

Puppets at DIA Dec. 19



Puppet theater: The Melikin Puppet Theatre of Chicago in a family scene from "The Night Before Christmas."

and adults are \$6; groups of 10-29, \$5 each; 30 or more, \$4 each. (Minimum age for admission is five years.)

To request a brochure or to order tickets by credit card, call 953-2366. On the day of the performance available tickets will go on sale at the DIA ticket office 30 minutes before curtain

When seen through the eyes of "Woofie," the family dog, "The Night Before Christmas" takes on a new and entertaining twist. The Melikin Puppet Theatre of Chicago stages its version of the classic about a visit from St. Nicholas in Youtheatre's "Puppets at the DIA" series 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, in the Detroit Institute of Arts Lecture Hall.

This holiday show is a double bill. A festive version of "The Elves and the Shoemaker" rounds out the entertainment. Four talented singing elves manage to solve the Shoemaker's crisis and make it back to the North Pole in time to help Santa.

Individual tickets for children

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Event celebrates Kwanzaa

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There will be cooking demon-

strations noon to 4 p.m. Appropriate food recipes will be demonstrated, and Hudson's visual display team has created a room that portrays an elegant setting for the final feast — the Kwanzaa

Karamu.

The event will take place on the lower level of Hudson's Northland in Southfield. For information, call 443-6000.

Visit Santa, tour Ford Estate

There's something for everyone during the Special Glow of Christmas at the Ford Estate in Dearborn.

A holiday luncheon concert featuring Curtie Posunick, director of the Michigan Bach Festival, will be offered at noon Dec. 18. Henry and Clara Ford's tradition continues as children follow the lighted path to Santa's Workshop where they visit Santa, receive a souvenir and a cup of hot oyster soup. The cost is \$4 per child. Dates are Dec. 18, 19 and 20, 4-6 p.m.

Candles will light your way as you tour the Fair Lane, glowing in Christmas finery. Light refreshments will be served, 6-9 p.m.

Dec. 27, 28, 29, and 30.

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