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HUNDREDS OF STARS AT VARIETY CLUB'S FESTIVAL GARDENS GALA

The Variety Club of Great Britain is presenting its eighth annual Star Gala at the Festival Gardens, Battersea Park, London, on Saturday (May 13th).

Over 250 stars of screen, stage, television, radio and records have already accepted invitations to attend and it is anticipated that 300 personalities will be present on the day, all proceeds from which are to be allocated to children's charities.

Some of the star acceptances are given overleaf.
Attractions at the gala will include:-

A bathing beauty contest, judged by a panel of stars with the winner being given direct entry into the 'Miss United Kingdom' competition finals to be held in Blackpool:

A record stand manned by relays of disc personalities, many of whom will sing and perform;

Side-shows manned by stars;

Prizes given to holders of lucky souvenir programme numbers;

A boat race on the Gardens' lake, with teams of personalities competing;

Autograph booths, where patrons will be able to buy the signatures of their show-business favourites;

Parades of stars through the fun fair grounds and on the cat-walk of the star enclosure roof.

During the afternoon, David Berglas, the television illusionist, will attempt the levitation feat of making a table rise apparently of its own volition, then twirl at increasing speed in mid-air. Mr. Berglas claims that such a feat, performed in the open air and with a 'strange' table supplied to him on the spot, so ruling out all possibility of the use of trick wires or other contraptions, has never before been attempted in this country.

THE HEART OF SHOW BUSINESS

Film star Kenneth Mere, a leading Variety Club member, is to be host for the day and has guaranteed that the stars will mingle freely with the public throughout the afternoon.

The event is being covered by independent television, radio and newsreels.

Festival Gardens executives, Sir Leslie Joseph and Charles Forte, both members of Variety Club, have guaranteed the Club a minimum sum of nearly £3,000 and have further undertaken to pay all expenses in connection with the event.

Previous galas have realised a total of £20,000.

The gala starts at 2 p.m. and continues until 6.30. Admission on the day will be 3/-. Tickets bought in advance are 2/- and are obtainable from: "Star Gala", Festival Gardens, Battersea Park, London, S.W.ll.

Since it was formed in October 1949 to help sick, needy and handicapped children, the Variety Club has raised nearly £600,000 for over 600 children's erganisations throughout Britain. The Club's 700 members are associated with every side of show business, and the reigning Chief Barker (President) is Mr. Irving Allen. H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh and Earl Mountbatten of Burma are life members.

STAR ACCEPTANCES INCLUDE

SHIRLEY ABICAIR ROBERT AYRES THE AVONS BILLIE ANTHONY LIONEL BLAIR HYLDA BAKER RICHARD BAKER DAVID BERGLAS CHRIS BARBER MAX BYGRAVES SHIRLEY BASSEY STANLEY BLACK JILL BROWNE FREDERICK BARTMAN STANLEY BAXTER JOHN BENTLEY GEORGIA BROWN CATHERINE BOYLE YVONNE BUCKINGHAM IAN CARMICHAEL EDDIE CALVERT CHARLIE CHESTER PAUL CARPENTER PEARL CARR GLADYS COOPER HELENE CORDET JESS CONRAD ROY CASTLE MAURICE DENHAM DAVID DAVIES RUPERT DAVIES SHIRLEY EATON BILL FRASER BRYAN FORBES HARRY FOWLER HARRY FOWLER
RAYMOND FRANCIS LIZ FRASER GERALDO

VANDA GODSELL FARLEY GRANGER NAT GONELLA RONNIE HILTON DIANE HART JACK HAWKINS TED HEATH JEREMY HAWK VANDA HUDSON RONALD HOWARD McDONALD HOBLEY JACK HEDLEY PIP HINTON MICHAEL INGRAMS SIDNEY JAMES HATTIE JACQUES TEDDY JOHNSON MAX JAFFA LIONEL JEFFRIES DAVY KAYE JAMES KENNEY MAURICE KAUFMAN VERA LYNN DENNIS LOTIS ADELE LEIGH JOE LOSS ANN LYNN KENNETH MORE MICHAEL MEDWIN FREDDIE MILLS ALAN MELVILLE ROBERT MORLEY GARY MILLS KENNETH McLEOD VIRGINIA MASKELL BARBARA MULLEN LESLIE MITCHELL DENIS NORDEN

