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"The Rat Pack is Back! In the Tribute to Frank, Sammy, Joey and Dean" at the Royal George Theatre has abruptly closed after a six-month run. The show unexpectedly pulled the plug last Sunday—a victim, no doubt, of the notorious September slump in ticket sales, a common Chicago phenomenon. Individuals who have purchased tickets for previously scheduled performances may obtain a refund at the point of purchase. ... Broadway star (and Chicago regular) Patti LuPone will appear with members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in her show "Could, Woulda, Shoulda." The Nov. 14 one-nighter at the Symphony Center is a benefit for the Jewish Community Centers of Chicago. ... A new company called Gorilla Tango Theatre is setting up shop next month in Bucktown at 1919 N. Milwaukee Ave. (The troupe has bought its own building. A wide variety of theater and improv is promised—GLT's original theater is in Albuquerque.) ... Various Chicago playwrights including Stuart Dybek, Dean Corrin, Carlos Murillo, Douglas Post and Anne V. McGravie will present their works on the subject of peace at 6 p.m., Oct. 30, at the Loyola University Museum of Art, 820 N. Michigan Ave. The event is sponsored by the Chicago Network for Justice and Peace. ... Larry Neumann Jr. stars as Edgar Allan Poe in the world premiere of "The



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