D.C. Curtain Calls

By Charles Farrow

There is no getting around it. Every way you turn it's there looking you in the face. Holly wreaths, carol singing, the trees and their lights, the party going and a new production of Ford's Theatre "A Christmas Carol."

"A Christmas Carol" will result in a trio of creative ladies mounting this production which opens Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Rae Allen, who co-authored this stage adaptation of Charles Dicken's famed novel, is an experienced stage director.

Timothy Near, an actress, director and writer, started her directing career with the first production of the Allen-Near adaptation of "A CHRISTMAS CAROL." Executive Producer, Frankie Hewitt of the Ford's Theatre says that 13 of the 30-member cast have been selected from the Washington area. In a departure from regular casting procedures used by most local theatres, Ms. Hewitt says that "Casting locally provides employment for area performers and at the same time saves the theatre some of the large out-of-town living costs necessary to import actors."

In the cast is Darryl Jones who will be seen as Dick Wilkins. Jones is affiliated with Catholic University's drama department and also played in Fords' Theatre's highly successful "JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAM COAT."

"A CHRISTMAS CAROL" will play until Jan. 3rd, is a grand family outing and could separate you from the feeling of Christmas "humbug." It has music, mystery and magic, everything that this loviest of seasons is about.

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We mentioned a little while back that Vinnette Carroll's much acclaimed musical gospel play would be returning to this city in time for the Christmas season. That time is here and all lovers of modern gospel music ought get their best jumping shoes ready and their voices tuned up!!

"Your Arms Too Short To Box With God" will open at the Warner Theatre for a two week engagement, Dec. 8-20 at 8:00 p.m. weekdays or 7:30 p.m. on Sundays.

This is the show that tells the story of Jesus Christ as the Book of St. Matthew relates it so well. It is a story of the redemptive glory of the resurrection told in the power of song and the joyous rituals of the Black church experience.

It was Miss. Carroll's idea, this award winning show, but the material grew from the soul of many performers who injected a vitality that has kept the show constantly in demand. If you don't have the spirit yet, then maybe it will be waiting for you at the Warner.

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The University of Maryland at College Park has a very visible and creative University Theatre department. You can count upon them to try almost anything. Now they have done it. For 2 weeks they will be trying to defy the laws of nature.

"STOP THE WORLD, I WANT TO GET OFF," is a musical dipped in wry wit and the kind of sophistication that has made it a world wide favorite. You will recognize at least two of the songs: "WHAT KIND OF FOOL AM I?" and "ONCE IN A LIFE TIME." When you can answer that question you will have the essence of the Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley score.

William V. Patterson is staging the University production and ticket information is available at 454-2201 weekdays from 10:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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If you are planning your holiday entertainment, you might want to consider a new play opening at the Eisenhower Theatre, Dec. 16. Directed by Stephen Porter, the play stars George Grizzard, Brian Bedford, Len Cariou and Irene Worth and written by Friedrich Durrenmatt.

This is the first play in the new theatre season in the Eisenhower "THE PHYSICISTS" will have a six week run here and is the venture of the new union of the Kennedy Center and CBS-Broadcast Group. One of the immediate results of this arrangement is the lower ticket prices.

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For your information: The National Symphony Orchestra Youth Fellowship Program recently announced that six Washington, DC high school students have been named to the program for the coming season. The program is funded by a grant of $40,000 from the District of Columbia's Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

Two students were selected from Duke Ellington High School: violist, Roy Hill and John Weaver clarinetist. Two students were selected from Woodrow Wilson High School; James Poindexter trumpet and cellist, Jon Poindexter.

The program is geared to help develop the observed abilities of music students in D.C. schools and encourage them to become orchestral musicians. Students are usually selected when they are in the tenth grade and hold the Youth Fellowship through graduation.

The benefits of the program are considerable and include private lessions with NSO members, master classes and seminars with soloists and attendance with at selected rehearsals and the opportunity to rehearse and perform with the NSO upon recommendation of the NSO teacher and consent of the conductor. A total of 18 students will participate in the program during the 1981-1982 season.

And speaking of musicians from the Ellington School. Auditions will be conducted on Saturday, Dec. 12 at 9:00 a.m. Ellington is a public high school which offers a program in music, dance, theatre and visual arts. All interested students who plan on entering the 9th or 10th grade in Sept. 1982 are welcome to audition. But the arts are tough task makers and if you come, bring a bag lunch and expect to work approximately five hours.

