



'A Christmas Carol'

Adam Carpenter (Tiny Tim) and Booth Colman (Ebenzer Scrooge) star in Meadow Brook Theatre's production of "A Christmas Carol" which runs through Dec. 29. Call the box office in Rochester Hills, 377-3300.

upcoming things to do

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"Charlotte's Web." E.D. White's classic tale about the tender friendship between a pig and a spider, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21 in the Adray Auditorium of the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center on campus. Danielle Dunne of Westland plays the president; Tom Downey of Westland is the narrator. Admission is free, reservations required, call 845-6479.

• AUDITIONS
Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn, will hold auditions for its spring, 1992 production of Tom Stoppard's absurdist spoofs of Shakespeare, "Dog's Hamlet and Cahoot's Macbeth" at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19 in the Adray Auditorium. Cast requirements are 16 men and women of various ages. Scripts may be picked up in the lobby of the MacKenzie Fine Arts building on campus. Call the director, George Popovich, 845-6478 for more information.

• JOSH WHITE
Folks and blues singer Josh White, Jr. will perform a concert for children, 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21 in Schoolcraft College's Waterman Center. Tickets are \$6 for children, \$10 for adults. Call 462-4417 for information. Schoolcraft College is at 18500 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile Roads in Livonia.

• DSO CONCERTS
The Detroit Symphony Orchestra presents "Night in Old Vienna" at 9 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 31 at Orchestra Hall. Patrons will hear waltzes, overtures, galops, polkas and marches by Johann Strauss Jr. and Josef Strauss. Afterwards, the audience is welcome to dance onstage to the music of the Mack Pitt Orchestra.

For more information, call 833-3700.
The Detroit Symphony Orchestra will present the works of Glinka, Rachmaninoff, Milhaud and Debussy at concerts set for 10:45 a.m. Friday, Jan. 3; 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5 at Orchestra Hall. For more information, call 962-1000.

• LIGHTS FESTIVAL
More than 50,000 glittering lights adorn Riverside Park as Vespertill hosts its fifth annual Festival of Lights. For information, call 482-4920.

• LIVONIA YOUTH
The Livonia Youth Philharmonic will have auditions from 4-7 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 6 and Wednesday, Jan. 8 for the second half of its 1991-92 concert season. There are openings for string players, winds and brass. Membership is open to young musicians from the metropolitan Detroit area. To schedule an audition, call 453-8587.

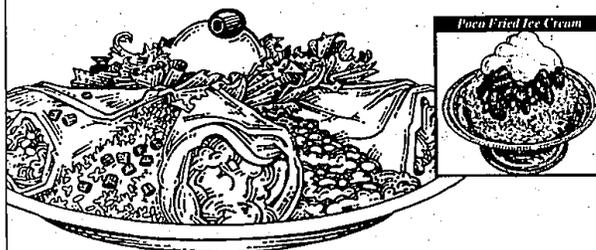
• CENTENNIAL DANCERS
The Polish National Alliance Centennial Dancers are holding their second Presentation Ball, honoring four high school seniors who have worked hard to preserve their Polish heritage, at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11 at Vladimira, 26115 Grand River at Eight Mile in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$25 per person. Call 422-1731 or 471-5023.

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