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**Reel Awards planning to break hip-swiveling record**

**By Adrian Zupp**

What is immensely entertaining, aims to have more than 147 Elvises (or Elvi!) in tow and is headed for Las Vegas? The 2008 Reel Awards, that's what.

Mark May 25 on your calendar right now because you don't want to miss the Reel Awards: The only awards show honoring the world's top celebrity impersonators and tribute artists. And this year – the awards' second in Las Vegas – is extra special. The mission: To assemble the largest number of Elvis impersonators to sing at one time.

The record is 147 and held by a small town in Australia, of all places. So how do you get so many Elvi together?

"I have over 80 on file and there are probably more than 10,000 in the United States," said Janna Joos, who co-founded the awards 17 years ago with her sister Alana. "And we won't stop at 148."

But the awards are more than the sum of their Elvi. Attendees will also get a gander at such faux celebs as Robert De Niro, Cher, Bono, Brooks & Dunn, Marilyn Monroe, Jack Nicholson, John Travolta and Alice Cooper.



**The 2008 Reel Awards**  
**Where:** Imperial Palace  
**Cost:** \$50 & \$60 VIP  
**When:** 7:30 p.m., May 25  
**Info:** (818) 780-4433

It will be an utter gala at the Imperial Theater at the Imperial Palace with awards being handed out for Best Actor/Actress, Best Television Performance, Rising Star and Lifetime Achievement.

"There'll also be a red carpet," Joos said. "And you never know who might show up. Sometimes you get a real celebrity mixed in there – it's actually a good place for them to hide!"

The awards are part of the four-day, eighth annual Celebrity Impersonator Convention, also being held at Imperial Palace.

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