

EXPO'92

An entertainment extravaganza

(NC)—When dusk falls, and the sky lights up in a spectrum of colours an extravagant fiesta begins and the best known names in live entertainment perform. It is a time when music fills the streets until the early hours of the morning. It is EXPO'92.

From April 20th to October 12th, 1992, Seville will become an entertainment wonderland, where 111 nations and 21 international organizations are expected to draw worldwide interest in this cultural and historical festival—"Universal Exhibition Seville 1992". This event will be similar to the one that left the Eiffel Tower to Paris.

The theme, "The Age of Discovery", will enable visitors to experience developments in all areas of human endeavor from mankind's greatest accomplishments 500 years ago, to the present and even to catch a glimpse of the unknown future. The theme pavilions at EXPO will provide exploration opportunities for the adventurer in us all. The diversity of entertainment provided will satisfy all ages and interests.

The warm and inviting night climate in Seville along with the Spanish tradition of continuous night-life, will set the stage for over 50,000 live performances in 21 venues, the largest number in the history of Universal Expositions.

Music fills the night

The operatic music of "Carmen" by Bizet will fill the Maestranza Theatre beginning April 24. The theatre will continue to be home for the next six months to some of the most famous music and opera in the world.

The incredibly powerful voices of Plácido Domingo, operatic advisor to

EXPO, Luciano Pavarotti and Jose Carreras, to name a few, will capture audiences in works such as "Don Giovanni" and "Le Nozze de Figaro", (The Marriage of Figaro).

Movie viewing at EXPO'92 takes on a whole new light. Visitors can get lost in the wind with Scarlet O'Hara or feel the Sounds of Music as the hills come alive on an enormous 300 metre wide screen.

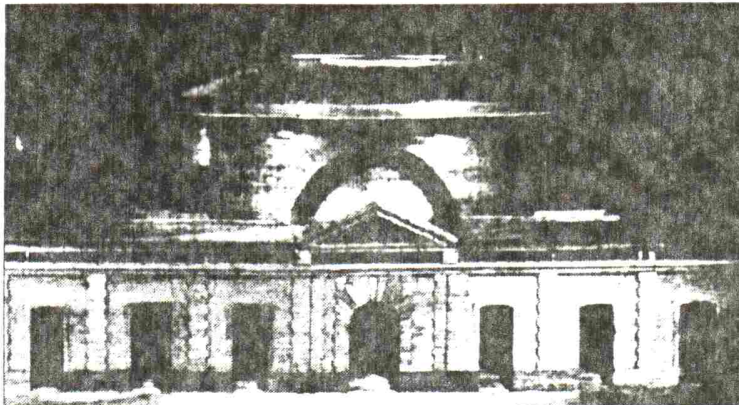
Whether guests of EXPO fancy jazz, pop, rock or Spanish operetta, the Cartuja Auditorium offers a collection of performances to tempt any music lover's palette. Dancers from the Royal Ballet of London, The Contemporary Ballet of Maurice Bejart and the Royal Ballet of Denmark will grace the stage.

Even a leisurely stroll down the streets of Cartuja Island will surround visitors with continuous international entertainment. From mime, jazz, travelling musicians, carnival and street theatre, the air will be filled with excitement and energy throughout the day and evening.

A gala parade kicks off the evening as it winds its way through the Route of Discoveries, accompanied by a choreographed musical display of fantastic lasers, lights, fountains and fireworks.

From April 20 to October 12, Cartuja Island will be transformed into a fascinating land of discoveries where a relaxed evening can be spent in a terrace bar overlooking the breathtaking site or a cultural evening of music and dance can be experienced until dawn.

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"The Maestranza Theatre, A Home for the Barber, Carmen and Don Juan." NC