HEARING IS BELIEVING

A unique acoustic sculpture called "Happen-Stance" will be the next attraction opening this week in the Gallery at the Herron School of Art. Los Angeles sculptor Michael Brewster will install the work during a six-day residency sponsored by a grant from the Visual Arts Program of the National Endowment for the Arts.

An acoustic sculpture defines space by means of electronically produced sound within the restricted space of the gallery rooms. The low-lighted gallery will look empty but the area will be highly activated by live sound, a standing wave generated electronically by a sound oscillator within the gallery. The viewer listener will then experience "Happen-Stance" by walking through the gallery and listening to the sound wave respond to moving people, as well as the architectural details of the space.

Trained as a sculptor at Pomona College and Claremont Graduate School, Brewster has been working with the audio media since 1970 and has installed more than 25 acoustic works in six countries. His work is particularly radical because he subordinates sight to hearing. The only visual aspect of the piece is electronic equipment which operates the standing wave.

Intrigued? Learn more by attending a free slide discussion (Brewster presiding) Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Herron auditorium. Brewster also will be on hand for the exhibition opening Friday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Gallery.

"Happen-Stance" will be on "display" through January 15. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (closed December 22-January 1).

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WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE & SOMETIMES WHY

Biochemical -- "Thermodynamic Relationships in the Intracellular Transfer of Reducing Potential," Biochemistry Seminar by Dr. E. Jack Davis, professor; Medical Science Building, Room 326, 4 p.m. Monday.

Closing Days -- This is the last week for "Descendants," world premiere drama by Jack Gilhooley, to be on stage at the Indiana Repertory Theater, 411 East Michigan Street. For times and ticket information, call 635-5252.
On the Road with the Metros -- The IUPUI Metros winning basketball team heads for a match with I.U. Southeast in New Albany Tuesday at 8 p.m., then to the Ferris State College Tournament at Big Rapids, Michigan on Friday and Saturday. Their next "home" game at Market Square Arena is December 12 vs. Hanover at 5 p.m., just before the Indiana Pacers-Seattle duel.

Forum -- A free, public forum about heart disease will be held Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Shelton Auditorium at the Christian Theological Seminary. Sponsor is the Marion County Chapter of the American Heart Association. For information, call 635-2104.

Grand Rounds -- "Rapid Blood Pressure Control in Malignant Hypertension" will be the topic for Department of Medicine grand rounds Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. in Myers Auditorium at Wishard Memorial Hospital. It will be divided into two parts: "The Brain and Hypertension" by Dr. Shirley Mueller and "Old and New Methods" by Dr. Clarence Grim.

Displays -- Abbott Laboratories will have a display in Riley Hospital on Wednesday and Geigy Pharmaceuticals will have a display in University Hospital on Friday. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Dean's Hour -- Four students will present the program in this week's School of Medicine Dean's Hour program at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Emerson Hall auditorium. The "Research Presentation of Students Participating in the Honors Program in Academic Medicine" will be given by Marvin Yoder, Darryl Morrical, James Dunnick and Richard Head. Dr. August Watanabe is chairman of the Honors Program Committee.

Seminar -- Dr. Kashyap V. Vasavada, professor of physics, will give a seminar on "Unified Field Theories for Pedestrians" on Wednesday at 4:15 p.m. in the Krannert Science Building, Room 118 (coffee at 4).

Special Guest -- Steven Heidenreich, co-author of Running Back and an Olympic Games contender, will be the special guest speaker at an Indy Runners meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Porter-Harrison Room at the Union Building. The pre-meeting run will start at 6 p.m. on the east side of the Union Building.

Deadline -- Thursday is the deadline for submitting in writing any comments or information to the two performance review committees for Vice President Glenn W. Irwin, Jr. and for Executive Vice President George W. Pinnell. All interested faculty, staff and students are invited to send such comments to the appropriate committee chairman: Professor Rebecca Markel, Pinnell Review Committee Chairman, School of Nursing, Room 403J, and Dr. Henry R. Besch, Irwin Review Committee Chairman, Medical Science Building, Room 374J. All correspondence must be signed and it will remain confidential.

Heart Experts -- A collaborative research effort on the Sudden Death Syndrome, started three years ago by American heart specialists and their Russian counterparts under the auspices of the NIH, will move to the I.U. School of Medicine Thursday for a three-day symposium. The group will be hosted by Dr. Douglas P. Zipes and his laboratory at the Krannert Institute of Cardiology.

