

LIVERPOOL

GALA FILM PERFORMANCE

Crowds pack the Liverpool streets for a gala film show of "Because You're Mine," the Mario Lanza musical chosen for the Royal Command Film Performance. Bill Speakman and Reginald Bromhead, big names in the film world, greet band-leader Geraldo in the foyer. Outside the theatre, excitement runs high - the stars are beginning to arrive. First on the list, James Hayter. Paul Carpenter interviews him to the crowd's delight.

Petula Clark is next and she's followed by the man of many voices, Maurice Denham.

Tonight Petula wears the same gown that was so admired at the Royal Show. Celebrities are everywhere, both from Liverpool and the film studios. Another charming star is radiant Helen Cherry. The order's "Flowers for the fair" tonight.

Guy Middleton, just as debonair off-screen as on it, is here. Now the waiting crowds surge forward again as yet another star arrives. You're right, it's Jack Hawkins!

Another star of the screen is lovely Lisa Danielly whose glamour helps make this Liverpool's most exciting night of the year - but here's one star, Jack Hawkins, who'll have vivid recollections of his visit to this city.