

Ceremony Tonight Opens

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9-Day HIC Dedication

Conch shells will sound their solemn, haunting tones at 7:15 p.m. today to open the nine-day dedication of Honolulu International Center.

At that time the \$14.4 million complex will be dedicated to the memory of Hawaii's war heroes by Governor Burns, Mayor Blaisdell and City Council Chairman Masato Doi.

Religious leaders who will bless the Center are the Very Rev. Msgr.

Charles A. Kekumano, the Rev. Abraham K. Akaka and Bishop Zenkyo Komo gata, representing the City's Catholic, Protestant and Buddhist communities.

THE DEDICATION program will be held near the Ward Ave. entrance of the Center.

Nelson Prather, dedication chairman, outlined the major events which will mark the nine-day program.

These will include shows starring Hollywood and lo-

cal performers, the cast of the Laie Polynesian Cultural Center, an art show featuring 600 paintings and sculptures and daily concerts by the Royal Hawaiian Band.

MAJOR EVENT tonight will be Art Linkletter's Party of the Stars beginning in the HIC Arena at 8.

Linkletter will be master of ceremonies for a program starring such headliners as Chuck Connors, Cliff (Charlie Weaver) Ar-

quette, Perry Botkin, Allan Sherman, Richard Boone, Rhonda Fleming, Philip Inggalls' Orchestra, Paul Linde, Hugh O'Brian, Pat Buttram, Eleu Butterworth, Poncie Ponce, Lauritz Melchior, Kay Stevens and Ruta Lee.

Formal opening of the Center will be at 8 p.m. tomorrow, when soprano Dorothy Kirsten will be guest soloist with the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra, conducted by George Barati.

OTHER MAJOR entertainment programs at the Center during the dedication period will include:

Tuesday: Polynesian Cultural Center "Isles of Paradise."

Wednesday: Premiere performance of the Ballet Symphony, with Barati conducting the Honolulu Sym-

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phony Orchestra; ballet and gypsy dances by Nora Kovach and Istvan Rabovsky.

Thursday: "Hawaii's Own Parade of Stars," featuring Eddie and Betty Cole, the Maldonado Dancers, Don Corey and the Montereys, Betty Reilly's Copacabana Show, Kenney Alford and the Dixiecats, the Harmonics, Herb Ohta's Trio, Big Gene Miller and Masako.

Friday: "Honolulu's Golden Decade," a musical revue based on major local news events during the past 10 years.

Saturday, Sept. 12: The Honolulu Symphony Orchestra and Opera Festival Chorus, conducted by Barati, performing "King David." Soloist will be Lauritz Melchior.

Each evening's event begins at 8.