theatre-Go-Round is so successful. It is one Sunday a month through October.