

CITY STREETS

Composer to sign copies of CD at Shaker appearance

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Composer H. Leslie Adams will talk about and sign his album, "Love Rejoices: Songs of H. Leslie Adams," at 7 tonight at Joseph-Beth Booksellers, 13217 Shaker Square, Cleveland.

The recording features Adams' compositions for the works of leading black writers of the past century as well as serious work by other poets such as Edna St. Vincent Millay. The 22 songs are sung by tenor Darryl Taylor accompanied on piano by Robin Guy.

Critics say Adams transcends the flavor of Harlem jazz and Delta blues in the poems of Langston Hughes, as well as the Southern hymns of James Weldon Johnson and the folk rhythms of Paul Lawrence Dunbar on the 72-minute recording.

Adams, a Glenville resident, has produced works commissioned and performed by the Cleveland Orchestra and Cleveland Chamber Symphony. His compositions have also been per-

formed by other orchestras in the United States and Europe and sung by Metropolitan Opera artists.

CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY: This year's Christmas in Killarney Irish Boutique will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. tomorrow at Regina High School, 1857 South Green Road, South Euclid. As usual, there will be many items on sale, ranging from rugby shirts to Waterford crystal, oil paintings to Irish crafts. Admission is free.

ST. NICK'S DANCE: The LT's will be playing tomorrow night when the Sokol Greater Cleveland has its St. Nick's Dance at the Czech Cultural Center, 4939 Broadway. It starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5, or \$2 juniors, under 12 free. The center's number is 216-883-0675.

SNOWFLAKE DANCE: The Polka Family Band will be on hand tomorrow for the Snowflake Dance at Holy Spirit Party Center, 5500 West 54th St., Parma. Everyone is invited to join in singing *koledy*, or Polish Christmas carols, as well as other

Polish songs of the season. Tickets are \$12, under 12 free, plus a nonperishable item for the needy. Food and beverages will be available. Call 216-429-1956.

KARLIN HALL FUN: The Joe Hanslik Combo will play from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Karlin Hall, 5304 Fleet Ave. Doors open at 1 p.m. for those who make lunch reservations by calling Jim Hudc at 216-351-1925. Dance admission is \$3. The dance is sponsored by the Czechoslovak Vlast Club. It is open to the public and

the club will welcome new members.

KARAMU AT WINTER LIGHTS: The Cleveland Museum of Art's Winter Lights Lantern Festival starts at 6:30 p.m. today and lasts through the weekend. In addition to artistic displays and dance performance, it will include a presentation at 7 p.m. by Karamu House actors. They will do excerpts from Lorraine Hansberry's "A Raisin in the Sun" in the Gartner Auditorium. Free tickets can be picked up during

the day at the ticket counter of the museum, 11150 East Blvd., Cleveland, or reserved for free by calling 216-421-7350.

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