Chekhov, plays in rotaling reperiory to Feb. 4, at the theater on the campus of Wayne Slate University, cor-ner of Cass and Hancock. Deiroit, S12 to S20, King Lear, Tuesday-Saturday, Dec. 10-14, (313) 577-2972 (59) Bonstellio Theater

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Livernois, Troy, \$7.50. (248) 788-7049.

Pippi Longstocking. Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 12-15. Baldwin Theatre, 415 South Lafayette, downtown Royal

Lafayetle, downtown Royal Dak, All seaf searved, 55 youth, 57 adults, (246) 541-6430. Wild Swan Theater Presents The Wizard of Dz Wednesday-Sunday, Dec. 11 95, Towsley Auditorium, Moris Larvence Building Washtenaw Community College, 4600 L; Huron River Drive, Ann Arbon, Tickets 56 children, 58 adults, (734) 995-0530 information, for

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

A Classical Christmas Rebekah Weiter sings classi-cal, sarred and popular holi-day music 7:40 pm. Thursday, Dec. 19, in the Basilica of SI. Mary Anliochian of Nindox Church, 18200 Metri Iman, one half mile north of Si. Mile. Livonia, SB advance, SIO at door, (734) 422 0010, (248) 427:2122 or (246) 477-7720. S., Andrew's Eolscopal

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church/First United

Rethodist Church "A Boychoir Christmas" con-certs by The Boychoir of Ann Arbor, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 14 at St. Andrew's (Division at

Catherine), Ann Arbor; 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 15 at First United, 128 Park Street, Chelsea, S5-S40, (734) 663-

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5377 or e-mail www.aaboy-choir.org Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra Benelit, 4 p.m., Salurday, Dec. 14, Behlehem Umled Church of Christ, 423 S. Fourth Ave. downlown Ann Arbor, 55 children, 510 adults, 525 raimly, 550 pafrons, (734) 994-4801

etroit Chamber Winds and 5 trings Holiday concert, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 15, Christ

Cranbrook at Lone Pine Road, \$25, \$19 students and

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tickets, (734) 424-9591.

A Classical Christmas

A Christmas Carol 8 p.t Friday-Saturday, Dec. 13-14; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, Bonstelle Theatre, 3424 Woodward Ave., Detroit, (313) 577-2960.

Going

home, caroling and refresh-ments 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 14, in the Friends Meeting House, \$6

Newburgh, south of Eight Mile, Livonia. Great Lakes Lyric Opera

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noon and 1-2 p.m. Saturday. Dec. 14 at the house, located

on Farmington Road, south of 11 Mile, in Farmington Hills, Includes lunch, visit with Santa, a craft and sto-rytelling. Tickets are \$12.

Children must be accompa-nied by an adult. (248) 477-

Santa Train, noon and 2 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 14, \$10 adults, \$9 seniors & children.

Reservations required, (248)

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entury Theatra 8-Track: The Sounds of the 7057:30 pm. Wednesday-Thursday, 120 pm. limited Thursday, 5:30 pm. friday-Saturday-Sunday, 1:30 pm. Saturday-Sunday, 1:30 pm. Sunday, 333 Madison, Detroit. 524:50-534:50. (313) 963-9800 **Century Theatre** 963-9800 963-9800 Detroit Repertory Theatre What Next7 Through Sunday, Dec. 29, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit, 8:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$17. (313) 868

Yorty PROBUCTIONS Junior Actors of Ridgedale Heilday Zoobitle Includes a musical play, rack, visit with Sana and a gift. 10 a.m. and 12:30 pm. Salurday, Dec. 14 and 1p.m. and 3 pm. Sunday, Dec. 15, at the Ridgedale Players play-house, 203 West Long Lake Road, between Crooks and Livernois. Trox, 75.50, (243) 1347 Gen Theatre Snew Madness, 333 Madison, Detroit, 524,50 to 534-50, (13) 559-800 Fisher Theatre Some Like if Md with Tony Curtis, through Dec. 22, 8 pm. Tuesday-Saturday, 2 pm. Saturday and Sunday and 730 pm. Sunday. Tickets, 535-570, information (131) 872-1000, tickets, 2249 Stagecrafters Youth Theatre (313) 872-1000, tickets, (248)