As part of the American Dance Experience at the Smithsonian, the emphasis is upon major collaborations involving some of America's most distinctive and distinguished dance artists.

Next week on Dec. 7th Cunningham makes his first appearance in Washington since 1971 when he presents new film and dances created in his studio with the Merce cunningham Dance Company in collaboration with filmmaker Charles Atlas.

The program will be held Monday, Dec. 7 at 8 p.m. in Baird Auditorium Museum of Natural History, 10th and Constitution Ave., N.W. Ticket information at 357-1500. Honi coles loomis down the way in April with a group of tap dancers. Mr. Coles is one of the foremost tap dancers in the country.

More dance for the lovers of the light fantastic. This time as the Maryland Dance Theatre starts its second decade next week, Dec. 11 and 12 at 8:00 p.m. at Prince George's Public Playhouse in Cheverly, MD.

The Maryland Dance Theater is directed by Larry Warren and the program will include a premiere of Rachel Lampert's "HOME" and Hannah Kahn's "JOINT VENTURE" commissioned for MDT's 10th anniversary celebration.

The box office is at 5445 Landover Road in Cheverly, Md. or 277-1710.

This is a tale of two cities, Frederick, MD and Alexandria, VA. We have even an extra event that could be the delightful icing on any holiday cake, our lovely First Lady of D.C. Mrs. Effi Barry will be joined by the stellar delight of TV, Mrs. J.C. Hayward and a host of friends and supporters for a Harvest Ball.

These events can grace an otherwise intensely commercial overtone to the brightest and gayest days of the year. The weeks of lights, party going and gift exchanging are here.

These may be the best of times or the worst of times, it depends upon your point of view. But with a little effort, you can have a measure of gracious living that can include those you love. And that is what the season is all about.

Christmas and visiting go together and if you can turn a small trip into a mini-vacation of sorts, then why not? The citizens of Frederick, Md. are preparing to celebrate their traditional "Festival of Lights" for the 5th time on Friday, Dec. 18.

The event begins as the evening decends over small town of Frederick that has never forgotten its Colonial roots. Groups of caroling citizens meet at the Court House Square bedecked with natural greenery at 7:30 p.m. where a special program on the Court House steps will inlude the singing of Christmas carols followed by the legend of the Christmas candle that stands in windows of the windows, reminiscent of the 18th and 19th century.

There is a brief ceremony that follows when each person takes turns to light the candle they received upon arrival at Court House Square. At the end of the ceremony, the group disperses to the sounds of Christmas music played on the Baker Park Carrilion and the Trinity Chapel Bells.

Frederick is a little more than an hour away from DC and the details call Tourism (301) 663-8703.

Close by Alexandria, VA has a traditional holiday celebration that is based upon the year's before the 1749 incororation as a city. It was a seafaring port and a large number of Scotsmen settled there laying the foundation for the "Kilts by Candlelight" or the Scottish Christmas Walk that begins this weekend Dec. 5. Alexandria fashions its celebrations after the manner of its early citizens with a colorful parade, tours of historic houses, special museum events and "Hogmanay," the Scottish Old Year's Night.

The Christmas Walk the 11th such procession combines processions of kilted pipers, Highland dancers, the British Ambassador to the U.S. and spectators who may turn up in traditional dress wearing sprigs of heater.

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The magic of the season may best be seen in the "Wonderful, Wonderful World for Children" in a hour long program of daring illusions by Christian the Magician. Sponsored by the Alexanderia Community Y, the program will be held at Lyles-Crouch Elementary School, 530 South St. Asaph St. from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

At 10 a.m. there will be rides including pony and rocket rides. The Secret Shop where only children can shop for presents for family members also opens at 10 a.m. The gifts wrapped and adult consultation is available.

There seems to be no end of the entertainment on that day and for the family playing together or somebody trying to generate the holiday spirit, this may be the day to begin. Additional information for the complete program of Christmas Walk in Alexandria call 549-0111 or 549-SCOT.

Calendar

Morgan Choir at Museum Sunday

December will see several inviting programs of music and dance at The Baltimore Museum of Art. On Dec. 6, at 3 p.m. the nationally acclaimed Morgan State University Choir will present a special concert of holiday music under the direction of Nathan Carter. The Morgan State singers are widely known as one of the country's finest university choral groups.

Friday, Dec. 4

DANCE THEATRE OF HARLEM- Lyric Theatre, 8 p.m.

