

Edinburgh has long been a holiday centre of stately interest. Bich in history. Proud of architecture. Yet, a post-war infant has won world-wide acclaim amid its mellowed walls - the annual Festival of Music and Drama. So international artistes and eager visitors arrive for the seventh anniversary of the Festival. At Waverley Station, Mr Ian Hunter welcomes playwrigh T.S. Eliot and E. Martin Brown - the director And Isabel Jeans, too, who is starring in T.S. Eliot's new play - The Confidential Clerk From Italy has come the Rome Symphony Orchestra - one of six visiting orchestras that will delight music lovers during the kinks was known the crowded days ahead.

And now - in splendid procession - Civic Dignitaries and other leaders of Scottish life make their way to St. Giles' Cathedral for a Service of Praise - to launch the great Festival of Coronation Year.

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And with the Princess Royal comes gracious patronage for a bold Scottish experiment...that has been crowned by success

The Princess Royal is accompanied by her son and daughter-in-lew - the Earl and Countess of Harewood

Over now to the King's Theatre - where the Glyndebourne Opera Company are presenting "In Cenerentola".. Here, we find rehearsals in full swing - preparing for opening night. The Conductor is Villoria Gui.

Drama, too, is featured by an "Old Vic" offering of "Hamlet" We found Nina Marriott preparing for rehearsals

Fay Compton, too, who plays the Queen

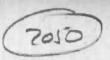
Richard Burton - in a new role - the Young Prince of Denmark
While Claire Bloom makes a charming Ophelia

The last rehearsals begin - and with such a star-studded company - "Hamlet" is sure to run to packed houses

Lest-minute practice, too, for the Rome Radio Orchestra - at the Usher
Hall - under the minimum range baton of its Conductor, Son. Fernando
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Edinburgh a centre of Festival and culture

At nightfall exercise one of the most spectacular exercises were the total

Festival (continued)



With nightfell comes one of the most spectacular events - the Searchlight Tettoo - staged on the floodlit Esplanade of Edinburgh Castle.

Here - a varied programme includes Highland Dancing and Historical Ragazati

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Finally, the Farewell Parade of Pipes and Drums brings to an end detings are crowded day of Festival - the pipe in the price of the price of the pipe in the price of the pipe in the pipe