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the door. Tickets can be purchased at Miss Jean's Dance Arts, 32625 Seven Mile, Livonia, 219195 Meriman, Livonia, and at Livonia City Hall, Parks and Recreation office, 33000 Civic Center Drive.

The Livonia Youth Philharmonic will present a special winter concert with the Livonia Civic Ballet Company, 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13 at Laurel Manor, 3900 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Holiday favorites and selections from "The Nutcracker" will be performed. A pre-show hors d'oeuvres reception will be held at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. Call 422-6194.

Rose Marie Floyd's Contemporary Civic Ballet Company, and the Southfield Symphony

Orchestra, conducted by Valery Leonov, will present "The Nutcracker," 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at the newly renovated Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Tickets are \$15 and \$20. Call 546-7610 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

Guest artists are Sabina Allemann, principal dancer with the San Francisco Ballet Company, and Serge Lavote, principal dancer with the National Ballet of Canada.

Santa Claus begins the celebration with his arrival at 1:30 p.m. on a horse driven carriage to deliver the official Nutcracker doll to Clara for the afternoon host. Santa will be available for pictures with children 1:15-2:30 p.m.

Chamber series begins 24th season Dec. 5

The American Artists Series opens its 24th season 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at Kingswood/Cranbrook in a concert featuring the Chamber Players in works by Franz Schubert, Michael Kirsten and Herman Goetz. The preview lecture is at 2 p.m.

Pianist Joann Freeman, series founder and artistic director, is widely acclaimed for her programming in which she combines recognized classical selections with less familiar, sometimes obscure works of extremely high quality. The American Series Chamber

PREVIEW

Players who perform with her are all members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. The opening program is dedicated to the memory of artist Reva C. Schwyder.

The season continues 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9 with songs from Broadway shows and old-time vaudeville by the Ann Arbor based vocal/piano duo, Bolcom and Morris.

New York City-based soprano,

Susan Botti will join the Chamber Players for a Michigan premiere at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20. That will be "Homage to T.S. Eliot" by contemporary Russian composer, Sofia Gubaidulina, along with works by Mozart and Dvorak.

The program at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 20 with the Chamber Players will include a quartet by Malcolm Arnold and trios by Arnold Cooke, Marcelle de Manziary, Khechaturian and Ernest Chausson.

IN CONCERT

AMERICAN ARTISTS SERIES

Concert time: 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 at Kingswood/Cranbrook Auditorium, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Preview lecture 2 p.m.

Featuring: Chamber Players in works by Franz Schubert, Michael Kirsten and Herman Goetz.

Tickets: Single tickets are \$13.50, student, \$6.75. Season tickets \$55. Call 951-5044.

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The cast of polished young actors, singers and dancers from the tri-county area local cast members include Anna Bonde of Livonia, Jenny Florowski and Blanche Graham of Redford Township.

The 1 p.m. shows are preceded by a spaghetti lunch at noon. Shows Nov. 27, 28, Dec. 4, 11, 12, 18, 19, 22, 23, 30 and Jan. 8. Tickets are \$11.50 for children (\$7.50 show only) and \$13.50 adults (\$8.50 show only). Call 949-0522 for reservations.

Don't miss the 1993 Southfield Winter Holidayfest on Wednesday, Dec. 1, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 4-5. The excitement begins with a formal tree lighting

ceremony in front of Southfield City Hall, 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1. The fun continues inside at the Civic Center Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield with activities for the whole family, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5. For information, call 354-9603.

Tassos Epicurean Cuisine in The Boardwalk, 6887 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, is planning a special holiday meal 7

p.m. Friday, Dec. 3. The menu features cuisine of Perigord, South of France. Cost \$35 per person. Call 539-0110 for information and reservations. Keely Wygonik is editor of the Taste and Entertainment sections of the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers. She welcomes your calls and comments, 953-2105, fax 591-7279, or write: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc. 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

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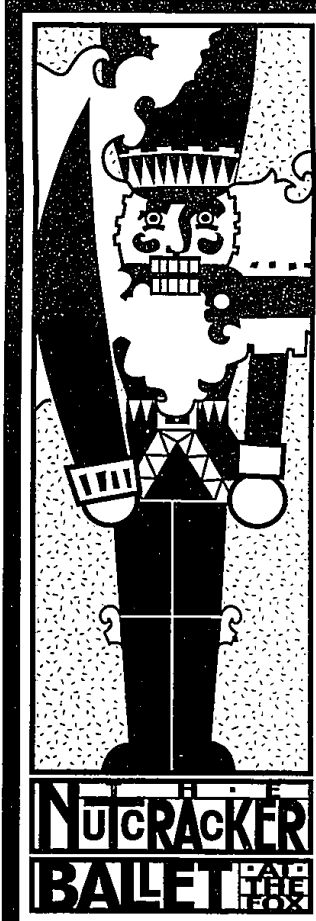
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Christmas FESTIVAL



The Nutcracker Ballet at the Fox Theatre

Friday, December 10	8pm
Saturday, December 11	8pm
Sunday, December 12	1 & 5pm
Thursday, December 16	8pm
Friday, December 17	8pm
Saturday, December 18	2 & 8pm
Sunday, December 19	2 & 8pm
Tuesday, December 21	8pm
Wednesday, December 22	8pm
Thursday, December 23	2 & 8pm
Friday, December 24	11am & 3pm
Saturday, December 25	Christmas Eve
Sunday, December 26	2 & 8pm
Tuesday, December 28	2 & 8pm
Wednesday, December 29	8pm
Thursday, December 30	2 & 8pm

Detroit Symphony Orchestra Conductors: Andrew Sewell (Dec. 10-12) Henry Charles Smith (Dec. 16-19) Leslie B. Dunner (Dec. 21-30)

Dance Detroit • Jacqui Lesco, choreographer/dancer

Soloists for evening performances: Tina LeBlanc & Christophe Stovell (Dec. 10-13) Cynthia Harvey & Stephen Legate (Dec. 16-18) Wendy Whelan & Miles Martins (Dec. 21-23) Evelyn Carreras & Anthony Rondozzo (Dec. 26-30)

Fox Theatre Tickets: \$25, \$22, \$17

Matinee Only: 1/2 price for children 12 and under and seniors 65 and over.

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At Orchestra Hall:

The Detroit News/Target Young People's Concerts

Saturday, December 11 11:30am & 2pm

Detroit Symphony Orchestra • David Alan Miller, conductor

Tickets: \$21 (cash), \$13, \$10, \$7

Holiday Pops

Thursday, December 9	8pm
Friday, December 10	8:30pm
Saturday, December 11	8:30pm
Sunday, December 12	3:30pm

Detroit Symphony Orchestra • Rachael Worby, conductor

Madrigal Chorus of Southfield, Robert A. Martin, director

WSU Concert Chorus, Prof. Dennis Tait, director

Tickets: \$50 (cash), \$31, \$28, \$15

Handel's Messiah

Friday, December 17 8pm

Saturday, December 18 8pm (11:45am)

Detroit Symphony Orchestra • James Pruit, conductor

Joyce West, soprano • Marlene Simpson, mezzo-soprano

Joseph Harris, tenor • David Evitts, bass baritone

Choral Union of the UMS, Thomas Sheets, director

Tickets: \$45 (cash), \$30, \$25, \$15

The Chieftains

Sunday, December 12 8pm

Tickets: \$50 (cash), \$30, \$25, \$15

"Night in Old Vienna" New Year's Eve Gala

Friday, December 31 8pm

Detroit Symphony Orchestra • Neeme Järvi, conductor

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