"Penny By Penny" starring Richard Kiley, Morris Mechanic, 8 p.m.

"Much Ado About Nothing" by Shakespeare, Center Stage, 8 p.m.

"Hansel and Gretel" by the University of Maryland Opera Theatre. One hour version of Engelbert Humperdink's classic opera in Tawes Recital Hall, College Park Campus.

"Banjo Dancing", "A Midsummers Night's Dream", "A Lesson From Aloes", Arena Stage, D.C.

"Andromache" by Racine, 1667 translated by Richard Wilbur University of Maryland Baltimore County, Catonsville. World Premiere.

Saturday, Dec. 5

Maryland Inn- Annapolis Bill Harrell and the Virginians, 8 p.m.-10 p.m.

DANCE THEATRE OF HARLEM- Lyric Theatre, 8 p.m.

"Much Ado About Nothing". by Shakespeare, Center Stage, 8 p.m.

"Penny By Penny"- Mechanic Theatre, 2 p.m.- 8 p.m.

Walters Art Gallery- Children's Workshop, Copper Enameling Ages 6-10. Reservations call 547-9000, Ext. 45, 1:30 p.m.

Art Museum- Gallery Talk, Old Masters Paintings, 2 p.m.

Stevie Wonder- 6 p.m. Awards Banquet The National Black Caucus of State Legislators, Hyatt Hotell, Tickets, $35, $75 and $100.

Southern High- The Uproarious comedy, "You Can't Take It With You", Saturday, Dec. 5, 8 p.m. in school auditorium, 1100 Covington St. Tickets $2.

Sunday, Dec. 6

Holly Tour- Downtown Baltimore. Starts from Hedge House, 506 Park Ave.

Provident Hospital Board of Trustees reception for community supporters, 4 p.m. Emanuel Chambers Auditorium.

Coming Events

UMBC Chamber Ensemble

The University of Maryland Baltimore County Chamber Ensemble will perform in concert Thursday, Dec. 10, at 8 pm. The concert, conducted by Robert Gerle, will be in the Fine Arts Recital Hall.

The concert is free and the public is welcome. For more information about the program call 455-2942.

Jazz Ensemble

The University of Maryland Baltimore County Jazz Ensemble will perform in concert Monday, December 14, at 8 pm. The concert will take place in the Fine Arts Recital Hall.

UMBC is conveniently located only six miles from downtown Baltimore and ten miles north of Columbia. Take Beltway exit 12 West (Wilkens Avenue) or the Catonsville exit from I-95 and follow the signs to UMBC where there is plenty of parking.

The concert is free and the public is welcome. For more information about the program call 455-2942 or Ron Diehl at 647-3930.

Wind ensemble in concert

The greater Baltimore Wind Ensemble, a newly formed instrumental group will give its debut performance on Sunday, Dec. 6 at 4 p.m. in the Murphy Auditorium at Morgan State University. The ensemble, which is in residence at Morgan State is composed of graduate students, faculty and talented community players from the entire metropolitan area of Baltimore.

Dr. Kenneth A. Keeling, Chairman of M.S.U.'s Department of Music will conduct the performance which will include works, by Holst, Mosart, Grieg, Rimski-Korsokoff and Weinberger.

Catonsville CC

The community is invited to sing the Messiah with Opus X of Catonsville Comunity College on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 4 at St. John's United Church of Christ, South Rolling Road and Wilkens Ave., Catonsville.

The Sing-In, held annually at a local church, is one of Opus X's most popular events. Opus X is the Catonsville Community College chorus and they will be leading the singing. The Sing-In is free and open to all.

Opus X will also present a Holiday Concert on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 1 p.m. in the Humanities Theatre Lounge on the CCC campus. The Holiday Concert is free and open to the public.

For more information on the Messiah Sing-In or the Holiday Concert, call Ms. Virginia Blair, director of Opus X, at 455-4599.

Free films

"The Making of 'Star Wars'" and "S.PFX: The Making of 'The Empire Strikes Back'", will be screened at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 6 at the Central Library, 400 Cathedral St.

"David", a case of mistaken identity involving a deaf person; "Henry Phipps Goes Skiing", a shy young man's encounter with a swinging ski resort; and "Conquistar", a dramatization of early cultural interchange between American Indians and Spanish explorers, will be screened at 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 7, at the Canton Center, 1055 S. Ellwood Ave.

