**UPCOMING THINGS TO DO** 

## CLASSICAL

FLYMOUTH SYMPHONY
PSO Chamber Concert and student competition winner, 8 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 29 at the Plymouth
Canton Little Theatre, 8415 N.
Canton Center Road, Canton. For tickets, call 451-2112.

TROCHESTER SYMPHONY QUIN-

"Peter and the Wolf Day," 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30 at the Roches-

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Violinist Linda Snedden-Smith and cellist John Thurman had the dominant roles in the pseudowck, in which the guitars were mostly redundant. This work was benevolently described as "early Beethoven" in style, but without specifying how early.

Most refreshing were the "Laments and Dances From the Irish." by Arnold Black, who was in the audience, and provided some Introductory words on this suite. It is based on music by Carolan, a haroque Irish composor who was a contemporary of Bach.

The old style and material is intermingled with Black's own music with a more contemporary witst, incorporating some familiar patterns of Irish fiddling. The entire group participated in the per-

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ter Hills Public Library, 500 Olde Towne Road. Special performance of "Peter and the Wolf," present-ed by the Rochestor Symphony Quintet. Children ages 3 and up, accompanied by parents are invit-ed to bring a favorite stuffed ani-mal or pillow to cut up with. Free tickets available in the youth room of the library.

■ LIVONIA SYMPHONY
A mini musical education awaits concert goers 2 p.m. Saturday,
Jan. 23, when the Livonia Sym-

Marguerite Deslippe and violinist Hart Hollman.

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The limited exposure to this music, which seemed hand-written from where I sat, tended to dampen the vitality at some points such as in the final movement titled "Reeling." But given the limitations, the ability to render a cohesive performance of some of the rhythmically intricate present the property of the property

was nevertheless remarkable.

The Newman-Oltman Duo
have been performing together
since they met at the Aspen Music Festival in 1977. They have
been touring extensively throughout the continent, as well as Europe and the Far Esst. Judging
from this program, their reputation and high demand is well-deserved.

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phony Orchestra opens its new so-ries of children's concerts, Series C in the Livonia Civic Center Li-brary Auditorium, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Tickets are \$10, seniors ago \$2 and up, stu-dents ago 16-21, \$6; and children 16 and under, \$3 and available at the door before the concert or by calling the LSO office noon to 4 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at 421-1111, or the 24-hour hotline, 458-6575.

### THEATER

### M ST. DUNSTAN'S

E S., DUNSTAN'S St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild pre-sents "The Philadelphia Story," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29-30, Feb. 5-6 at the playhouse, 400 Lone Pine Road in Bloom-field Hills. For tickets, call 644-0527.

ESIRMINGHAM THEATRE
Ray Cooney's comedy "Two Into
One," continues at the Birminghem Theatre, 211 South Woodward, through Jan. 31. Tickets
available at the box office, Ticket-

master locations, or by phone, 644-3533.

"Meanow Brook
"Master Harold . . . and the
boys" continues at the
Meanowhook Theater on the
campus of Oakland University
through through Jan. 31. For ticket information, call 377-3300.

## B RIDGEDALE PLAYERS

Performances of the the Ridge-dale Players production of "Whose Life is it Anyway?" con-tinue through Jan. 24 at the play-

house in Troy. For ticket informa-tion, call 644-8328.

tion, call 044-8328. **E AVON PLAYERS**Performances of the Avon Players production of "Rumors" continuent through Jan. 23 at the playhouse in Rochester Hills. For ticket information call the box office at 375-1390.

375-1390. **E GEMINI**Gemini performs 4-5 p.m. Saturday, Jan, 30 at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 Woodward at Lone Pine in Bloomfield Hills. For tickets, call 647-2380.

# Musica Viva presents two world premieres

Two world premieres will be performed in one special Musica Viva concert dedicated to the birthday of legendary conductor Maurice Abravanel 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, at Temple Beth El in Birmingham.

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Temple Beth El is at 7400 Telegraph, at 14 Mile Raad in Birmingham. For tickets, call 473-2228. "Etz Hall" (The Tree of Life) and the hauntingly beautiful "Shephardic Song Cyclo" were both composed for this concert by

famous Brazilian born composer/ conductor Ricardo Averbach. The concert will also feature so-loist Cantor Gail Hirschenfang, soprano; Bulgarian born Marian Vasileva, videla Bulgarian flutist, Ginka Gerova-Ortega, and the

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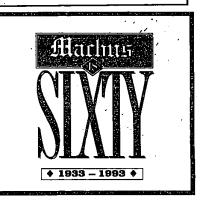
















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