

 The Lane E.S.D. Planetarium and Laser Fantasy International will present "Nutcracker Fantasy," a 35 minute show based on Tchaikovsky's holiday classic.

The show is scheduled for 4 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays, 1 and 3 p.m. on Saturdays and 3 p.m. on Sundays from Dec. 3 through Jan. 2.

Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children. For more information, call 689-6500, ext. 227.

 The Lane County Department of Youth Services is seeking holiday donations of either gifts or money for children at the Skipworth Detention facility, needy homes or group homes throughout Lane County.

For more information, call Lynne Wilson at 341-4703.

 The Oregon Mozart Players will present another concert in their "Chamber Music and Chocolate" series, with music by the Bohemian Brass Quintet and desserts by Cafe Xenon.

The Nov. 30 concert, will benefit the Interfaith Homeless Shelter.

The quintet will play music from medieval plainsong to modern Christmas carols, including works by Bach, Mozart, Scarlatti, Brahms and Leroy Anderson.

The concert will take place at 8 p.m. at the Unitarian Church of Eugene. Admission is \$8 for adults Enjoy your scrambled eggs

and toast with the jolly old elf himself. The City of Eugene Recreation Services Division is organizing three pre-holiday breakfasts with Santa Claus.

The breakfasts are Dec. 4 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Petersen Park Barn Community Center, and Dec. 11 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Amazon Community Center and the Washington Park Center.

Pre-registration is encouraged. Those interested should call either 687-5373, 687-5521 or 687-5316.

• Sheldon Community Center is sponsoring a holiday performance by their acting, dance and preschool classes on Dec. 10 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., with ice cream sundaes and a visit from Santa Claus.

 An annual University School of Music tradition, Handel's Messiah sing-along, will take place Dec. 2 at Beall Concert Hall. General admission is \$5 and \$3 for students.

 The Maude Kerns Art Center will present three holiday programs beginning Dec. 5, with holiday stories from West Africa from 2 to 4 p.m. and Truman Capote's "Christmas Memories" from 6 to 7 p.m.

On Dec. 16, from 7 to 9 p.m., the crenter will host an evening of holiday stories. A donation is requested for the Dec. 16 program.



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