



Faberge to visit

Theo Faberge, grandson of Carl and the creator of the first Faberge eggs, brings his St. Petersburg Collection to Jacobson's. The House of Faberge is known for its intricately designed eggs, masterpieces in craftsmanship and beauty. This year, the House of Faberge introduces the St. Vladimir Egg, a special commission by the Russian Orthodox Church to celebrate the 1,000th anniversary of Russian Orthodox Christianity. The St. Vladimir Egg and the St. Petersburg Collection eggs are limited editions; every egg is numbered and signed personally by Theo Faberge and comes with a certificate of authenticity. Faberge will make personal appearances at the Livonia store from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12.

Holiday fare

Symphony to sponsor ballet, festival

OAKWAY SYMPHONY has two events on tap that promise to make the upcoming holidays musically jollier and more memorable. In fact, for a lot of folks, they're becoming traditional.

The first one occurs this Sunday at 3 p.m. in Harrison High School in Farmington when the seasonal popular Tchaikovsky Ballet, "The Nutcracker" will be performed by the symphony in conjunction with the Contemporary Civic Ballet Co.

Conducting the Oakway Symphony is Francesco Di Biasi. Ballet company director is Rose Marie Floyd. Special guests will include James Dunne who will dance the role of the Cavalier and the Snow King and Kathleen MacDerMaid who take the part of the Sugar Plum Fairy.

Dunne has been associated with the leading companies in the U. S. such as Joffrey, Fokine, Boston, Harkness and the New York City Ballet.



The Silver Swan Singers of East Lansing will be part of the entertainment at the Madonna madrigal dinner.

OAKWAY WILL PERFORM the Nutcracker only once this season, so it is advised to obtain tickets in advance. Tickets are \$9 and \$7 and are available at Madonna College, Hammell Music Store on Middlebelt Road in Livonia and Executive Office Supply in Farmington. For more information on tickets, call 353-9128.

The second event will be an evening of feasting and song in the manner of merry "olde" England at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, in the Residence Dining Hall at Madonna College in Livonia.

Entertainment includes the Silver Swan Singers of East Lansing. The singing group, taking its name from Orlando Gibbons' madrigal, "The Silver Swan," have delighted audiences with their music and revelry at many celebrations, including the Michigan Renaissance Festival.

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Kathleen MacDerMaid
Sugar Plum Fairy



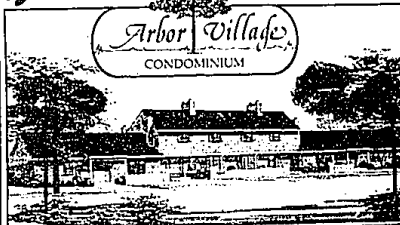
James Dunne
the Snow Prince

entation of the pheasant, wassail toast and Christmas carolling. Dress in costume if you wish.

Tickets are \$27.50 per reveler, with tables of six or 10 reserved at a discount. For information and/or

reservation, call 591-5046 or 522-7846. Madonna College is at 1-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

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