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WALTER'S INTERNATIONAL WAX MUSEUM

LIST OF TABLEAUX

Lake Amusement Area

New York World's Fair, 1964-65

WINDOW DISPLAY SCENES

Cleopatra and Her Court

Thirteen figures, including Caesar and Mark Antony, in one of the most elaborate and expensive wax groupings ever presented Warner Bros. film, "Robin and the Seven Hoods"

Starring Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr., Dean Martin, and Bing Crosby in pool-room scene from picture to be released this summer

INSIDE SCENES

The Presidents

A grouping of Lyndon B. Johnson, John F. Kennedy, Dwight Eisenhower, Harry S. Truman, and Herbert Hoover with the Great Seal

Humanitarians

Dr. Ralph Bunche, David Ben-Gurion, Dr. George Washington Carver, Dr. Albert Schweitzer

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Nimrod the Hunter

Biblical builder of the Tower of Babel and famed huntsman, driven by his daughter in a horse-drawn chariot on a lion hunt

Cardinal Richelieu and Anne of Austria

Prime Minister and Queen of France are displayed with the Three Musketeers, through whom they met in the fiction of Alexandre Dumas

Marie Antionette

Queen of France receiving necklace from jeweler as gift from Cardinal de Rohan, who failed to pay and was imprisoned by Louis XVI

Napoleon III at Court

Elaborate and spectacular tableau with the Empress Eugenie and guests during reception at the palace

Chopin and George Sand

Famed pianist-composer and writer companion at piano that is an authentic period piece

Death of Atala

Representation of the famed painting by Girodet, now in the Louvre, after the romantic work of Chateaubriand

Sad Legend of Cyparisse

Greek-mythology hero, on verge of self-destruction in remorse over wounding a deer, is saved by Apollo and given the shape of a cypress, to this day a symbol of grief.

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Daniel in the Lion's Den

True to the Old Testament story, lions abandon natural ferocity and assume lamblike postures.

Joan of Arc at the Stake

French girl who became a saint receives final blessing before the pyre is ignited.

Moses and the Ten Commandments

The Decalogue, which was to form the basis of most secular law, as presented by God at Mt. Sinai

Madonna and Child

A favorite subject among the master artists of history, the holy pair are presented in strikingly lifelike sculpture.

The Last Supper

A masterpiece in wax--a representation of the famed painting by Leonardo da Vinci

Popes John XXIII and Paul VI with Cardinal Spellman

Late "peasant pope" and current leader of the Catholic church with leading American cardinal who visited thousands of GIs at battlefronts during Christmases of World War II

Death of Leonardo da Vinci

King Francis I of France and Cardinal Giovanni de Medici (later Pope Leo X) are among grouping at bedside during famed artist's last moments.

Da Vinci Painting la Gioconda

Great Florentine artist with his model, the beautiful Mona Lisa

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(Signora Francesco del Giocondo), during a four-year project that concluded in 1506

The Ride of Lady Godiva

Magnificent gesture on behalf of Coventry's oppressed populace is modeled after the painting by Bonnat, now in the Toulouse Museum.

Sleeping Beauty

From the classic fairy tale, a youthful beauty breathes in slumber awaiting her prince.

Superman and Cyclops

Popular comic-strip character saves a girl who is the intended victim of the legendary one-eyed monster, nine feet tall.

Chez Jules

Paris by Night

Toulouse-Lautrec

Three scenes of Paris night life, contemporary and 19th-century, the latter immortalized by the great diminutive French artist who is shown at the Folies Bergere

Louis XV Garden Scene

King and Mme. du Pompadour entertain during luxurious and elegant court life in the Age of Reason, which led to the French Revolution.

Sardanapalus

One of the most magnificent of the Wax Museum scenes. Sardanapalus, ruler of Assyria in about 800 BC, has the palace burned and harem girls slain at Nineveh; inspired by the Lord Byron poem and painting by Delacroix.

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TV Personalities

Dr. Kildare (Richard Chamberlain) and Liz Thorpe of "The Nurses" (Shirl Conway) supervise as Steve Allen gives blood for the Red Cross with famed MC Johnny Carson as a consultant

All-Time Film Favorites

Doris Day and Rock Hudson are interviewed by television MC and columnist Ed Sullivan after placing handprints in forecourt of Grauman's Chinese Theater.

Movie Monsters

A trio of classic frights - Frankenstein's monster (Boris Karloff), Count Dracula (Bela Lugosi), and the Wolfman (Lon Chaney Jr.)

More than 160 life-size figures are included in  
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