

upcoming things to do

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Holiday performance dates are Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 26-27, at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily, in the DIA Auditorium. Several area residents are in the cast. Their roles include the Wicked

Witch — Sharon Sussman of Southfield, Aunt Em/Munchkin onkey — Shawn Holcombe of Troy, Munchkin/Monkey/Guard — Derek Hood of Farmington Hills. For further information call the DIA Ticket Office at 833-2323.



The musical "Big Bird's Sesame Street Story" is coming to Detroit's Cobo Arena for 10 stage performances beginning Wednesday, Jan. 24. For ticket information call 567-6000.

CHARLES DICKENS

The Attie Theatre in Detroit's New Center will present a special holiday show as part of its ongoing Monday Night Series. Prof. Bert Hornback takes the Attie stage as Charles Dickens in selected readings from Dickens' works including "A Christmas Carol" at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18. Tickets at \$12 may be charged by calling 875-8284. The Monday Night Series continues Jan. 8 and 15 with "What Fresh Hell Is This? — An Evening with Dorothy Parker." For tickets call the box office at 875-8284.

POLISH CAROLS

Polish Christmas Carols sung by the Polish Choral, directed by Bronislaw Slarkowski, will be presented at 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, at St. Alphonsus Church in Dearborn. There is no admission charge. A cassette with Polish Christmas Carols recorded by the Polish Choral will be available after the concert. This is the second in a series of five

concerts. For more information call 464-7996 or 363-6209.

THREE ANGELS

Trumbull Theater presents "My Three Angels" by Sam and Bella Spewack at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday through Dec. 30, in Detroit. The off beat holiday offering pits a con man and two murderers against a successful but unprincipled French financier. Tickets are \$7 general admission, \$5 for students and seniors. For further information call 833-3522.

RICHARD MARX

Pop star Richard Marx will appear at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Opening the show will be special guest Poco. Tickets at \$18.50 are on sale at the Palace box office and all Ticketmaster outlets, including Hudson's, Harmony House and Great Stuff! stores. Tickets also may be charged by calling 645-6666.

CHRISTMAS SOUNDS

Area school, church and barbershop groups "Deck the Halls" with Sounds of Christmas" this week at the Garden Court at Summit Place Mall in Waterford Township. Pairs and groups performing selections of Christmas music include: Thursday, Dec. 14, 7 p.m., Lake Orion Little Band; Friday, Dec. 15, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church's Twin Chorus; Monday, Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m., Pioneer Merry Motormen Barbershop Chorus; and Thursday, Dec. 21, 11 a.m., Abbott Middle School Band.

WEEKEND COMEDY

Jamie Farr from Waterford's "MAY'S" stars in "Weekend Comedy" through Jan. 19 at Sage

West Theatre in Windsor. Performances are at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, with a Wednesday and Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. Playdates continue through Dec. 23, resuming Dec. 26 through Jan. 28. Tickets are \$14-\$18 Canadian. For more information call the box office at 977-7728.

HOLIDAY SHOWS

Domino's Farms and Top Ltd. Theatre Arts Productions of Farmington Hills are presenting two holiday shows. Continuing two very special shows for your holiday enjoyment: "A Day of Days," a musical revue depicting the birth of Jesus

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