3A Friday, Dec. 21, 1973

KSJR radio to broadcast Christmas Day specials

COLLEGEVILLE — Christmas Day programming will be highlighted with some special holiday presentation over KSJR.

At 7 a.m. the complete ballet music of Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" will be performed by the London Symphony with Andre Previn conducting followed by "The Music of Germany" sang by the Elizabethan Singers, the Deller Consort, the choir of the Montserrat Cloister and organist E. Power Biggs

At noon, Garrison Keillor will host an hour-long special

Christmas program. A 12th Century music-drama for Christmas, "The Play of Herod" will be aired at 3 p.m. and performed by the Ensemble Polyphonique of the French National Radio with Charles Ravier conducting.

From Severance Hall in Cleveland, Robert Page will conduct the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra and Chorus in their traditional Christmas program at 8 p.m. Dennis Rooney will offer a shellac-era Christmas on Discovery, a program of historic recordings at 10 p.m.