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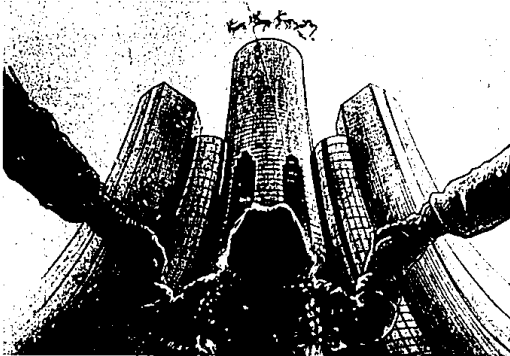
### Kaleidoscope

Dorothy Pfaff, executive director of The Community Center, is flanked by four of the nine pianists who will be performing in "Keyboard Kaleidoscope" at 8 p.m. Thursday in the center. Janice Smith, Morrine Silverman and Elaine Verminglio are on her left. Phyllis Leitch is on her right. Two grand pianos from Hammell Music in Livonia will

be used for the concert of all duo-piano music to raise money to buy a new piano for The Community Center. The event is sponsored by Farmington Musicales. The pianists are all musicale members. Reservations, at \$10 each, are made by calling the center, 477-7800.

The *Hometown* and *Observer* and Eccentric "Creative Living" section has the largest selection of suburban display real estate ads in the metro area.

## Saturday, November 24th, Is For The Little Kid In All Of Us.



### It's "A Renaissance Christmas" — A Day Of Fun For Everyone. Including You.

**Breakfast With Santa At The Westin Hotel...**  
Santa will appear on four Saturdays starting November 24th through December 15th. Breakfast seatings begin at 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Call for reservations, 568-8600.

**Straight From The North Pole...**  
The colorful Santa Parade begins at 11:30 a.m. Santa's elves will be taking free photos of your children talking with him. Santa will be here every weekend through December 23rd.

**Music, Magic, Merriment...**  
Enjoy the antics of Poppinjay's Puppets, and old world merriment with over 40 strolling performers, magicians and jugglers. Renaissance style. Plus a mini merry-go-round, story time and free face painting. "Make And Take" Craft Workshop... Coordinated by the Children's Museum of the Detroit Public Schools. Kids, ages 3-10, can create Christmas crafts to bring home.

**Fuzzy Farm Friends...**  
Throughout the afternoon, there will be animals to cuddle from Upland Hills Farm.

**The Children's Only Shoppe...**  
A store where little budgets will find a big selection of gifts.

**Two Family Movies...**  
Renaissance Theatre's present: *Ghost Dad* and *The Jetsons*, at 12:00, 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. Admission price for children is \$1.00, adults \$2.00.

**Convenient, Free Parking...**  
Signs will direct you to Lot C just east of the Center.

A free horse and buggy ride is available for you and your children to view the magical windows at Renaissance Center.

Bring your family to "A Renaissance Christmas" and make it a day to always remember.



**A Renaissance Christmas • Saturday, November 24th**  
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Call 568-5600 for more information

## Chorale to sing at fest

The Rochester Catholic Chorale will sing a concert medley of Christmas songs Friday, Nov. 16, at Detroit's Festival of Trees preview night.

The annual festival, which features a fantasy forest of decorated trees, is a special benefit for Children's Hospital of Detroit.

Daniel H. Olson will direct the 50-voice Chorale in such favorites as "Silent Night" and Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" as well as Christmas songs from several ethnic traditions, including "Come to the Manger" (German), "Wonder, Wonder" (Polish) "Fum, Fum, Fum" (Spanish) and others.

Another holiday concert is scheduled by the Rochester Catholic Chorale at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7 at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, M-59 and Gar-

field in Clinton Township. This Macomb Symphony Orchestra "Christmas Festival" presentation will be sung with that orchestra and directed by Thomas Cook. This program will include several selections from Handel's "Messiah" such as "Unto Us a Child is Born" and "Glory to God" as well as the more contemporary arrangements in John Rutter's "Carol Suite," plus other seasonal selections.

Rochester Catholic Chorale is available for Detroit and suburban area liturgies and concerts of sacred music.

Information on requests for prospective appearances can be obtained by calling Patricia Mills at 656-0666. Men interested in singing tenor or bass with the chorale may call Rosemary Van Steeland, 652-9405.

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Here are just some of the artists who will be performing in The Community House, Baldwin Library, St. James Episcopal Church and other locations in downtown Birmingham:

<p>Ursula Walker &amp; Buddy Budson Contemporary combo</p> <p>Detroit Woodwind Quintet Classical instrumental</p> <p>Jerry Jacoby Children's songwriting &amp; song</p> <p>Ray Kamalay &amp; His Red Hot Peppers Hot Jazz</p> <p>Crazy Richard, the Madd Juggler Juggling comedy</p>	<p>Prism Quartet 20th Century Classical</p> <p>Russell Taylor Sitar, Orchestral Performance Art</p> <p>Motor City Samba Caribbean Brazilian Rhythms</p> <p>Peter "Madcat" Ruth Harmónica synthesizers</p> <p>The Village Players Special children's shows &amp; 1940's Radio Hour</p>	<p>Vladimir Karminski Russian Jazz Pianist</p> <p>St. Dunstan's Theater Guild Musical Revue</p> <p>Special Art Exhibitions PLUS</p> <p>A creative array of hands-on activities for children from 6 months to 16!</p>
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**\$5.00**  
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The Community House  
and Crowley's.

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