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HIC Dedication Celebration

"The greatest entertainment festival in Honolulu's history" is the billing for Honolulu International Center's nine-day dedication celebration which starts at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Opening night festivities include a ceremony dedicating the \$14.4 million center to the memory of Hawaii's war heroes by Governor John A. Burns, Mayor Neal S. Blaisdell and City Council Chairman Masato Doi. President will be a host of government and community VIPs.

The celebration, planned by a Citizens Committee appointed by Mayor Blaisdell, lists a busy schedule of popular and cultural entertainment events, exhibits and displays in the HIC Arena, Theater-Concert Hall, Exhibition Pavilion, meeting halls and exhibition rooms.

Entertainers are working for expenses only or for union scale minimum rates so popular prices prevail for all events charging admission.

HERE IS a schedule of celebration activities:

● Saturday, 7:30 p.m.—On-grounds and in-Arena ceremonies dedicating the complex; 8 p.m.—"Hollywood Party of the Stars," two-hour variety show preceded by Art Linkletter, featuring Allen Sherman, Richard Boone, Rhonda Fleming, Chuck Connors, Bob Cummings and others.

● Sunday, 8 p.m.—Brief ceremony dedicating Theater-Concert Hall, "Champagne Concert" with Metropolitan Opera star Dorothy Kirschen and Honolulu Symphony Orchestra, George Barati conducting. After-concert champagne to be served in engraved sou-

venir "take-home" glasses.

● Tuesday, 8 p.m., Arena—"Isles of Paradise" show from Late Polynesian Cultural Center by cast of 256.

● Wednesday, Thursday, 8 p.m., Theater-Concert Hall—Ballet and gypsy dances by Nora Kovach, Istvan Rabovsky and troupe from Hungary; music by Honolulu Symphony, Barati conducting.

● Thursday, 8 p.m., Arena—"Hawaii's Own Parade of Stars," produced by Isaac Harbottle in cooperation with Honolulu Musicians' Union and American Guild of Variety Artists. Stars include Betty Rellly & Co. from Copacabana; Maldonado Dancers, Don Corey and Montereys from Jack Cione's Forbidden City; Kenny Alford & the Dixiecrats; Herb Ohta Trio; Harmonics; Big Bill Miller.

● Friday, 8 p.m., Arena—"Honolulu's Golden Decade," produced and directed by Bob Herick of Sheraton Hotels; book by John McDermott sponsored by Hawaiian Fashion Guild: A musical revue of "the big, bright and off-beat" news events of the past 10 years. Stars to be "names from the news," including government officials, past and present beauty queens and Hawaii's newest little star, Eleu Butterworth. Music by Ray Tanaka's band.

● Saturday, 8 p.m. and Sunday, 4 p.m., Theater-Concert Hall—"King David," symphonic Psalm presented by Honolulu Symphony conducted by Barati and Honolulu Opera Festival Chorus and six soloists directed by Shigeru Holoko.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Honolulu Theater for Youth presentation of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in main assembly hall. School shows during week; public shows Sept. 13. All free.

Royal Hawaiian or military bands will give daily afternoon concerts in Exhibition Pavilion

area; Honolulu Youth Symphony concert Sept. 13. Free.

Evening performances on stage in Pavilion area: Chinese and Polynesian shows, Sept. 14; Japanese and Polynesian, Sept. 18; Filipino and Polynesian, Sept. 20. Free.

In exhibition area, these free events: "Master Artists of Ha-

wai, a comprehensive art exhibition prepared by Honolulu Academy of Arts' Bill McGonagle of best works of Hawaii's past from academy and private collections; contemporary paintings and sculpture by artists of the nine member groups of Hawaii Arts Council, under direction of Mrs. Barbara Engle; youth art show of 400 paint-

ings and collages prepared by Stanley I. Yamamoto of the State Department of Education.

Fountain and floral displays; exhibits by Honolulu's ethnic chambers of commerce, including Antiques of China, Musical Instruments of Japan, Crafts of the Philippines, Treasures of Korea.