

SHOPPING

# Birmingham welcomes 14 new retailers to downtown

Birmingham has welcomed 14 new retailers to the city in the past six months. They are:  
 Ann Taylor Loft, 101 S. Old Woodward; Ariada Ladies Boutique, 168 S. Old Woodward; Birmingham Hardware Imports Inc., 217 N. Old Woodward; Buca di Beppo, 270 N. Old Woodward; Così, 101 N. Old Woodward; GMAC Mortgage, 361 E. Maple; Nail Studio II, 200 W. Maple; Nails Etc., 670 N. Old Woodward; Papa Joe's Fruit Market, 34244 Woodward; TD Waterhouse, 128 S. Old Woodward; Tokyo Sushi & Grill, 225 E. Maple; UpCountry, 808 S. Old Woodward; Uptown Palladium 12 Theatre, 260 N. Old Woodward; and Yoga Chi, 161 Townsend.  
 "We are pleased to offer these new local and national retailers

to our Birmingham residents and consumers," said John Heiney, executive director for the Birmingham Principal Shopping District.  
 "We look forward to continuing our efforts in attracting exciting new stores that distinguish Birmingham as an upscale shopping destination."  
 Heiney said that the BPSD will continue to attract a strong tenant mix to downtown Birmingham, using nationally proven business recruitment and retention methods.  
 The BPSD's Business Development Committee works with national organizations such as the National Main Street Center in Washington, the International Council of Shopping Centers out of New York, and other organizations dedicated to downtown development and revitalization.

The BPSD will soon be including additional retailers to its lineup, among them Tower Records, Itai Moda, Kettles N Krepes, Bruce White Gallery, Cucina Leone, Ronin Sushi Bar, Clear Blue, Star One Communications and Q Doba.  
 This spring, the BPSD plans to conduct a market research campaign to re-establish the core Birmingham customer demographics, recruit new customers and determine potential retailers desired by local residents.  
 "We are working diligently with the city commission and administration to streamline processes for conducting business in Birmingham," Heiney said. "We look forward to maintaining a vital and walkable downtown community."

CLARIFICATION

An item in today's special bridal section on the Bridal Expo taking place 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, at Longacre House in Farmington Hills should have said that admission is free. Longacre House is at 24705

Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile Road and south of Heritage Park.  
 The event is a "one-stop" wedding shopping extravaganza. More than 20 local wedding product and service profes-

sionals will be on hand to answer questions and help create the perfect wedding day.  
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**Harolyn Blackwell** soprano  
**Florence Quivar** mezzo-soprano  
*From the Diary of Sally Hemings*  
 J.J. Penna piano



**PROGRAM**  
 Previn Honey and Rue  
 (Text by Toni Morrison)  
 Bolcom From the Diary of Sally Hemings  
 (Text by Sandra Seaton)  
 (UHS/UM Co-Commission)

Harolyn Blackwell and Florence Quivar, two of America's finest and most respected artists, appear in recital together for the first time. Each performs a song cycle by an acclaimed American composer. Blackwell performs *Honey and Rue*, composed by Andre Previn to a text by Toni Morrison. Quivar sings *From the Diary of Sally Hemings*, an imaginative re-creation of Thomas Jefferson's mistress, composed especially for Quivar by Pulitzer Prize-winning composer William Bolcom.  
 The program is supplemented by songs, operatic reflections and vignettes.

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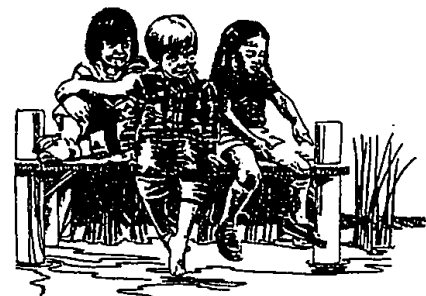
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