645-6666 Jawish Ensemble Theatre Jerish Ensemble Theatre Visiting Kr. Green continues to Jan. 5, 120 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 pm. Saturday, 2 2 pm. Sunday, 12:00 pm. Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2 pm. Thursday, Dec. 2, 6, in the Aaron Defeoy Theatre, 6600 West Mapie, West Bioomfield, Si@-530 with discounts for r-200 pm. Dec. 31 perform-ance (Gala New year's Eve), (240) 788-2900

(240) 188-2900 Magic Bag Spike & Mike's Sick & Twisted Animation Festival opening night party, 8 and 10:30 p.m., Dec. 13; the rest of the festival runs from Dec. 18-Jan. 2. at 22920 Dec. 18-Jan. 2. at 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndate. Tickets ST. (240) 544-3030 Weadow Brook Theatre A Christmas Carol, Inrough Sunday, Dec. 22, Mitson Hail, Qakand University, Rochester Hills, Call (246) 377-3300 for times, dates and Licket prices. Children under 5 will not be allowed in the audionium. Performance Network Man of La Mancha. Inrouoli Man of La Mancha through Sunda Dec. 22, 120 Eas

Huron, Ann Arbor, (734) 663-COMMUNITY TREATER **Farmington Players**

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A Tuna Christmas continues Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 12-14, (248) 219-0800

DINNER THEATER Eastpointe Manor Tony & Tina's Wedding 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, 24611 Gratiol Ave., Eastpointe. Tickets 560, includes supper, (586) 778-2240.

COLLEGE THEATER **Hilberry Theatre** The Good Doctor, Neil Simon's tribute to Anton

QUINY. DADTO BY CHRISTING 74Y

A musical version of the Velveteen Rabbit hops into the

A musical version the reverse mount maps moving Marguis Theater through Jan, 19, curtain times are 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 14:15, 21:22, 28:29, and Jan, 4:5, 11:2, and 18:19, and 2:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Dec. 26:27, and Jan 2-3, Tickets are \$7,50, Call (248) 349-8110 for school reserva-2-3. Interits are 5.7.9. Latt (240) 549-701 bits School to school reserver from, birthday parties and group rates. Pieces are on children under age 3. Pictured are Valerie Mould (back row feft), Aubrey Quinley, Chris Kuloric, and Melissa Harris, and Ken Haering (front row felt) and Alexandria Molfo. The Marquis Theatre is at 135 East Main, Northville.

seniors, children under 12, \$10, (248) 559-2095. Nightnotes: Refreshments 8 p.m.; performance 8:30 p.m.; Young Artisit: Jacquelyn Wagner Friday, Dec. 20. Tickets: \$19/adults; \$10/chil dag. under 12, (228) 559. dren under 12 (248) 559-Detroit Concert Choir Performs Sheel Sounds of Christmas at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 5t. Hugo of the Hills, 2215 Octyke. Bioomlield Hills; 4 p.m. Dec. 15, 5t. Care of MontFalco. 1601 Whiltier at Wark, Grosse Pointe Part, 515, 512 cen-iors/students, (313) 882-0118. Detroit Opera House The Jazz Bospel Messidh. B Jm. Sturday, Dec. 21, 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, The Detroit Doere House, (313)237-764 Detroit Concert Choir

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and this year's mutical scholarship where Mary Beth Rosenceant, 7:30 p.m. friday-Saturday, Dec. 154, 43 p.m. Sonday, Dec. 15, Livonia Crvic Center Library Audiofum, 2777 live Mile Road, exel of Farmington Road, Livonia, So, 88 sen-tors and sludents, SS chil dreen under LJ, GT34, 466-2410. Cengacre House Lunch with Santa, 11 am-non and i 20 m. Sturday. HOLD BY MICHAEL MILSON Monk returns to Trinity Monk returns to innity House Theatre 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13. Tickets are \$12, 59 for theater members and can be reserved by call-ing (734) 464-6302. Trinity House Theatre is at 38840 West Six Mile, Livonia.

