

# State's arts leaders honored

Concerned Citizens of Art for the Arts in Michigan (CCAM) will host its fifth annual Governor's Arts Awards dinner at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn on Monday, Nov. 13.

"This year's ceremony will be bigger and better than ever," said Judith Dow Alexander, CCAM arts awards committee chairperson.

A statewide committee of 12 people reviewed nominations and recently selected individuals and organizations to receive CCAM's 1989 Governors' Arts Awards.

**THE WINNERS** are:

Michigan Artist Award — Charles McGee, painter/teacher; Detroit Civic Leader — Paul Ganson, a musician and civic leader of Dearborn; Business Honor Roll Award — Steelcase Inc., Grand Rapids; Arts in Education Award — Cledie Taylor, teacher, Detroit; and Media Honor Roll Award — Tony Spina, photojournalist, Bloomfield Hills.

Arts Organization Award was presented to Bay de Noc Indian Culture Association, Gladstone; Performing Arts Department, Detroit Institute of Arts; and Muskegon Museum

of Art.

James Earl Jones will receive the International Achievement Award. This award is presented annually at the ceremony to a Michiganian who has achieved international prominence in the arts.

JONES HAS achieved international acclaim during his more than 30-year career as an actor in motion pictures, television and theater. In all, Jones has appeared in more than 50 plays on and off Broadway, 30 motion pictures and 25 television shows and mini-se-

ries.

On stage, Jones won a Tony Award for his performance as Tracy Maxwell in the Pulitzer Prize-winning play "Fences," starring as the title role in "Othello" and appeared in "King Lear," "Boesman and Lena" and "Of Mice and Men."

JONES IS best known for his role as Alex Haley in the mini-series "Roots — The Second Generation."

He was part of an all-

star cast when he portrayed Balthazar in "Jesus of Nazareth," and

has made guest star ap-

pearances on the series

"Highway to Heaven,"

"L.A. Law,"

"The Empire

Detroit 4222.

Jones is host for PBS' "Strikes Back" and "Re-

turn of the Jedi."

Tickets for the Governor's Arts Awards dinner and ceremony are \$150 per person.

\$1,500 for a table of 10.

In addition to being

recognized as a gifted

actor, Jones is noted for

his fine commitment to

the spoken language

and recordings. He is

probably best remem-

bered for his voice as

and 5 p.m. CCAM offices at

Dearborn. "Jesus of Nazareth,"

"The Empire

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For information about

the Governor's Arts

Awards Dinner or Con-

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