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**At Westport Playhouse: (Sunday)**

## Call Aniko Farrell's show 'The Kids and I'

**A**niko Farrell will step out into the spotlight of Westport Playhouse Sunday — not as Anna in "The King and I" — but as the adult star of a special holiday production called "Aniko and the Children."

Miss Farrell, who stars in "The King and I" at the theater during the rest of the week, will be joined in this one-night-only performance by the St. Louis County Children's Choirs, the Suzuki Violinists from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville and the Metropolitan Ballet Company. Children from the cast of "A King and I" will also be on stage for the production.



The two children's choirs, comprised of 45 young singers, is under the direction of Ethelyn Sparfeld. The violinists, some trained since infancy, are directed by John Kendall. Nathalie LeVine's Metropolitan Ballet troupe will be featured in excerpts from "The Nutcracker Suite."

Miss Farrell and her husband, St. Louisan Peter Palmer, are well-known to

Westport Playhouse patrons. The couple starred last season in "A Sound of Music" at Westport and sang the national anthem before St. Louis Cardinals' playoff and World Series games.

"Aniko and the Children" begins at 7 p.m. and tickets are \$6. For reservations, phone 878-2424.



Aniko Farrell