

# Center Dedication Tonight

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A nine-day entertainment festival dedicating the \$14.4 million Honolulu International Center will receive a traditional Hawaiian send-

off at 7:15 tonight.

Two conch shell blowers will herald the opening activities, featuring talks, severing of a maile lei, lighting of 200 torches and thousands of fireworks.

Governor John A. Burns, Mayor Neal S. Blaisdell and City Council Chairman Masato Doi will give brief speeches dedicating the complex to Hawaii's war heroes.

A memorial plaque will be unveiled by the mayor.

Offering blessings will be the Very Reverend Monsignor Charles A. Kekumano, the Reverend Abraham K. Akaka and Bishop Zenkyo Komagata.

The public is invited to the dedicatory program, to

be staged near the Ward Street entrance to the center.

Admission will be charged to the show following at 8 p.m. in the Arena.

Radio and TV personality Art Linkletter will host the program—"Hollywood Party of Stars"—including such names as Bob Cummings, Perry Botkin, Cliff Arquette (Charlie Weaver), Allan Sherman, Chuck Connors, Richard Boone, Rhonda Fleming, Lauritz Melchior and many others.

Special displays of Hawaii arts, antiques, crafts, musical instruments, crafts and fashion textiles will be shown between 7 and 10 p.m. in the Exhibition Hall.

Highlighting tomorrow's events is the formal opening—a champagne concert—at 8 p.m. in the Concert Hall.

Soprano Dorothy Kirsten will appear as guest soloist with the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra.

Also on tomorrow's agenda will be the displays, from noon to 9 p.m., and in the Arena:

2 p.m., St. Andrew's Cathedral Choir and Choir of Men and Boys; 3 p.m., Kawaiahae Church Choir; 2:45 p.m., Our Lady of Peace Cathedral Choir; 5 p.m., Royal Hawaiian Band Concert.

The Honolulu Youth Theatre will present "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at 3:30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall.

The festivities will continue throughout next week with, among other outstanding attractions, the appearance of the entire cast of 250 from the Polynesian Cultural Center at Laie.