

ROYAL FILM PERFORMANCE.

Stars and celebrities are gathering for the Royal Film Performance. Victor Mature waves to the crowds who have gathered to watch the film world's most glittering occasion. Anthony Steel and his wife Anita Ekberg are early arrivals - so is Joan Crawford and her husband.

Erlene Dahl is here, and the man with the irrepressible grin, Norman Wisdom.

And now the moment for which the stars and the crowds have been waiting - the arrival of the Queen. With her is Princess Margaret.

The stars are ready for presentation to Her Majesty. Here's A.E. Matthews, that fine old veteran - and Sylvia Sims. Farther along the line are Marilyn Monroe and Victor Mature. Many of these stars, of course - Joan Crawford, for example - the Queen has often met before.

French star Brigitte Bardot peeping around the corner is already a favourite with British audiences - and so is Anita Ekberg from Sweden - though now, of course, Anita is British by marriage.

22-year-old Brigitte came to Britain specially for this show, but the next star the Queen meets, Marilyn Monroe, (over here making a film with Sir Lawrence Oliver) is almost an established resident by now.

Glamour is the cinema's business - but few of its events can be more glamorous than this!