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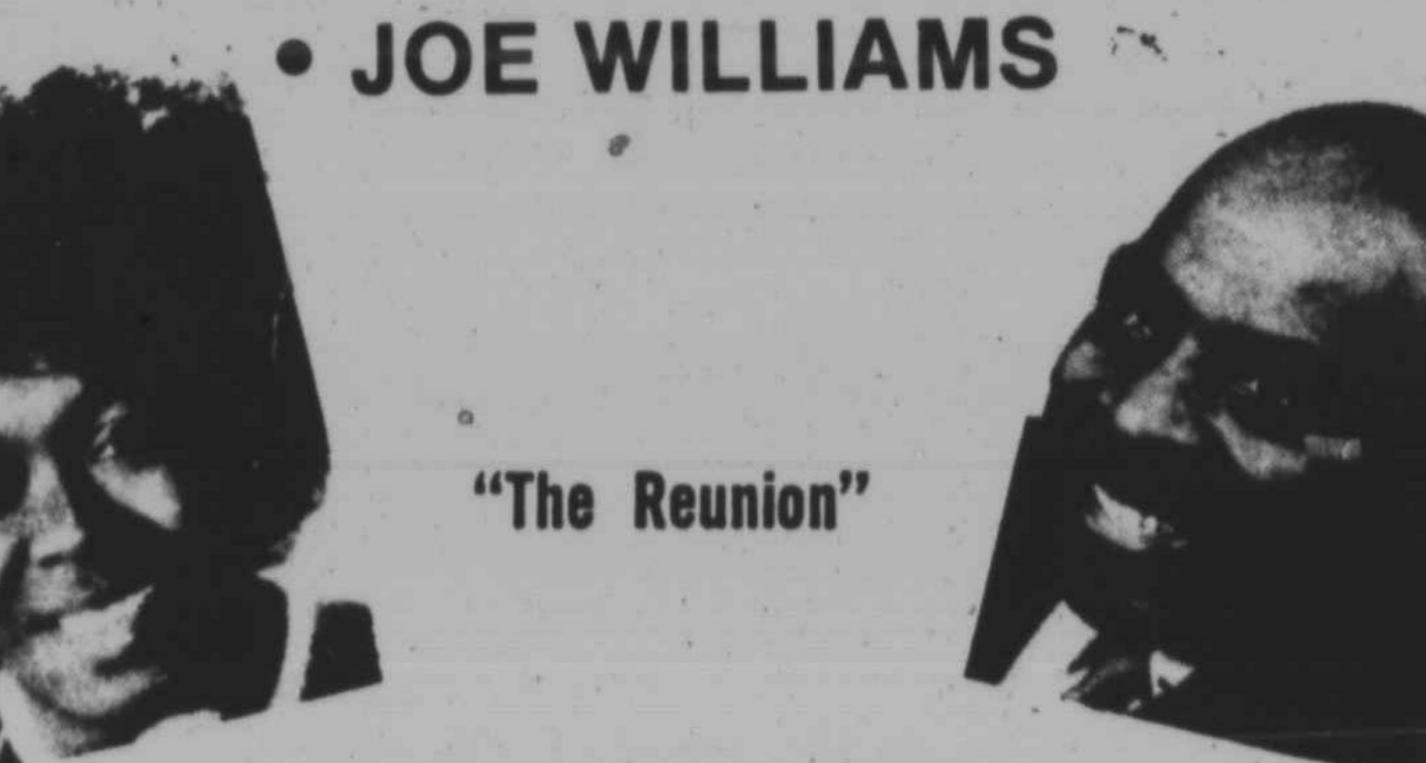
Dec. 18 and 19 at 8 p.m. This perfor-

Another exciting duo slated for the Baltimore area in the near future is that of Count Basie and Sarah Vaughn. With guest Joe Williams, this "reunion" concert is a once-in-a-lifetime event that you certainly don't want to miss. The performance will be in the beautiful Meyerhoff Hall on Sunday, Jan. 16 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets range in price from \$17.50 to \$37.50 and are sure to go fast. For more information call 467-6900 or 338-0300.

