

Art Festival Opens Saturday

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Birmingham Eccentric
ARTS FESTIVAL SECTION



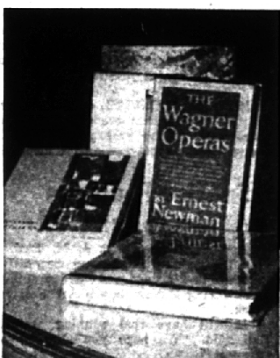
DANCE



June 6 thru 14



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Name Stars, Area Talent Spark Show

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A galaxy of "name" stars associated with the five arts will highlight the second annual Birmingham Arts Festival to be held in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area June 6-14.

In addition, local artists, musicians, authors, theater groups and dancers will present shows for the public during the nine-day festival.

Internationally known concert singer James Melton will headline the music program along with the Windsor Light Opera association.

MELTON WILL present a concert Tuesday, June 9, at 8 p.m. in the Birmingham high school auditorium.

Windsor's Light Opera association will present "Excerpts From Light Operas" at the Birmingham Community House on Friday, June 12, at 8:30 p.m.

The Birmingham Musicales will present a concert featuring local talent at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 11, at the Community House.

AN ORIGINAL musical comedy, written, produced and directed by St. Dunstan's Guild players, will be presented at the Cranbrook Greek outdoor theatre Thursday, June 11, at 9 p.m.

This satire on suburban living will headline the drama section of the Arts Festival.

The Detroit City Ballet will present two programs in one performance to headline the dance section of the Arts Festival.

This noted group will present Rossini's "Soirees Musicales" and "Concerto in G Minor" by Mendelssohn at the Cranbrook 'Little Gym' on Sunday, June 7, at 8:30 p.m.

THE ART of the dance will also open the Arts Festival on Saturday, June 6, when local dance studios and their students present "Dancing on the Green" at 10 a.m. near the Quorton Falls.

The world of art will be represented by special art shows throughout the city.

"The New Landscape in Art and Science" will be exhibited by the Bloomfield Art Association during the nine days.

There will also be a window exhibit in local stores featuring works by local artists.

A CHILDREN'S art exhibit will be shown at the Clawson Playhouse throughout the festival as will a Terra Cotta Sculpture show in Grinnell's auditorium.

Noted novelist Seymour Riklin, an instructor at Wayne State university, will lecture on "Modern Literature and the Unconscious," to headline the letters field of the festival.

He will present his lecture at the Baldwin school, Chester and Maple, Saturday, June 13, at 8 p.m.

A PORTRAIT painter will continue his work in the window of a downtown Birmingham store during the nine-day festival and noted sculptor, Laslo Ispanki, will open his studio to the public.

The Clawson Playhouse children's cinema will present special shows. Kay Baums' and Machus Bakery will combine efforts to make a Parisian sidewalk cafe on W. Maple, reminiscent of Montmartre. Music will be publicly broadcast from Grinnell's.

A public reception will be held at the Bloomfield Art Association from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on opening day. The BAA building is at 361 N. Woodward.

Here Is Your Arts Festival Schedule

These Are 1-Day Events

Saturday, June 6

10 a.m. OPENING CEREMONY and "Dancing on the Green." Quorton Falls, Maple Road west of Southfield. Admission free.

11 a.m. to 9 p.m. PUBLIC RECEPTION, Bloomfield Arts Association, 361 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Admission free.

Sunday, June 7

8:30 p.m. DETROIT CITY BALLET. Little Gym, Cranbrook, Lone Pine Road. "Concerto," "Soirees Musicales" by entire company plus several individual solo performances... accompanied by members of Detroit Symphony. Admission \$2.00.

Tuesday, June 9

1 to 5 p.m. VILLAGE PLAYERS of Birmingham, open house at Chestnut street Playhouse. Conducted tours of building, stage setting for "Streetcar Named Desire" on display, pictures of scenes from this year's plays. Admission free.

8:30 p.m. JAMES MELTON in Concert, Birmingham High School, Cranbrook Road at Lincoln. Admission \$2.50.

Wednesday, June 10

7:30 to 9:30 p.m. DEMONSTRATION OF ART in the Public Schools Baldwin School Gym. Admission free.

Thursday, June 11

2 p.m. BIRMINGHAM MUSICALES presents a concert of local talent featuring Marion Hahn and Rebecca Frohman, duo-pianists; Nancy Kasperzak, Mary Bartlett, Jean Hohmeyer, instrumental trio; Ruth Killeen, Mary Pardee, Natalie McKaig, vocal trio. At E'ham Community House auditorium. Admission free.

9 p.m. ST. DUNSTAN'S GUILD presents "The Bloomington Eccentric," an original satire. Open air Greek theatre, Cranbrook, Lone Pine Road. Admission \$2.00.

Friday, June 12

8:30 p.m. WINDSOR LIGHT OPERA ASSOCIATION, headed by John Watson, presents "Excerpts From Light Operas." Birmingham Community House. Admission \$2.00.

Saturday, June 13

8:30 p.m. DR. SEYMOUR RIKLIN, associated with the Dept. of English, Wayne University, will lecture on "Modern Literature and The Unconscious." Baldwin School Gym, Admission \$2.00.

These Run Several Days

Saturday and Sunday, June 6 and 7

2 p.m. CHILDREN'S CINEMA, Clawson Playhouse, 116 W. Fourteen Mile Road. "Martin and Gaston" and other films of special interest to children. Admission 50c; Adults 75c.

2 p.m. to 9 p.m. COMMUNITY HOUSE ART CLASS EXHIBIT—Admission free.

Saturday and Sunday, June 13 and 14

2 p.m. CLAWSON PLAYHOUSE CHILDREN'S CINEMA. "The Pony" and other films of special interest to children. Admission 50c; Adults 75c.

Monday thru Friday, June 8-12

E'ham Board of Education Art Dept. exhibit, Baldwin school gym, 9-5 p.m. Special demonstration June 10, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Wednesday thru Saturday, June 10-13

ARTISTS' MARKET, former Hilly Acres building, Maple at Chester, E'ham. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. daily, Friday, June 13 until 8:30 p.m.

All Nine Days

DISPLAY OF LOCAL ARTISTS' PAINTINGS in Most Store Windows in Downtown Birmingham. OUTSTANDING ART SHOW, "New Landscape in Art and Science", from New York. Includes representation (See FESTIVAL SCHEDULE, Page 10)