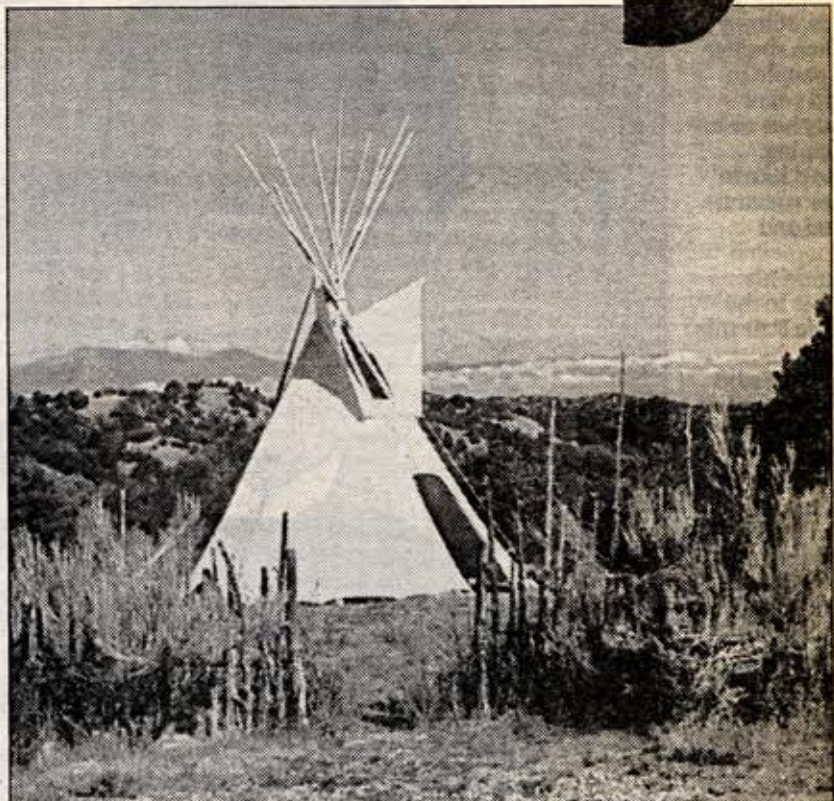


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Midway EXTRA



JUDY COLLINS at Seaport, Monday



SACRED TEEPEE that's traveling from New Mexico to Central Park

COLUMBUS DAZE

THIS COULD BE THE BEST WEEKEND CHRISTOPHER Columbus has had since he crossed the ocean.

The movie "1492: Conquest of Paradise" opens today at theaters all over town; there are two big parades planned for Sunday and Monday, and all weekend long there will be free concerts in his honor at the South Street Seaport.

Tomorrow night at 5 o'clock, Delbert McClinton jumps starts the fest at the South Street Seaport. A Grammy winner this year for "Good Man, Good Woman," McClinton will be joined by the Hot Heads.

Sunday at 6 p.m., the Duke Ellington Orchestra takes the bandstand, under Mercer Ellington's baton. At 8:15, the Grucci family will set off fireworks.

On Monday, Columbus Day, Judy Collins concludes the long holiday weekend with a 5 o'clock concert.

Don't miss these other highlights:

■ A celebration of the Quincentennial Weekend by American Indians at a 7:30 a.m. Sunrise Ceremony, tomorrow, at the Mineral Springs (near Frisbee Hill at 72d St.) in Central Park. The service, which is free, is sponsored by the American Indian Ritual Object Repatriation Foundation. Hundreds of Mohawk, Onondaga, Winnebago, Hopi, Lummi, Seminole, Omaha, Mandan-hidatsa, Taino, Mash-

pee Wampanoag and Otoe will take part. The ceremony is dominated by a 36-foot-tall ceremonial teepee that is being driven here from New Mexico; it lasts three hours, so bring a blanket to sit on. For more info, call 980-9441.

■ The Hispanic Day Parade Sunday, this year honoring Columbus, struts off at 12:30 on Fifth Ave., from 44th to 72d Sts. The reviewing stand is at 68th St.

■ The Ballet Metropolitan de Caracas will give two free performances. The first is tomorrow at 8 p.m., at Pace Downtown Theater, 1 Pace Plaza (info: 475-2555); the second show starts about 2:30 on Sunday on a stage near the reviewing stand of the parade at 68th St. and Fifth Ave.

■ The IBM Gallery at Madison Ave. and 57th St. offers "Christopher Columbus and the Spanish Exploration of the Indies" today and tomorrow (and through Nov. 7) from 11 to 6. The free exhibit includes the explorer's correspondence, maps, atlases and other memorabilia.

■ The New York Public Library has "New Worlds, Ancient Texts: The Cultural Impact of an Encounter" — more than 200 manuscripts, illuminated maps and atlases, and broadsides marking Columbus' voyage and how it transformed European culture. The exhibit is open today and tomorrow from 10 to 6. It runs till Jan. 9. (212 869-8089).