"Rules of the Game", Jean Renoir's trenchant examination of the decaying social structure of France before the Nazi takeover, will be screened at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 10, at the Central Library, 400 Cathedral St.

"The Word Is Out", a thoughtful exploration of what it is like to be a homosexual, and "The Willmar 8", documentation of a campaign for working women's rights in Willmar, Minnesota, will be screened at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 13, at the Central Library, 400 Cathedral St.

Video Programming

Traveling Video Festival, featuring the works of thirteen award-winning video artists, including performance-related tapes, electronically generated images, and documentaries, will be presented by the library's Get Desire Productions Ball Media, a local media arts organization, in the Poe Room, Central Library, 400 Cathedral St. on the following schedule: Friday, Dec. 4, 7-9 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 5, Tuesday, Dec. 8, 7-8:30 p.m.; and Wednesday, Dec. 9, 7:9:15 p.m. Admission is free.

Talks

Cross Country Skiing will be the subject of a talk and film to be presented by Neil Arsenault, Ridgerunners Outfitters, Ltd., at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the Roland Park Branch, 5200 Roland Ave. Admission is free.

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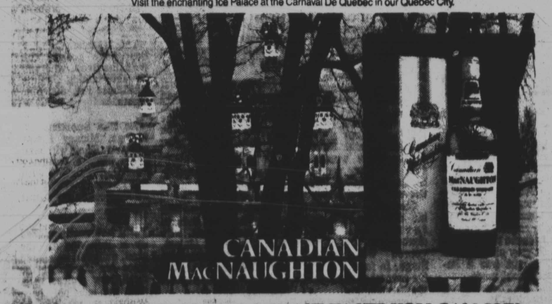

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A SCENE from Vinette Carroll's gospel musical "Your Arms Too Short To Box With God" opening at the Warner Theater Dec. 8. The show will run through Dec. 20.

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TV Watching

By Vanessa Johnson

Friday

Over Easy: Why older couples live together without marriage is discussed. 7:00-7:30 p.m.-Ch. 22 & 67.

Sha Na Na: Actor-singer Robert Guillaume is the guest. 7:00-7:30 p.m.-Ch. 6.

Celebration: Barbara Mandrell, Stephanie Mills and the Kroff puppets join the Oral Roberts family for entertainment and inspiration. 8:00-9:00 p.m.-Ch. 5.

Benson: An FBI agent sets a trap for a businessman suspected of bribing officials, and dangles Benson as the bait. Starring Robert Guillaume. 8:00-8:30 p.m.-Ch. 13.

Mary Griffin: Singer Natalie Cole scheduled guest. 9:00-10:00 p.m.-Ch. 5.

G.J. Jive: New York's Roseland Ballroom is transformed into a serviceman's canteen for a nostalgic tribute to the music and performers of World War II. Performers include Cab Calloway, The Nicholas Brothers and others. 9:30-11:30 p.m.-Ch. 22 & 67.

Strike Force: Murphy plays on the emotional insecurity of a sadistic rapist who stalks his victims in supermarkets. Starring Dorian Harewood. 10:00-11:00 p.m.-Ch. 13.

Behind the Screen: Lynette confronts Evan. Starring Bette Morgan. 11:30-12:00 a.m.-Ch. 13.

Saturday Night: Host O.J. Simpson is joined by musical guests Ashford & Simpson. 11:30-12:30 a.m.-Ch. 20.

SCTV Comedy: Guest Al Jarreau sings "We'ren This Love Together". 12:30-2:00 a.m.-Ch. 2.

Saturday

Heisman Trophy Award: The naming of the 1981 winner of the Heisman Trophy climaxes a film profiling some of the past winners of college football's most prestigious individual award. Clips shown of previous winners include O.J. Simpson and Archie Griffin, the only person to win twice. 7:00-8:00 p.m.-Ch. 2.

Walt Disney: Cartoon segments celebrate "A Magical Disney Christmas". 8:00-9:00 p.m.-Ch. 11.

Pavarotti: King of the High C's: Operatic superstar Luciano Pavarotti is profiled in this blend of tenor arias and informal footage showing the singer at home with his family. 9:00-10:00 p.m.-Ch. 22 & 67.

Sunday

Kids Are People Too: Guests include actress Maria Gibbs of "The Jeffersons". 10:30-11:30 a.m.-Ch. 13.

