

July 19, 1976

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President and Mrs. Ford will host a special Bicentennial Concert and Reception on Tuesday evening, July 20 at 9:00 p.m. Invited guests are members of the Diplomatic Corps, Representatives to the Organization of American States, Governors of the States and Territories, and members of the Cabinet and Congressional Leadership.

Required dress for the evening is black or white tie.

The Press schedule for the evening's events include:

8:30 p.m. Pre-position for arrival of the guests.

(OPEN PRESS COVERAGE)

Note: Coverage will be outside. Press covering only the arrival may wear dark business suit.

9:05 p.m. Pre-position for the receiving line and reception outside on South Lawn.

(OPEN PRESS COVERAGE)

9:30 p.m. Pre-position for the entertainment in Rose Garden.

(OPEN PRESS COVERAGE)

11:00 p.m. (Approx.) Writing pool will be escorted to the State Floor for coverage of the reception and dancing.

(EXPANDED POOL COVERAGE)

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