



S'craft Concert Tuesday

Contemporary Christmas music is on the program for the Dec. 9 concert sponsored by Schoolcraft College. The free concert will begin at 8 p.m. in the Lois L. Waterman Campus Center on the Schoolcraft campus in Livonia.

The musical program includes choral works by Benjamin Britten and Carl Orff and the premiere of a composition by Robert W. Jones, composer-in-residence to the college district.

BRITTEN'S "St. Nicholas cantata" will be the major work on the program. It will be performed by the 50-voice Schoolcraft College Symphonic Choir and children's choir of 60 eighth-graders from the choir of Tappan Junior High School in Ann Arbor.

The choir and a 20-member instrumental ensemble will be under the direction of Bradley Bloom of the college music department.

In other portions of the program, the 50-voice Schoolcraft Choral, composed of students at the college, will perform Orff's "Cantata Carmina."

Jones' composition, "North of Boston," will be performed by the Schoolcraft Madrigal Singers, a group of 14 voices from the Choral.

The work is based on two while Wayne Dunlap is conductor of the Plymouth Symphony.

NEW PLAY -- The Westland Community Theater opens a new season Dec. 11 in Livonia's Bentley High School with a three performance production of "The Time of the Cuckoo." Appearing in this scene are, from left, Andy Hruska, Peg Knowles and Chris Gotshall. Tickets may be obtained by contacting Peg Knowles at 421-3352. (Observer photo)

Sunday Afternoon Is Concert Time

What are you doing Sunday (Dec. 7) afternoon?
If watching the football game isn't your thing, you have the opportunity to choose between three different musical events close to home.

WHAT'S DOING?
The Suburban Chorus will appear in its annual Christmas Concert at 3:30 p.m. in the Galilean Baptist Church, 28875 West Seven Mile Road, east of Middle Belt in Livonia.

At 4 p.m. two different concerts will begin in Redford Township and Plymouth.

The concerts are sponsored by the Redford Township and Plymouth Symphonies and both feature well-known choral groups as guest artists.

The Redford concert, featuring the General Motors Chorus, will be in Redford Union High School, 17711 Kinloch, near Six Mile and Beech Daly.

Featured during the Plymouth concert will be the Kenneth Jewell Choral. The concert will be in the Plymouth

High School at the corner of Main and Church Streets in the City of Plymouth.

BOTH THE suburban Chorus and Plymouth Symphonic concerts are free, while there is a nominal family admission charge to the Redford Symphony program.

Ellen Baumgartner, a harpist, will appear with the Suburban Chorus when the group presents a performance of Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols." Traditional Christmas music will close the program.

The GM Chorus will sing "Twelve The Night Before Christmas" as arranged by Harry Simons. "A Christmas Festival" by Leroy Anderson, and "Mazurka Suite" by Khachaturian.

Musical selections by Schubert, Pergolesi, William, Vaughan Williams, Hines, Victor Herbert and Whitney will be played by the orchestra.

In Plymouth, the Kenneth Jewell Choral will appear in a performance of Bach's "Magnificat." Other musical selections are Respighi's "Laud to the Nativity" and "Hodie" by Vaughan Williams.

The Redford Symphony is conducted by John Gajec, while Wayne Dunlap is conductor of the Plymouth Symphony.

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Amusements

Casting Call

Auditions for the winter production of the Plymouth Theatre Guild, "Never Too Late," are scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8, in the Plymouth High School.

Performances are scheduled Jan. 30 and 31 in Plymouth.

Membership in the guild is not required to audition.

Blankenship Sets Recital At EMU

YPSILANTI
Jan Blankenship, member of the University of Missouri performing piano faculty and recording artist, will give a recital at 8 p.m. Dec. 6 in Pease Auditorium on the Eastern Michigan University campus.

Blankenship is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music, studied on a Fulbright Award at the Paris Conservatoire, and did doctoral study under Gyorgy Sandor at the University of Michigan.

Plymouth Home Site Of Program

The residents and employees of Carlson Hall at Plymouth State Home will present a program entitled "The Night Before Christmas" on Sunday, Dec. 7, in the Dettler Recreation Building from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The residents, all of whom are mentally retarded and physically handicapped, and the staff will present a three-part program.

The first part will deal with the making of Christmas followed by a dramatization of the "Twelve Days of Christmas" and a pantomime of "The Night Before Christmas."

The program is being presented for the residents and staff of Plymouth State Home with the hope that the public will also attend.



DICK BENSEK

What does "noisette" mean in cookery? It is French for hazelnut, which we in the U.S. call filbert; it also means small, pieces of lamb, chicken, venison, veal, beef and sometimes, fish. Loosely, it is a small slice of veal fillet or a little round slice of fillet of beef.

"Le Beurre de noisette" is a mixture of butter and browned crushed hazelnuts, used to make soups and sauces.

"Le sauce noisette" is Hollandaise made with "Le beurre de noisette."

"Les pommes de terre noisette" (potato noisette) are potatoes cut round with a ball scoop in the shape of a hazelnut, then cooked in butter, and lightly browned.

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