Movie: A boy time-travels "Through the Magic Pyramid" to ancient Egypt. Part 1. 7:00-8:00 p.m.-Ch. 2.

Today's FBI: A mentally unstable skyjacker demands $3 million and safe passage to Libya. Starring Harold Sylvester. 8:00-9:00 p.m.-Ch. 13.

Movie: "Young Frankenstein", against all his inclinations, a young man suddenly finds himself forced by events to take part in a family business he scorns. 9:00-11:00 p.m.-Ch. 2.

The Jeffersons: Louise's birthday is spoiled when she learns that George is the cold-hearted businessman who plans to build a store on the only lot available for a neighborhood playground. Starring Isabel Sanford. 9:30-10:00 p.m.-Ch. 11.

Trapper John, M.D.: Riverside's childhood nanny now in the confidence game, tries to persuade him that her accomplice is his real mother. Starring Brian Mitchell. 10:00-11:00 p.m.-Ch. 11.

Movie: "The Klansman", sordid tale of racial violence and political corruption in rural Alabama. Starring O.J. Simpson and Lola Falana. 11:00-1:00 a.m.-Ch. 5.

Mike Douglas: Guests include singer Lou Rawls. 12:45-1:45 a.m.-Ch. 13.

Monday

Charlie Rose: Scheduled guests are Jayne and Leon Isaac Kennedy. 12:00-12:30 p.m.-Ch. 4.

Private Benjamin: Benjamin rigs a poker game to win back $mrs' IOU from a bank-shirking sergeant. Starring Nel Williams. 6:00-6:30 p.m.-Ch. 11.

Merv Griffin: Guests include singer James Ingram. 9:00-10:00 p.m.-Ch. 5.

NFL Football: The Pittsburgh Steelers vs the Raiders at Oakland. 9:00-12:00 a.m.-Ch. 13.

Mike Douglas: Singers Deniece Williams and Stacy Lattisaw are the guests. 1:30-2:30 a.m.-Ch. 13.

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Sports on TV

The Bengals - 49ers

In what may well be a preview of Super Bowl XVI, the Cincinnati Bengals, leading the AFC Central Division, host the San Francisco 49ers, leaders of the NFC West, at Riverfront Stadium in Cincinnati, highlighting CBS Sports' National Football League regional schedule, Sunday, Dec. 6, on CBS.

It could be that 13 NFC teams competing this afternoon will still have an opportunity to grab one of five coveted NFC playoff spots. The San Francisco-Cincinnati clash will be featured among games broadcast at 1 pm, ET.

Also beginning at 1 pm, ET, CBS Sports will broadcast the NFC Eastern Division battle between the Philadelphia Eagles, who are tied with Dallas for the lead in that division, and the Washington Redskins, winners of five of their last seven games, from RFK Stadium in Washington, D.C.

Other 1 pm, ET, games to be broadcast include the resurgent Detroit Lions visiting Green Bay to take on the Packers at Lambeau Field; the New York Giants hosting the Los Angeles Rams at Giants Stadium in E. Rutherford, N.J., with both teams fighting for an NFC wild card berth; the Chicago Bears hosting the NFC Central Division-leading Minnesota Vikings at Chicago's Soldier Field; and the improved St. Louis Cardinals hosting the equally improved New Orleans Saints at Busch Memorial Stadium, with both clubs having an outside chance for the playoffs.

At 2 pm, ET, CBS Sports will broadcast the clash between the Dallas Cowboys, tied with Philadelphia for the NFC East lead, in a game against the Baltimore Colts from Memorial Stadium in Baltimore.

In a game beginning at 4 pm, ET, the Atlanta Falcons visit Tampa Stadium to meet the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in a match extremely important to both clubs' chances of advancing to the playoff.

"The NFL Today," CBS Sports' pre-game, halftime and post-game program, continues providing highlights of many of the day's games, and focusing on news and features from the world of sports.

Suburban Trust holds third annual art contest

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Art created after Sept. 1, 1981 will be accepted; the contest deadline is March 12, 1982. Students should contact their art instructor for contest rules and details.

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The scholarship funds will be paid towards education beyond high school. The school of the winner's choice can be a trade, professional, or traditional academic institution.

In addition, the winning art will be featured on the bank's 1983 calendar and displayed around the state in branch offices.

For more information, call Suburban Trust Bank public relations department, 270-7086 or 7087.