Madrigal Chorale of Southfield, and the Highland Park Baptist Church Chancel Choir of Southfield 1:30 p.m. Choir of Southfield 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 20-21, and 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit, S15-S55, (313) 576-5111 nied by an adult. (246) 477-8404. The Marquis Theatre Vervicent Rabbil, through Jan. 19, 2003 at 135 E. Main St., downlown Northville, 5750, No children under age 3, (246) 349-610. Also play-ting: Christmas On Main Street¹, old and new tunes for the family 7 p.m. Dec. 13, 14, 20 6 21

SSE, (33) 575-511 Young People's Concert Series continues with the Southfield choirs 10 am. and 1:30 am. Soutorga, Dze, 21 S10-526. Farmington Community Chorus Yule Cheer, 8 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Bec, 20 21, Wercy High School Auditorium, cor-ner of 11 Mile Road and Middlebeit, Farmington Hills, S10, (80) 632-4067. Michigan Star Clipper Dinner Train First Presbyterlan Church of Royal Oak Christmas by Candlelight

concert, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, 529 Hendrie Boulevard, Royal Dak, \$12 adults, \$6 children, (246) 541-0108

The Millenatum Centre Youtheater presents The Christmas That Almost Wasn't and snack with Santa. Snack Xib Jo pm. per-formance 2:30 pm. Sunday, Dec. 15, 1600 J.L. Hudson Drive, Stu Bat door, Holiday Musical Magic pre-sented by The Soys Choir of Hartem 8 pm. Dec. 14, (248) 5577529. chidren, (248) 541-008 Good Company From 5-6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. IS at West Bloomfield MAIK Library, 4600 Wahnut Lake Road, Mest Bloomfield, The Frier musiclams from Good Company will present lestive Renaissance dance music, Elizabethan consort music and carols played on repro-ductions of 14th Io 17th cen-tury instruments, (248) 363-4161 Motor City Brass Band Roliday brass concert, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, Waterford Culturat Center, 5860 Andersonville Road, Waterford, \$15 adults, \$10

Greenmead Ristorical Village Christmas tours of the six village building decorated for the holidays 1-4 p.m. for the holidays 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15 and 22, \$2, \$1 students: "Twas the Night Before Christmas program teatures reading of Clement Moore's poem, crafts to take

MAKING CONTACT

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students & seniors, (248) 623-9389.

Amahi and the Night Visitors 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, at Music

Motor City Lyric Opera



The Contours will sing Motown favorites at 7:30 pm., Saturday, Dec. 14, at Tempie Beth EI, 7400 Telegraph, Bioomfield Hills. The group recorded the hit tune, *Do You Love Me*, in 1962 and has been honced with two Illelina achievement awards for contributions to the Motown sound. Original members of the group, Joe Billingpiea and Sylvester Potts, will play with Al Chisholm, Charles Davis and Gary Grier at tempie Beth EI. General admission is \$18. Patron titels, which include an after-glow reception and photo opportunity, are \$50 per person. (248) 851-1100, ext. 3142.

food banks and emergency

providers. (313) 345-6614 Plymouth Symphony The League and Trailwood Garden Club are sponsoring fund-raisers now until Tuesday, Dec. 24. Items Included this year are, Luminaria Kits @ \$4 a set of 10 candles & bags; seventh annual limited edition pewier Christmas ornaments depicting the Gazebo In Old Village for \$8; and 2003 Entertainment Books at \$30. All proceeds benefit the Rizmouth Symphony the Plymouth Symphony. Call (734) 451-2112 for infor-

Hall, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit, \$20 adults, \$10 stu-dents, (313) 963-2366 or online at www. ticketmaster,

Paper Bag Productions A Charlie Brown Christmas,

A charle brown christmas, noon lunch, 1 p.m. show, Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 14-15, and 21-22, Livonia Mall,

Seven Mile at Middlebelt (use the G entrance), S8 including lunch, S5 show only, (248) 888-7685.

