



Noel

St. Nicholas Day offers fun and games for all

The feeling of Christmas will be in the air on St. Nicholas Day, Dec. 6, from 6-9 p.m. when the annual Noel Night takes place in Detroit's Cultural

At the event, sponsored by Detroit Adventure's participating institution, open houses will illuminate the area in celebration of the traditional St. Nicholas holiday and the start of the Christmas season.

One block of Woodward will be closed to traffic from Kirby to Putnam for the indoor-outdoor event.

Visitors may stroll among 12 cultural institutions and enjoy the sights and sounds of Christmas. Noel Night offers music, drama, entertainment. workshops and refreshments.

One of the featured events taking place on Noel Night will be a skateboard demonstration on Woodward in front of the Detroit Public

Champion skaters will demonstrate their skills on an 18-foot C-shaped platform, provided by Pepsi-Cola. Visitors will gather in the same area on Woodward at 8:30 p.m. for a Christmas caroling finale with the Salvation Army Band.

Costumed story-book characters choirs, organ music, and a colorful Christmas slide show will be on the scene at the Detroit Public Library. The Children's Museum will offer drop-in toy workshops portrait sketching and a planetarium show. Half-hour concerts will go on at Detroit Community Music School, while the new Detroit Science Center will hold a fantastic magic-science show.

Not only are more activities planned for each organization, but music and refreshments will be everywhere.

A program schedule and a map of the Cultural Center will be available at the door of each participating





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