21 and 22 from 7:30 p.m. to 10

p.m. For further information call

"The Princess and

the Goblins"

"The Princess and the Goblins"

will be performed by the

Children's Theater Association on

Saturday, December 29 at 2 p.m.

at the Merrick Barn Theater on

the Homewood Campus of John's

Hopkins University. For details

Alvin Ailey

Dance Theater

American Dance Theater at the

Lyric Opera House on Friday and

Saturday, February 1 and 2. For

further details on tickets and per-

"A Christmas

Corol" At The

Meyerhoff

The Nebraska Theatre Caravan

formance times call 396-3181.

The Urban Services Agency is

call 225-0052 or 338-7159.

Barbara Hudson at 992-6532.

Society

The Left Bank Jazz Society presenting in concert The Houston Pearson Quartet featuring Ms. Etta Janes, on Sunday, December 16 at 5 p.m. The concert will be held at Pascal's, 2900 Druid Park Drive. Food and drinks are available or BYOB subscribers. For more information call 945-2266.

"Annie Get Your

Players, Inc. will performing "An-nie Get Your Gun" on Fridays, Saturday and Sunday and times call 728-6500 728-9303.

Toys For Tots At The Zoo

The Baltimore Zoo is hosting Toys For Tots Day now through Sunday, December 16. One new toy will admit a family to the Zoo. For more information call 396-7102.

"Scrooge" At The Spotlighters Theatre

located at 817 St. Paul St. presenting the musical adapta-

Friday Miss Denise Dorsey Baltimore. Roy T. Watson,

Left Dank Jazz tion of the Dickers novel

and times call 752-1225.

Candle-Lit Holiday Special

The University of Maryland Baltimore County will present o cabaret style. Admission is \$10 Candle-Lit Holiday Special Congeneral admission and \$8 for cert on Saturday, December 15 at 8 p.m. The program is free and open to the public. For more details call 455-2942.

King Of France

Hatcher will perform at the 455-4109. Maryland Inn's King of France Tavern until Sunday, December 23. Reservations and information may be obtained by calling 263-2641 in Annapolis; 269-0990 n Baltimore; and 202-261-2206 in Washington.

"A Maryland Christmas" At Vagabond Theatre

The Vagabond Players, Inc.

The Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, located at 5200 N. Charles St., will be presenting The Festival of Lessons and Carols for Christmas, The Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys under the direction of Robert Twynham, on Sunday, December 23 at 5:30 p.m. For mare information call 433-8803.

CCC Holds Auditions

Soloists' Auditions will be held on pany opens a four-week engage-March 30 and 31, 1985 at ment at the Opera House of the At Maryland Inn's Catonsville Community College. John F. Kennedy Center for the Student aged 11-15 studying Performing Arts on Friday. piano, strings, woodwinds, and January 25 at 7:30 p.m. The combrass, and voice students aged pany will present Shakespeare's 14-17 are eligible. Cash awards "Much Ado About Nothing" and Brazilian guifarists Carlos will be given to the top three Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac.

Fashion And Talent

Extravaganza The Men of Bethel A.M.E. Church will present their Annual Variety Fashion and Talent Extravaganza on Friday, Decembe 21 at 6 p.m. It will be held Westminister Hall on Fayette and Green Sts. For further information call 523-4273.

Handel Choir

The Handel Choir of Baltimore is presenting a free concert singalong at the Baltimore Convention Center on Sunday, December



e Temptations, along with special guests The Manhattens appear for one show only at Painters Mill. Saturday

Night Visitors"

The Baltimore Chamber Opera Theater will present "Amahl at the Night Visitors" at Goucher College on Friday, December 21 and Saturday, December 22 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, December 23 at 2 p.m. For additional informati on tickets call 866-1703.

The Royal Shakespeare Company

The Rayal Shakespeare Com-202-254-3770.

Handel's "Messiah" At CCC

The Catonsville Community College chorus is having a singin of Handel's "Messiah" on Friday, December 21 at 8 p.m. at the Catonsville United Methodist Church located at 30 Melvin Ave.

Audition Notice Auditions for "Time Remem-

will presents a musical adapta-Christmas Carol" at the Joseph Thursday, December 20 at 7:30 p.m. For tickets and information call 837-5691

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daughter of Regina Randall who

try. Along with her daughter Ann, they found a location that was suitable to their needs and opened the Place.

Regina moved over top of the building and proceeded to make her club "my living room." "I want people to relax when they come here. I want them to feel like they are in their own home and we do our best to make this happen," she announces. She's

season, it is common at The the club was immaculate and the Many clubs are gearing up Place, located on Franklin St. in decorations were tastefully done. Jazz music was heard softly in the background while the color television was showing the news. mediately engaged us in the day. I suggest that the next time by The Place You won't be sorry.

> This was most unusual since the majority of the time, when you enter a bar, no one talks to you until you've had your first two drinks. Not here, though.

Everyone welcomes you the minute you hit the door yet, if you don't want to be bothered, they understand and don't hassle

In 1981, Regina retired from the business and turned everything over to her daughter, Ann and the club is still carrying on with the same traditions that have always been in force here." Ann proudly tells us. "I usually shop around for the colorful and unique glasses for our customers and for the regulars, we usually have glasses with "their names on them," she adds. This small hugh plus for their business since they attract people from all points of the city.

Besides the friendly people and the pleasant atmosphere, the main reason to visit the Place is for the drinks. "We started with . miniatures when we first opened because everyone working here didn't have experience in pouring and it was easier for them," Regina stated. "We've kept it that way since it is easy to keep up customers know they'll get a good drink" she adds.

People who frequent bars have been known to complain about watered down drinks at some



Ann Bush is one of the owners of The Place who offers friendly service to the customers.

establishment has an at- you are downtown, want to hear mosphere that will satisfy your some soothing music or engage need for relaxation after a hard in a friendly conversation, stop

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