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THE WHITE HOUSE
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The President and Mrs. Ford will host a special Bicentennial celebration at the White House Tuesday, July 20. Guests will be members of the Diplomatic Corps, Ambassadors to the Organization of American States and Territories, the Congressional leadership and members of the Cabinet.

The celebration will be a white tie concert and reception. It is the major White House social event in honor of the Bicentennial.

The concert will be in the Rose Garden and will highlight American musical creativity, with selections ranging from show tunes to country western.

Among artists performing will be Ella Fitzgerald, who will perform show tunes by such American composers as Cole Porter, George Gershwin and Jerome Kern. Tammy Wynette will perform country and western selections. The World's Greatest Jazz Band will play various forms of American jazz.

Following the concert, the Marine Corps Dance Orchestra will entertain for dancing on the State Floor.

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