At the Famous Ballroom this week, the Dave Liebman Quartet will be providing the sounds for the Left Bank Jazz Society. The show begins at 5:00 p.m. and tickets are \$8,00 at the door.

For a unique experience in dance, check out The Dance Bringers, under the rison Blvd. and Liberty Heights Avenue. day, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, shows are \$7.00 for adults and \$2.00 for

And speaking of unique dancing performances, The Senuous Man - a troupe of "exotic" male dancers - will be doing a benefit as well, for Toys for Tots. On Sunday evening, 6 p.m., Dec. 19 at Brice's Hilltop Inn, and Monday, 7 p.m., Dec. 20 at Lydell Mitchell's "The Point After, the sexy gents will be accepting \$5.00 or a new toy as admission. In addition to these benefit performances, The Senuous Man will continue their regular performances every Tuesday night at The Point After and every Wednesday night at Brice's Hilltop Inn.



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Christmas Entertainment at Lexington Market

Sat., Dec. 11 - 11:30 a.m., "Charm City

Wed., Dec. 15 - 12:00 Noon, Fredrick Douglas Sr. High School Choir Fri., Dec. 17 - 12:00 Noon, Western Si

High School Choir Sat., Dec. 18 - 11:30 a.m., Mt. Vernon Str ing Quartet; 2:00 p.m., Towson State

University Gospel Choir Tues., Dec. 21 - 12:00 Noon, Edmondsor

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Sr. High Choir Thurs., Dec. 23 - 12:00 Noon, St. Paul's School Handbell Choir; 2:15 p.m., Faith Mennonite High School Choir, Lan-

caster, PA Fri., Dec. 24 - 11:00 a.m., "Christmas Pops" - McCusker-Royce Duo Mon., Dec. 27 - 11:30 a.m., "Fine Arts

Tues., Dec. 28 & Wed., Dec. 29 - 11:30 a.m., Crafts, demonstrations & exhibits Thurs., Dec. 30 - 11:30 a.m., "Bay City 7" Dixieland Music

WASHINGTON

For an evening of musical and social awakening, try not to miss Gil Scot Heron in performance at The Blues Alley tonight, Friday, Dec. 17 through Sunday, Dec. 19. Gil Scot Heron has been enlightening audiences to the injustices and problems of today's society for quite some time. Tunes like "Life in a B Movie", his assessment of "Ronald the Ray-Gun", have made him an interesting as well as talented performer. Showtime for his performances at The Blues Alley are 9 and 11 p.m. and tickets are \$12.

If making plans early for a New Year's Eve celebration, think about attending the "Party with the Stars" at the Capitol Center. The show begins at 9 p.m. and features popular national performers. The Capitol Center is located in Largo,

Christmas Events

In Baltimore, the Winterfest Sing-Along "will be held at the Convention Center, 1 W. Pratt Street, on Sunday, Dec. 20 at will perform with representatives of choirs from every Baltimore neighborhood, and Conductor T. Herbert Dimmock will lead a sing-along of favorite choruses fron the "Messiah". Mayor William Donald Schaefer will conduct the "Hallelujah Chorus".

Interested in toys? The Maryland Science Center will be displaying a Toy Festival through Jan. 9 featuring exhibits, films lectures and informal demonstrations. During this holiday season, this Toy Festival is an interesting display to go to see.

For any Shirley Temple fans "Heidi" will be shown at the Woodlawn Branch of the Baltimore County Library. The story of an orphan sent to live with her grouchy grandfather in the Swiss Alps is. the holiday feature being shown on Wednesday, Dec. 29. Admission is free.

From Dec. 8 - 22, weekdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., the City Hall Rotunda will again be transformed into a festive. bustling holiday bazaar. The Annual Craft and Gift Bazaar will feature an array of quality merchandise, ideal for for gifts and affordably priced. The public is invited to do holiday shopping and to see Baltimore's beautifully renovated City Hall decorated for the holidays.

In Washington, Christmas entertainment take to the stage. Beginning with the classic The Nutcracker", performed by The Washington Ballet, will be held at the Lisner Auditorium at George Washington University from Dec. 16 through Dec. 31.

Through Jan. 2, Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" will be presented at Ford's Theatre. An excellent gift for the entire family, this production is a must see. Call 347-4833 for ticket information.

