

For Immediate Release
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UPDATE

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

The annual White House Easter Egg Roll will be held on Monday, March 31st from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the South Lawn of the White House.

Children who are eight years old and under are invited. They should be accompanied by an adult and may enter the White House grounds through the Southeast Gate (at the intersection of Alexander Hamilton Place and East Executive Avenue, across from the Treasury Building).

At Mrs. Ford's request, the White House, normally closed to visitors on Monday, will be open for tours. Those who wish to tour the State Rooms should enter through the East Gate on East Executive Avenue. Tours will be given from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bands and marching units of the Armed Services will perform throughout the day. In addition, there will be clowns, an egg rolling contest and other entertainment.

No reservations are required.

Additional information and detailed schedule is attached.

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

Accredited White House press who wish to cover the event will be admitted through the Southwest Gate.

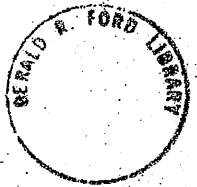
DETAILED SCHEDULE

The following individuals and groups are scheduled to perform during the Easter Egg Roll at the times and in the area indicated:

10 - 10:45 am	<u>U.S. Army Band</u>
10:45 - 11:30 am	<u>U.S. Marine Band</u>
11:30 - 12 noon	<u>U.S. Marine Drum and Bugle Corps</u>
12:30 - 1:15 pm	<u>U.S. Air Force Band</u>
1:15 - 2 pm	<u>U.S. Navy Band</u>

The above groups/units of the Armed Services will perform near the west knoll, with the exception of the Drum and Bugle Corps, which will perform in the center of the South Lawn.

- On Stage #3, near the South Fountain, Bob and Judy Brown Marionettes, with 20 minute performances at 10:30 am, 12 noon, and 1:20 pm.
- On Stage #1, alternating performances between 10 am and 2 pm by:
 - Mr. Peter Leach-Lewis - Magician
 - Mr. Michael J. Baker - Vocalist and Guitarist
 - Mr. Edwin D. France - Toto the Clown - Juggler
- On Stage #2, near the South Fountain, Mr. Wayne Allen and Sandy - Magician, will perform at 10 am, 11:20 am, and 1 pm
- North of the South Fountain there will be a Ukranian Easter Egg Display including a demonstration of the art of decorating Easter Eggs.
- On the East side of the South Lawn there will be an Egg Rolling Contest from 10 am to 2 pm. Prizes will be given to the winners.
- Volunteer clowns from the Social Security Administration in Baltimore will assist and entertain children on the South Lawn of the White House from 10 am to 2 pm.



BOB & JUDY BROWN MARIONETTES

Bob & Judy Brown Marionettes is a variety show, consisting of marionettes, hand puppets, rod puppets, and mouth puppets.

There are kittens who play instruments, a cat who walks a tight rope, singing frogs, dancing caterpillars, and much, much more.

They have performed with the National Symphony at the Kennedy Center, Mr. Roger's Neighborhood TV show, the International Childrens Festival at Wolf Trap, various TV commercials, and did their own TV show on CBS. This will be their third appearance at the White House.

PETER LEACH-LEWIS

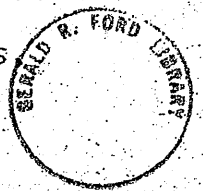
Mr. Leach-Lewis is a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians,

Society of American Magicians and the London Institute of Magicians.

He is noted for his excellence in magical production throughout the United States and London. He has performed at the Jelly Bean Theatre, and various places in the Metropolitan area. His English charm and delightful personality make him an instant hit with all ages.

MICHAEL J. BAKER

Mr. Baker is a vocalist, plays the guitar and loves children. He has performed at the International Children's Festival, the Alexandria Bicentennial Celebration, the Fairfax County Council of the Arts and various theatres in the Washington, D.C. area.



EDWIN D. FRANCE

Also known as "ToTo the Clown", Mr. France was formerly associated with Pollack Brothers Circus, has appeared on the United Cerebral Palsy Telethon, Miss Sally's Romper Room, Emit Kelly, Jr. Circus, and many others. He will do a juggling act, consisting of plate spinning and rings at the Easter Egg Roll.

WAYNE ALLEN & SANDY

Wayne recently performed in Paris, France at the Congress De La FISM, the world's largest magician's convention. He was one of only four magicians representing the United States in the international stage competition. He has been performing magic for over eleven years. He has entertained in various theatres, shopping centers, clubs, fairs, hotels, as well as on T.V. He has researched Houdini's life and secrets extensively. Anything might happen and usually does during the shows of Wayne the Wizard. A live bunny might appear over the rim of a tall silk hat, or a girl may float in mid-air. Spectators might well be used to help perform the feats of magic.

UKRAINIAN EASTER EGG DISPLAY

In the Ukraine, the decorating of Easter eggs is an art that has been passed down from one generation to another for more than a thousand years. The eggs are miniature masterpieces with layers of colors applied in exact designs. Several masterpiece collections will be on display, and Mrs. Marie Cooley of St. Andrew's Ukrainian Orthodox Church will demonstrate the unique method, using melted wax, brilliant colors and designs.