Recital series

WASHINGTON

The 1981-82 recital series performed by the faculty of the D.C. Music Center will begin on Sunday, Dec. 6, 1981, at 3:00 p.m. atAll Souls Unitarian Church, 16th and Harvard Sts., N.W.

Vocalist, Isabella Bates, will be accompained on piano and guitar by Nora Gibson.

Dianann Carroll concert to benefit Morehouse

Dianann Carroll will perform live in the Concert Hall of the Kennedy Center in an afternoon gala to benefit the Morehouse College Scholarship Fund on Saturday, Dec. 5.

The concert is being sponsored by the D.C. Chapter of the Morehouse College Alumni Association.

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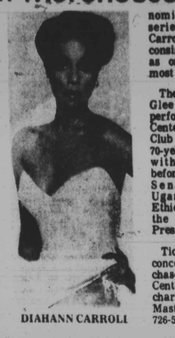
Dianann Carroll is undeniably the consumate entertainer. So varied and dynamic are her gifts that she continually astounds fans and critics alike who revel in her versatility and magnetism.

Tony Award winner, Oscar nominee, Las Vegas headliner & star of her own Emmy-nominated television series "Julia," Miss. Carroll has likewise been consistently singled out as one of the world's most beautiful women.



DIAHANN CARROLL

The Morehouse College Glee Club will also perform at the Kennedy Center Gala. The Glee Club has an impressive 70-year history of song with performances before heads of state in Senegal, Ghana, Uganda, Nigeria and Ethiopia, as well as at the inauguration of President Jimmy Carter.

Tickets for the 3 p.m. concert may be purchased at the Kennedy Center's Box Office or charged on VISA and Master Card by calling 726-5014.

Changes in kids shows

Six Saturday morning series, "The Popeye and Olive Comedy Show," "The Tarzan-Lone Ranger - Zorro Adventure Hour," "The Bugs BunnyRoad Runner Show," "Blackstar," "Trollkins" and "The Kwicky Koala Show" will move to new time periods effective Saturday, Dec. 5.

To launch the new schedule, "The Bugs Bunny Mystery Special" (originally broadcast 10-15-81 will be presented Saturday, Dec. 5 (9:30-9:56 AM, ET) on this date only. On subsequent Saturdays, "The Bugs BunnyRoad Runner Show" will be broadcast from 9:30-11:26 AM, ET.

"The New Fat Albert Show," previously seen at 1:00 pm, ET, will take a hiatus on Saturday, Dec. 5, and will return to the Saturday morning schedule on Saturday, Feb. 6, 1982.

For your convenience, the revised schedule follows (all times ET):

What's Happening Late City 12-5
Events for Children 18

Sunday, Dec. 4

Central Library, Children's Department, Films, "Monday's Grandmother", "Maurice Sendak 'Really Real' Starring the Nutshell Kids", "The Elephant Who Couldn't Forget", and "The Sand Castle", 3 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 7

Canton Center: Films, "Dragon Stew" and "Peeves Had A Little Ape", 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 9

Broadway Branch: Films, "The Selfish Giant", "Rikki-Tikki-Tavi", "Dragon Stew", and "Sregrs Hornet", 1 p.m.

Edmondson Avenue Branch: Films, "Movie Star's Daughter" and "The Runt", 1 p.m.

Northwood Branch: Film, "Comic Christmas", 1:30 p.m.

Hampdenshire Center: Films, "Pepsie Soup" and "The Cricket in Times Square", 2 p.m.

Wellbrook Branch: Films, "Santa's Toys" and "A Christmas Story with Fat Albert and the Cosby Kids", 3:30 p.m.

Hamilton Branch: Preschool films, "The Shout It Out Alphabet", "I Knew An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly", and "Peggy and Pierre", 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 10

Hamilton Branch: Preschool films, "Caps For Sale", "Curious George Rides A Bike", and "The Red Balloon", 10 a.m.

Patterson Park Branch: Preschool films, "TheAloes and the Umbrella" and story hour, 12:30 p.m.

Roland Park Branch: Preschool story hour, 1:30 p.m.

Garrison Branch: Film, "Dick Tracy Meets Gruesome", 3:30 p.m.

Light Street Branch: Film, "Nikkolina", 3:30 p.m.

Northwood Branch: Preschool story hour, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 11

Patterson Park Branch: Film, "Sons of the Desert", 3:15 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 12

Central Library, Children's Department: Preschool story hour, 11 a.m.

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