For something a little different, try "A Christmas Medieval Pageant" featuring music, drama, dance and more. Through Jan. 9 at the Folger Theatre.

Movie Capsule

Friday Plus, December 17, 1982

THE CHOSEN (G): Robby Benson, Rod Steiger, Maximillian Schell

A story of a special friendship between two Jewish boys raised in radically different households.

CREEPSHOW (R): Hal Holbrook, Adrienne Barbeau

Novelist Stephan King ("Carrie," "The Shining") and Director George Romero ("Dawn of the Dead") put together five

EATING RAOUL (R): Paul Bartel, Mary Woronov, Robert Beltran

A strange comedy in which a seemingly conservative couple lures others to their apartment to rob and kill them. THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK (PG): Harrison Ford, Billy Dee Williams, Mark Hamill, and Carrie Fisher.

A re-release of the sequel to Star Wars. Enjoy the adventures of Han Solo and Luke Skywalker one more time. THE ESCAPE ARTIST (PG): Jackie Coogan, Teri Garr, Griffin O'Neal

A 14-year-old magician gets into trouble by offering his skills to the wrong crowd. E.T. (PG): Dee Wallace, Robert MacNaughton, Drew Bar-

The movie of the year, E.T. is the story of an extra-terrestrial creature who gets left behind on earth and taken in and cared for by three earth children.

FIRST BLOOD (R): Sylvester Stallone, Brian Dennehy Using very little dialogue,

Stallone portrays a Vietnam Vet who is harassed to the breaking point by a small-town

HEIDI'S SONG (6): voices of Sammy Davis, Jr., Lorne Green A Hanna-Barbera animated version of the classic by

Johanna Spyri. Music by Sammy Cahn and Burton Lane. IT CAME FROM HOLLYWOOD (PG): Dan Aykroyd, John Candy, Gilda Radner, and Cheech & Chong

Excerpts from various horror and science fiction thrillers from the past.

AND JEKYLL HYDE...TOGETHER AGAIN (R): Mark Blankfield

Mark Blankfield, from the late-night "Fridays", re-enacts his character of the pharmacist in this inane version of the classic.

THE LAST UNICORN (G): voices of Alan Arkin, Jeff Bridges, Mia Farrow

Animated version of an adventure fantasy where the last unicorn is in search of others like him.

THE MISSIONARY (R): Michael Maggie Smith

Amusing tale of a missionary assign- ONE DOWN, TWO TO GO (R): Fred two cop killers. ed the task of rehabilitating the fallen Williamson, Jim Kelly, Jim Brown, women of London, after a 10-year assignment in the wilds of Africa.

MONSIGNOR (R): Christopher Reeves, Genevieve Bujold

Christopher Reeves is so horribly miscast as an American priest, the movie cannot possibly rise above

CLASS REUNION (R): Shelly Smith Shades of Animal House, but nothing

else. This story of the reunion of the class of 1972 of Lizzie Borden High is Pryor not worth the trouble of getting to the

AN OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN (R): Richard Gere, Lou Gossett, Jr., Debra

As beautiful as its title song, this movie is superbly conceived and acted,

Hollywood

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Richard Roundtree A trip down memory lane, Fred

Williamson as director and producer has exhumed the corpse of the blaxploita-

TIME BANDITS (PG): David Warner, Craig Warnock The re-release of a time-travel fantasy

where a young boy travels in and out of time with six dwarves. THE TOY (PG): Jackie Gleason, Richard

A wealthy man promises to get his son any toy he wants - the child chooses Richard Pryor.

48 HOURS (R): Eddie Murphy, Nick Nolte

A convict is given a temporary parole for 48 hours to help the plice capture

THE VERDICT (R): Paul Newman, Jack Warden, James Mason, Charlotte

A fading lawyer is given one last chance to redeem his career. AIRPLANE II (PG): Robert Hays, Julie

Magerty, Lloyd Bridges Part two of the slap-stick hit of last

year, "Airplane". BEST FRIENDS (PG): Burt Reynolds,

Goldie Hawn The story of co-workers, screenwriters who fall in love.

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