

Birmingham Musicales in tune for start of new season Oct. 14

The Birmingham Musicales begins its 68th season 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham.

For more information, call 952-1823.

Pianist Andrea Moon will open the program with Bach's "Toccata in D major," followed by "Etude" by Chopin and Prokofiev's "Sonata No. 2 in D minor, Op. 14." Jan Phillips, lyric coloratura soprano, will perform songs

by Handel, Richard Strauss, Offenbach and Bellini. David Wilson will be the accompanist. Concluding the program will be a string trio featuring Gail Aiken, violin, Susan Nye, cello, and Fontaine Laing, piano. The trio will perform "Trio 1, Opus 1, No. 1" by Beethoven. Moon received degrees from

Temple University College of Music-Philadelphia and Oakland University, where she studied with Flavio Varani. She has also studied with Bess Bonnier, local jazz pianist.

Moon teaches at Center for Creative Studies-Institute of Music, at OU and privately. She is an accompanist for ensembles and band groups both classical and jazz. Moon is substitute organist for the Detroit Red Wings at Joe Louis Arena.

Phillips is currently studying with Frances Brockington. She sings with the Michigan Opera Chorus. Her most recent appearances were in "La Boheme" and "Aida."

The string trio is in its fourth year of performing together. Aiken, Nye and Laing are graduates of the University of Michigan Music School and coached with Monaghan Fressler at Indiana University.

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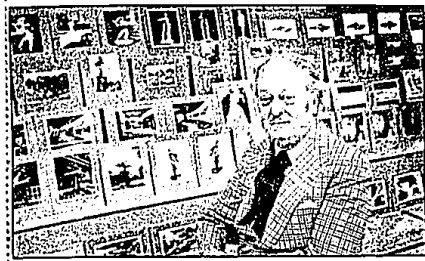
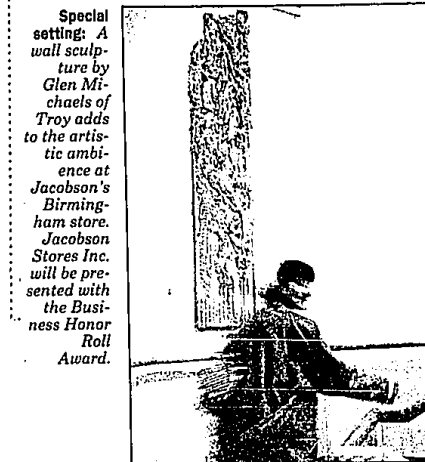


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Honoree: Sculptor Marshall Fredericks of Birmingham will receive the International Achievement Award at the Governors' Arts Awards ceremony later this month.



Special setting: A wall sculpture by Glen Michaels of Troy adds to the artistic ambience at Jacobson's Birmingham store. Jacobson Stores Inc. will be presented with the Business Honor Roll Award.

as well as an architect. One of his exhibits this year was a large multimedia retrospective of his paintings at the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery.

He made a brick relief called "Eternal Hope" at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield and a brick mural at First Federal in Michigan in Troy. Redstone also co-chaired Michigan Outdoor Sculpture IV, an exhibit continuing through Oct. 15 at the Southfield Civic Center, on Evergreen between 10 and 11 Mile. This show, which takes place every two years, is organized to encourage business support and participation in the arts, stimulate Michigan's cultural environment, and enhance public awareness and appreciation for outdoor sculpture, he said.

"(Art) is part of the human experience—everything else seems secondary," Redstone said. "This... is increasing the spirit of life."

Deadline for tickets for the Oct. 28 event is Oct. 15. Prices include \$25 for the reception and awards ceremony only, and \$150 for the reception, ceremony and black tie dinner. Call CCAM at 961-1776 for more information.

There is still time to order tickets for the awards ceremony.



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Award recipient: Artist and author Louis Redstone, founder and chairman of Redstone Architects Inc. of Southfield, will receive the Civic Leader Award.

Plant show, sale slated

The Southeast Michigan Bromeliad Society will present its annual Display and Plant Sale, Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 9-10, at City Gardens, 461 W. Lincoln in Madison Heights.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 9 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 10. Admission is free. The greenhouse is one-half mile north of I-696, between I-75 and John R. Call 398-2660.

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