



Arena

# Hawaii's War Heroes To Be Honored During New Center Dedication

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Hawaii's war heroes will be honored Saturday during opening night activities dedicating Honolulu's \$14.4 million International Center.

The unveiling of a memorial plaque by Mayor Neal S. Blaisdell will begin nine days of what has been described as "the greatest entertainment festival in the history of Hawaii."

According to dedication chairman Nelson Prather, there will be at least three "firsts" during the official International Center dedication ceremonies.

## HOLLYWOOD STARS

Following the formal dedication program near the Ward Street entrance to the Center Saturday, what has been billed as the greatest assemblage of Hollywood stars to appear in Hawaii at one time, will perform in the Arena.

Radio and TV personality Art Linkletter will serve as Master of Ceremonies for a

group including Bob Cummings, Perry Botkin, Cliff Arquette (Charlie Weaver), Allan Sherman, Chuck Connors, Richard Boone, Rhonda Fleming and Lauritz Melchior.

Mr. Prather also said that arrangements were being made to have Edie Adams, George Gobel, Shirley Jones, Milton Berle, Dan Dailey, Julie Andrews and Ping Crosby attend the opening night "Hollywood Party of Stars" beginning at 8 p.m.

Good tickets were still available Thursday.

## GROUP FROM LAIE

Another "first" at the dedication celebration will be the entire cast of 250 from the Polynesian Cultural Center at Laie.

Prather said the Polynesian Cultural Center's "Isles of Paradise" would include two 40-foot canoes displayed during the nine-day period.

The largest art show ever seen in the Islands, includ-

ing 600 paintings and sculptured objects will also be on display.

Dedication ceremonies will officially begin at 7:15 p.m. when two youths blow the traditional conch shells.

## CEREMONIES

The general public has been invited to dedicatory ceremonies outside the Arena.

The Very Reverend Monsignor Charles A. Kekumano, the Reverend Abraham K. Akaka and Bishop Zenkyo Komagata, representing the Catholic, Protestant and Buddhist faiths will offer short blessings on the new Center.

Governor John A. Burns, Mayor Blaisdell and City Council Chairman Masato Doi will deliver short remarks.

The lighting of 200 torches and thousands of firecrackers will mark the end of the dedication ceremonies and

the crowd will move into the Arena for the "Hollywood Party of Stars."

Guided tours of the Center will be held from 2-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Concerts by the Royal Hawaiian Band will be held daily.

## LIST OF ACTIVITIES

Here is a complete list of celebration activities:

Sunday, 2-4:30 p.m., Arena—Religious and choral music. Exhibition Hall—Youth Theatre—Honolulu Theatre for Youth presentation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream, 3:30 p.m. Assembly Hall—exhibits. Show continue throughout week.

8 p.m. Concert Hall—Brief ceremony dedicating Theatre and Concert Hall. "Champagne Concert" with Dorothy Kirsten and the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra. After-concert champagne to be served in souvenir "take home glasses."

Monday, Concert Hall—



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Film Festival 3-6 p.m. (free). Exhibition Hall—Youth Theatre, 9-11, 12:30 a.m. Exhibits, 6-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Arena—Polynesian Cultural Center Show, "Isles of Paradise."

Wednesday, Thursday, Theatre-Concert Hall—8 p.m., ballet and gypsy dances by Nora Kovach, Istvan Rabovsky and troupe from Hungary; music by the Honolulu Symphony.

Thursday, Arena—8 p.m. "Hawaii's Own Parade of Stars," produced by Isaac Harbottle in co-operation with the Honolulu Musicians Union and American Guild of Variety Artists. Concert Hall—3-6 p.m., Film Festival.