

Benny Goodman to Perform at Arlington Theater Reopening

The Arlington Theater, Spanish-style Santa Barbara landmark and the site of countless major studio sneak previews, reopens Saturday, its 45th birthday, with Benny Goodman performing as guest soloist in a benefit concert by the Santa Barbara Symphony.

Closed in January for a \$475,000 refurbishing by its owner, Metropolitan Theaters Corp. of Los Angeles, it now becomes the Arlington Center for the Performing Arts.

There will be another symphony concert Tuesday. Melissa Manchester will appear next Friday, Lily Tomlin July 25 and Wayne Newton July 31. Bergman's "The Magic Flute" opens June 4, followed by "That's Entertainment, Part 2" on June 23.