



## by Marilyn Fitchett

**Greenfield Village** — Special music, period decorations and seasonal cooking mark Christmas at Henry Ford's historical setting. Roast goose, roast lamb and boiled pudding will be prepared at Cotswold Cottage, mincemeat tarts at Adams House and hard candy and taffee at Edison House. Choirs will perform at Martha-Mary Chapel; carolers will stroll the grounds. Hot cider will be served at Town Hall. Weather permitting, sleighrides will be offered. Dec. 6 to Jan. 4, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends. \$4.25 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens, \$2.25 for children 6-12; free for those younger than 6. Southfield Road and Oakwood Boulevard in Dearborn. 271-1976.

**Henry Ford Museum** — "Small World of Miniatures" features six dollhouses and more than 1,000 miniature objects. Model trains and miniature steam engines are included. Craft demonstrations include pewter, handboxes, wheat weaving, needlework, cookie baking, quilting and glassblowing. Huge Christmas tree dressed with homemade decorations. Dec. 6 to Jan. 4, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends. Same prices as for Greenfield Village. See listing above.

**Meadow Brook Hall** — The Tudor mansion of Matilda Dodge Wilson will be open to the public Dec. 3-8. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Dec. 3 and 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. the remaining days. Theme of the 10th walk is a "Potpourri of Christmas Trees." Area florists and special exhibitors will decorate the major rooms of the hall with trees bearing ornaments of needlework, origami, decoupage and gingerbread, to name a few. \$5 for adults weekdays, \$6 weekends. Groups may attend for \$4 on pre-purchased tickets. Persons older than 64 and younger than 19, \$4. Knole Cottage visit, 50 cents. Food and beverages available. On the Oakland University campus, Avon Township.

**Noel Night** — Open House at Detroit's 16 participating cultural institutions. Christmas carols, crafts, food, handbell choirs, puppetry and other entertainment. 6-9 p.m. Dec. 10. Woodward Avenue will be closed to traffic. Detroit Cultural Center, 111 E. Kirby at Woodward. Free.

**Greenmead** — Livonia's 103-acre historical site of Hill House, a Greek Revival, 12-room farmhouse built in 1841, will be decked out in holiday finery from 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays in December and Sunday, Dec. 3. Local garden clubs will present a theme of Victorian Christmas decorations. \$1 for adults, 25 cents for children. Eight Mile at Newburgh.

### HOLIDAY MUSIC

**Detroit Symphony Orchestra** — Christmas oratory featuring Barber's Di Natale Chorale for Christmas, Max Rudolph conducting. Guest violinist, Shlomo Mintz. Dec. 11, 13 at 8:30 p.m. \$12.50-\$6.

**Christmas Pops Concerts** feature soloist Mary Travers and conductor John DeMain. Dec. 12, 14 at 8:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. Dec. 14. \$12-\$8.

**"The Nutcracker"** ballet with Detroit Dance troupe and guest artists from the New York Ballet Company. At 8:30 p.m. Dec. 18-21. And at 2 p.m. Dec. 20, 21. \$12.50-\$6.

**Chamber program** featuring Christmas concertos. 8:30 p.m. Dec. 26. \$10.50-\$7. Christmas festival featuring Handel's "Messiah." Sing-a-long at 8:30 p.m. Dec. 27 only. 3:30 p.m. Dec. 28. \$12.50-\$6. Ford Auditorium, Detroit. 962-5524.

**Meadow Brook Estate Christmas Show** — Meadow Brook Estate Singers will present a program of traditional and contemporary holiday music. Dec. 11-14, 8 p.m. concerts each day except Dec. 14 when concerts are at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. \$3.50. Students and senior cit-

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