Open House -- All interested students are invited to the Allied Health Careers Day in Fesler Hall on Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Representatives from institutions and agencies throughout the state will be on hand to discuss career opportunities.
Originals -- An IUPUI class in directing dramatic productions will present original one-act plays Thursday and Friday at 7 p.m. in the IUPUI Theater in the Marott Building. The plays were term projects written by students in J. Edgar Webb's class. Admission is free, but seating is limited. Thursday's plays are "Basket Case" and "Bubble Gum in My Spigot." Friday's performances are "The Passage," "Interest" and "Winters and Whiskey."

Sale -- Christmas items for sale by the School of Nursing Staff Council will be set up Friday in the Union Building from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (You can also visit the "store" set up in Room 407 of the nursing building through December 12).

Chemical -- Dr. Joseph Gajewski, professor of chemistry at IUB, will give an organic chemistry seminar Friday at noon in the Krannert Science Building, Room 231.

A First -- The first in a series of informal, workshop-type discussions of social science research in the area of health and medical care will be held at noon Friday in Cavanaugh Hall, Room 208. Dr. Mary Mahowald, philosophy, will discuss her research, "Paternalism: Nontherapeutic Experimental Research on Children." For more information call Dr. Walter Epinette (dermatology), Dr. James Smurl (religious studies) or Dr. David Weinschrott (economics).

Classic -- The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and the Butler Ballet Company will present four performances of Tchaikovsky's classic ballet, "The Nutcracker," at Clowes Hall this week. Performances will be at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, with matinees on Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m. For information, call 923-2500.

Yuletide Extravaganza -- The 14th Annual IUPUI Madrigal Dinners open Friday for a three-night run at the Union Building. Tickets for the English-inspired medieval evenings are $6 for IUPUI students and $7.95 for the general public. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the processional starts promptly at 7:30 p.m. For details, call the Union Building director's office, Ext. 7685.

Operatic -- Mozart's "Don Giovanni" will be presented Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Musical Arts Center in Bloomington. Guest conductor will be Bodo Igesz from the Metropolitan Opera Company. For ticket information, call on Suvon 627-7433.

Tour -- Nine historic buildings in Indianapolis' Old Northside will open their doors next Sunday (December 9) from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. for the annual Candlelight Tour. Tickets are $4 in advance or $5 the day of the tour. For information, call 637-8673.

Coming Up -- "Role of Oxygen in Microvascular Regulation of Skeletal Muscle Arterioles," Physiology Seminar by Ken Proctor, graduate student; Medical Science Building, 4 p.m. Monday (December 10).

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NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Got Any Ideas? -- The Publication/Information Services Office is looking for additional program ideas to include in the developing IUPUI guide for those who organize programs for off-campus clubs and organizations. If you know of programs, or have programs from the university that can be made available to these people, please send your ideas to the Publications Office, Administration Building, Room 136.
The new guide should be out around February 1 and will include more than 100 speakers available from the university, films, drama, music, debate and any other program ideas. Call Ext. 2101 for more information.

Project -- The IUPUI Women's Club Christmas Project is to raise money for the Marion County Children's Guardian Home. Donations will be used for the children's allowance fund which give each child 50¢ a week for activities like skating, bowling, swimming and ball games. Anyone wishing to contribute should contact a member or send their donation to: Shirley Romine, Medicine-Allied Health, Cottages 217. Receipts are available for tax purposes. The money raised will be turned in at the annual Christmas party on December 13 at 7 p.m. at the home of Ellie Workman. For details, call Ext. 2554.

Encore -- The IUPUI Children's Theater Company, part of the IUPUI University Theater, will present their "Toby Show" on December 15 at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the DeBoest Lecture Hall at the Indianapolis Museum of Art. The production is sponsored by the Alliance of the IMA and will be their annual Children's holiday program. Free tickets are available and can be picked up at the IMA information desk. Dr. Dorothy Webb supervises the work of the company.

Hours -- Holiday hours of the library at the School of Law are:

December 21 -- 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
December 23-23 -CLOSED
December 24 -- 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
December 25 -- CLOSED
December 26-28 -8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
December 29-30 -CLOSED
December 31 -- 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
January 1 -- CLOSED
January 2-4 -- 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
January 5-6 -- CLOSED
January 7 -- Resume regular hours

More Holiday Hours -- The Printing and Duplicating Department, which includes the main office in Long Hospital, three duplicating centers (in the nursing and law schools and at 38th Street) will be closed December 24-January 1 for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Please get your duplicating jobs in as early as possible. For information, call Ext. 2771.

Ride Needed -- From Epler and Meridian to the Medical Center, 8-5. Call 783-9721 after 6 p.m.

Promotion -- Beth Mayberry has been promoted to manager of telephone services. She was previously manager of the business office of telephone services. Her expanded responsibilities include the business office, the central switchboard and paging, as well as the satellite switchboard at 38th Street. Her office is in Riley Hospital Room 1121, Ext. 8413.

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