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"Captain and Tennille" will join comedian Bob Hope as the entertainment as the State Dinner Wednesday, July 7th, in honor of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and His Royal Highness Prince Phillip, Duke of Edinburgh.

"Captain and Tennille," who are Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Dragon in private life, are known for the Grammy Award Winning Record, "Love Will Keep Us Together."

Toni Tennille, born May 8, 1943, had sung with her three sisters and studied classical piano for nine years. She met Daryl during a Los Angeles run of a rock musical she helped write.

Daryl, son of conductor Carmen Dragon, also studied classical piano. He and his two brothers had recorded an album before he joined the Beach Boys as a keyboard and arranger. After she met Daryl, Toni toured with the Beach Boys as a vocalist. The two began performing as a unit in 1971. Both are composers and musicians as well as vocalists. Next fall, they will have their own network television show.

They were married in 1974 and make their home in Palisades, California.

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