



Stunt man and skydiver Ted Barba warms up for Metro Rail opening with Betty Service, right, and Cora Hooks at the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.

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## MTA, NoHo Arts Festival to Announce Entertainment Events for Subway Opening

(June 6) TV star Beverly Garland, the honorary mayor of North Hollywood, will share the stage with MTA Construction Chief Charles Stark, Wednesday morning, to announce the entertainment lineup for the June 24-25 opening of the Metro Red Line's North Hollywood segment.

The subway's opening weekend will be held in conjunction with NoHo International Theatre & Arts Festival 2000. Local media have been invited to Wednesday's announcement, which will include a subway ride to the new Hollywood/Highland station.

Music, theater and cuisine  
Entertainment slated for the subway opening weekend includes music, dance, theater, arts,

culture and cuisine from around the world. Visitors can see the "Theatre of the enchanted Forest" at Kid's Court, the "Magic of Television" display in the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Hall of Fame Plaza and stunt-performing skydivers.

Joining Garland and Stark will be Festival chairman Joe Hooven, Dr. Earl Sherburn of the city's Cultural Affairs Department and Mimi Gramatky of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Board of Governors.

Highlighting the media event, Wednesday, will be the first performance of the official NoHo Festival song to be sung in Spanish and English. A 10-year-old magician - El Magnifico - also will perform during the event, with his two six-year-old assistants.

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