

Bal Polonaise plans are taking shape

Award winning mezzo soprano Kathleen Segar will highlight the after-dinner entertainment at the sixth annual Bal Polonais dinner dance at the Detroit Athletic Club on Saturday, Feb. 4.

Among her selections will be Jadowiga's aria from Moniuszko's "Haunted Castle," which she performed with Michigan Opera Theatre, MOT, in 1982. This is in honor of the forthcoming MOT production of a Polish opera for which Bal Polonais is a benefit.

Other participants in the evening's festivities will be members of Overture to Opera of Michigan Op-

era Theatre, Karen Dichiera, director, and the Wicks Dance Ensemble, which will lead the Grande Polonaise to inaugurate dancing to Joe Vitale's Orchestra.

The Overture to Opera presentation will preview the group's 1989 touring program including arias from Johann Strauss's "Die Fledermaus," sung by tenor David Jackson and a group of singers from MOT, Opera Pacific and New York City companies.

Tickets for the event are \$125 per person; patrons, \$175; and benefactors, \$250. For information, call 642-2730.



photography
Monte Nagler



Extending good wishes

Monte Nagler is home recovering from surgery, but will return with his regular column in two weeks. Meanwhile, he asked that we send his wishes to readers for a happy, healthy holiday season. This winter scene was taken near St. Ignace in the Upper Peninsula.

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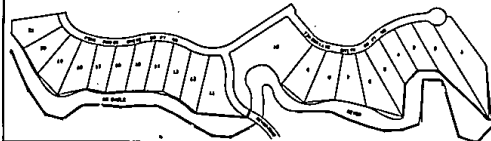
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