oniy, (249) 885/853. Rising Star Singers In the Little Theatre at Plymouth-Canton High School, 7 p.m. Salurday, Dec. 14, Canton Center Road at Joy, Ireewill donation, (734) 354-9825

Horus Holiday concert al 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 13-14, 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, Northville High School,

Northville, SIZ, (134) 254-9617. Royal Oak First Presbyterian Church Cristimas music by The New Cranbrock Singers and an ochesita, 7 pm. Sunday. Dec. 15, 529 Heardte Bilva Royal Oak, 525-55, tickels available Saturday. Dec. 1 at Royal Oak Farmer's Market. 1 Nik Road at Troy Steenet. (724) 677-6179 Second City Armen Shaomlan's Christimas Spectacular Every Monday and Luesday Every Monday and Luesday

Olfice for times and tickets (313) 965-2222

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14, 21 & 22, 5 pm. Dec. 15 The Jackson Chorale Led by Or. Gilbert Jackson, 8 pm. Salurday, Cec. 14 Central United Methodisti Church, 3828 Highland Road (M-59), Naterford. 310 adults, 53 senior adults and students, (243) 6513055. The Writer's Voice A Hollday Evening of Performance Poetry & Music: A (730 pm. Dec. 20 al The Scarab Club 2/7 East Jarnsverth (213) 831255.

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Marathon For Meals WKRK-FM 97.1 lalk radio per-sonality, Bob Bauer, collects nonperishable food items

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(248) 471-4516 Illusion Theater of Michigan and Karmanos Cancer Institute Auditions for a multimedia play with music about sur-viving breast cancer, For Our Daughters, 7 p.m., Dec. 15 and 18 at the Karmanos

Cancer Institute, Oakland Regional Office, 24601 Horthwestern Highway, Northwestern Highway, Southfeld. For requirements and an appointment call (24) 650-HT56 or (246) 737-9610. Ages H470s, must have strong also needed for behind the scenes production assis-lance. Deatand County Office of Arts, Culture & Film Seeking proposits from Michigan artists for fine arts eshultion in the Oakland County Galleria, second floor of the eservive build-ing, T200 H. Telegraph,

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Etaine Elias Trio Kissed by Nature Tour with Marc Johnson and Satoshi Takeishi, 8:30 and 10:30 p.m Friday-Saturday, Dec. 13-14, at The Bird of Paradise, 312 S. Main, Ann Arbor, Cover S20, students S12, (734) 662-520, students 512, (734) 662-8310 viciti for The bluesman performs 720 pm, and 930 pm, Saturday, Dec. 14, at Clarkston Village Players Depol Theatre. 512, (248) 625-6810 or wmc, clark-stonnillageplayers, org Larry Kozero Jazz Quintet Performs Bp.m. to middight Nondar, at Mitch Housey's food & Spirite, Ivanal, (734) 425-5520 or visit wmr. lar-vynozero.com nozero, com

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WORLD MUSIC

7:30 p.m. Tresday, Dec. 17, at the Detroit Opera House. (313) 237-SING

Artistry In Motion Dance School Presents The Huicracker, 2 and 6 pm. Dec. 21: 22 at Clarenceville High School, 20055 Middlebell, in Livonia. Advance Lickes SI2, SI5 at the door. Call (248) 223-1011. A portion of the proceeds will go toward the dance school scholarship fund. Cincinnait Ballet Presents The NuclearCet Ballet as part of the Michigan Opera TheAtter Ballet School Dance Series, through Sunday, Dec. 15, F30 pm. Thursday, Dec. 15, Pag. Dm. Fridar-Saturday, Dec. 154, 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, \$14-\$65, (313) 237 Periot Ballet The Nulcracker 7 pm. Frider-Saturdar, Dec. 13-4, Flayers Pathouse, 2030 E. Jelferson, Bernis, SG, SZ children under 10, C483 (44-3174 -Livonia Chic Ballet The Nulcracker 730 pm. Saturday, Dec. 14, 2 pm. Saturday, Dec. 14, 2 pm. Saturday, Dec. 15, Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia, S4, S1 seniors and stu-dents, Sy children 5-9, no charge children under 4, (734) 427-9103.



