

SPARE TIMES

FOR CHILDREN

Events

"THE SECRET MAESTRO AND HIS HOLIDAY SURPRISE," a classical music program in the Lincoln Center series "Reel to Real," blending film clips with live theater, tomorrow at 11:30 and 2 p.m. at the Walter Reade Theater, Lincoln Center. With the Young People's Chorus of New York City, the composer Bruce Adolph and soloists. Tickets: \$16; children, \$9. Information: (212) 721-6500.

"PRESENTS TO THE ANIMALS," where visitors to several of the city zoos can help decorate treats like trout with whipped cream and chicken legs with peanut butter, which are given to the furry and feathered residents. Tomorrow and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Central Park Zoo, Fifth Avenue and 64th Street. Admission: \$6; 3 to 12, \$1; under 3, free; (212) 439-6500. Tomorrow and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the Prospect Park Zoo, 450 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn. Admission: \$5; ages 3

to 12, \$1; under 3, free; (718) 399-7339.

"PASTORELAS Y POSADAS," a Mexican Christmas celebration, with crafts, music, theater and an outdoor procession, Sunday from noon to 9 p.m. at the American Indian Community House, 708 Broadway, near West Fourth Street, eighth floor, West Village, (212) 571-1555, ext. 35. Presented by the Mano a Mano Committee at the Center for Traditional Music and Dance. Free.

ARCHITECTURE AND MAGIC in Brooklyn Heights, tomorrow from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sponsored by the Brooklyn Historical Society, the event includes a tour of the nearby Rotunda Gallery, 33 Clinton Street, followed by an exploration of the Society's exhibition "Explaining Magic." Fee: \$6; children and each additional adult, \$4. Information: (718) 222-4111, ext. 222.

"TOMATO LATKES," a Hanukkah celebration with Len Levitt and the Levity Puppets, Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Jewish Museum, 1109 Fifth Avenue, at 92nd Street, (212) 423-3337. Tickets: \$10; members, \$8. There is a puppet-making workshop from 1 to 4 p.m.; fee, \$3.

"SING-A-SONG," a concert by Ted Stafford and Andrea Fixell that incorporates sign lan-

guage, Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Living Room, 154 Ludlow Street, Lower East Side, (212) 533-7235. For children 7 and younger. Tickets: \$7; children, \$3.

Theater

"THE ELVES AND THE SHOEMAKER," two different productions of the Brothers Grimm tale. Kristin Walter's comedic adaptation is being presented tomorrow and Sunday at noon and 2 p.m. by the Manhattan Children's Theater, 380 Broadway (two blocks south of Canal Street), fourth floor, TriBeCa, (212) 352-3101. Tickets: \$15; ages 2 to 16, \$10. Through Jan. 4. Vital Children's Theater offers a musical version, with book, score and lyrics by Ric Averill, tomorrow and Sunday at 1 and 3 p.m. at 432 West 42nd Street, Clinton, (212) 268-2040. Tickets, \$14.

"KIDS AND YIDDISH: FARSMISHT AND FARFETCHED!," by the Folksbiene Yiddish Theater, at the Jewish Community Center in Manhattan, 334 Amsterdam Avenue, at 76th Street. For the next three Sundays at 11 a.m. and Christmas Day at 10 a.m. Tickets: \$18; under 12, \$15. Telecharge: (212) 239-6200.

"SEVEN IN ONE BLOW, OR THE BATTLE KID." Adapted from the Brodsky tale, this show includes a film app Deborah Harry. Tonight at 7; tom Sunday at 2 and 4 p.m. Presented by Theater Company, 1 Sheridan Square, 5th Avenue, West Village, (212) 252-1619. Tickets: \$10; children, \$5.

"THE HISTORY MYSTERY," the most TADA! in which students are visit historical figures like the Rev. Dr. M King Jr. and Eleanor Roosevelt, tomorrow and Sunday at 2 and 4 p.m. at the West 28th Street, Chelsea, second (212) 252-1619. Through Feb. 1. Tickets: \$15 and under, \$8.

"SANTA MEETS THE WICKED WIZARD," by Michael Taubenslag. Pro tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Theater in the Park, Flushing Meadows Park, (718) 760-0064. Tickets: \$10; children and students, \$9.

"FUNKEYMONKEYS," an interactive musical by Joshua Sitron, the con "Dora the Explorer," on Sunday; Makor, 35 West 67th Street, Manhattan, (212) 601-1100. Tickets: \$12. Information: (212) 601-1100.