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Greek Pavilion

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NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR, May 21 -- "Zorba the Greek Night" will be celebrated on Monday, (May 24), at the Greek Pavilion at the New York World's Fair. About 80 guests have been invited for a traditional Greek dinner which will begin at 6:30 P.M., and be followed by a private showing in the Spanish Pavilion's theater, of Twentieth Century Fox's Academy Award winning film, "Zorba the Greek," starring American film actor, Anthony Quinn.

A plaque will be awarded to the film's producer-director Michael Cacoyannis by Martin Newman, Vice President of Century Theater, Inc., in recognition of Greece's contributions and achievements in the arts. A similar plaque will also be given to Consul General George Gavas, who is with the Greek Embassy.

The guests, who will be met by Basil Alexopoulos, President of the Greek Pavilion, and John Delipetros, General Manager, will have an opportunity to see one of the pavilion's major attractions for 1965, a scale model of the Acropolis of Athens, exact in every detail.

The ancient Greek fortress, the locale of countless classic Greek plays and stories, is 24 feet long and is dramatically illuminated in varied-colored lights. There is also a seven-minute historical narration with background music.

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Alex Tassos, Manager and Public Relations Director of the Pavilion, will escort the guests to the tables where they will be served a typical Greek Souvlaki dinner, mainly marinated lamb on a skewer, topped off with such tongue-twisting, but gastronomic delights as baklava, kadaif and galactombourekos.

During the dinner, the guests will be entertained by the Cretan group of folk dancers whose talents have won recognition throughout all European and Near Eastern countries.

The screening of "Zorba the Greek" will take place in the Spanish Pavilion's theater through the courtesy of its General Commissioner, Miguel Saez.

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