



Third Annual Awards Banquet

Tonight marks the third annual presentation of awards to talented persons working in all levels of the dramatic arts in honor of Larry Tajiri, drama editor of The Denver Post who died in 1965. The Larry Tajiri Memorial Foundation was established to honor the memory of Tajiri as well as those in theatre or communication arts throughout the Rocky Mountain Empire who have made outstanding contributions in the theatre.

The award, known as the "Larry," was designed by the late critic's brother, Shinkichi Tajiri, renowned international sculptor. These awards will be presented tonight to:

Jim Edson of Westminster

Bill Fegan,

The Kaleidoscope Players

Raton, New Mexico

Wayne and Dorothy Mackin

Imperial Players

Cripple Creek, Colo.

The Nomad Players

Boulder, Colo.

Miss Helen Bonfils of Denver

Monday, September 25, 1967

Cosmopolitan Hotel, Denver

Cocktails — Dinner

Governor John A. Love: To Present Awards

Gene Amole: Master of Ceremonies

The Larry Tajiri Memorial Foundation

Miss Helen Bonfils
honorary chairman

Del Carnes
chairman

Dusty Saunders
vice-chairman

Velma Andrews
secretary

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John Eby

Marvin Goldfarb

Russell Porter

John Roberts

Marion Tajiri

Bill Thorn

Tom Watt

Judith Wray

Minoru Yasui

Clement Zecha

Third Annual Awards Banquet Committee

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Entertainment Donated By:

**Peanuts Hucko Quartet with
Louise Tobin**

The Mario Singers

Show Staged by Jean Favre

**Colorado Carnations — Colorado Flower Growers Assn.,
compliments of Weiland Greenhouse, Wheat Ridge**

Greenery From Harry's Flowers, Denver

**Floral Arrangements — Courtesy of Mrs. Takino Takamatsu
and her students**