BILL OWEN VIC OLIVER JON PERTWEE WILFRED & MABEL PICKLES DONALD PLEASENCE NICHOLAS PARSONS LESLIE PHILLIPS ERIC POHLMANN JACKIE RAE NORMAN ROSSINGTON BRIAN REECE CLIFF RICHARD JOAN REGAN BRIAN RIX CARDEW ROBINSON PETER SELLERS HARRY SECOMBE RONALD SHINER TOMMY STEELE JANETTE SCOTT CYRIL STAPLETON ELEANOR SUMMERFIELD WILLIAM SYLVESTER DONALD SINDEN THE SHADOWS ANN TODD SYDNEY TAFLER PATRICK TROUGHTON HUW THOMAS SHAW TAYLOR CHARLES TINGWELL CHERRY WAINER Sir DONALD WOLFIT FRANK WILLIAMS BERT WEEDON NAN WINTON TONY WRIGHT

SHIRLEY ABICATR. BERNARD ARCHARD ROBERT AYRES THE AVONS BILLIE ANTHONY SANDRA ALFRED MARCELLE ARDEN STEVE ARLEN RICHARD ALLAN LIONEL BLAIR HYLDA BAKER RICHARD BAKER MAUREEN BECK MARTIN BENSON DAVID BERGLAS CHRIS BARBER MAX BYGRAVES SHIRLEY BASSEY STANLEY BLACK JILL BROWNE FREDERICK BARTMAN STANLEY BAXTER MARGUERITE BRENNAN STEVE BENBOW VINCENT BALL JOHN BENTLEY GEORGIA BROWN ALLAN BRUCE YVONNE BUCKINGHAM CATHERINE BOYLE BEVERLEY BENNETT BARBARA BROWN JENNIFER BAKER SUSAN BAKER JERRY BECCLES MARTY BABSON TOMMY BRUCE TONY BENNETT KATIE CASHFIELD JILL CARSON IAN CARMICHAEL EDDIE CALVERT CHARLIE CHESTER PAUL CARPENTER PEARL CARR DIANA CHAPMAN LYNN CORNELL GLADYS COOPER HELENE CORDET JESS CONRAD ROY CASTLE MARION COLLINS MICHAEL COX GLENDA COLLINS DICK CHARLESWORTH TERESA DUFFY MAURICE DENHAM DAVID DAVIES RUPERT DAVIES JOANNE DAINTON JERRY DANE MARIE DEVEREUX SYLVIA DAVIES SHIRLEY DOUGLAS TONY DUNNING ANGELA DOUGLAS JEANNE DAVIS ROLLY DANIELS SHIRLEY EATON DICK EMERY

MAUREEN EVANS HEIDI ERICH BILL FRASER BRYAN FORBES HARRY FOWLER RAYMOND FRANCIS LANCE FORTUNE LIZ FRASER **GERALDO** DONALD GRAY VANDA GODSELL FARLEY GRANGER SUZANNE GIBBS JENNIFER GODDARD LILIAN GRASSOM MARCELLE GEORGIUS NAT GONELLA JANET HARGREAVES RONNIE HILTON BARBARA HOLDEN DIANE HART JACK HAWKINS TED HEATH JEREMY HAWK VANDA HUDSON RONALD HOWARD McDONALD HOBLEY JACK HEDLEY DORIS HARE MELVYN HAYES RUSS HAMILTON PAUL HANFORD MICHAEL HILL PIP HINTON MICHAEL INGRAMS FRANK IFIELD PETER ILLING QUARTETTE ITALIANO SIDNEY JAMES HATTIE JACQUES TEDDY JOHNSON MAX JAFFA EMRYS JONES LIONEL JEFFRIES EDWARD JUDD COLIN JAMES & KEITH COOPER JOHN JUNKIN PEPE JARAMILLO JOHNNY KIDD KING BROTHERS JAMES KENNEY DAVY KAYE MAURICE KAUFMAN KEITH KELLY KATHY KIRBY KREW KATS NELSON KEENE EDEN KANE LIZ LANCHBURY CAROLE LORIMER JACQUELINE LEIGH VERA LYNN DENNIS LOTIS RONA LEIGH TERRY LIGHTFOOT BILLIE LORNE DONNA LONDON

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