



For 75 years! Making spirits bright(er) in Salem

Norman Sylvester and Friends entertained several hundred youngsters, parents, and grandparents Dec. 5 at a holiday party hosted by the Marion-Polk-Yamhill Counties Labor Chapter. The event — funded by local unions and unionized businesses in the community — celebrated its 75th year. The party is held at the historic Elsinore Theatre in downtown Salem. This year, children sang holiday songs with Sylvester, a member of Musicians Local 99, watched a movie, and met Mr and Mrs. Claus (played by Jack Rusen of Albany Steelworkers Local 6163 and his wife). Afterward, everyone received a goody bag filled with union-made products purchased at unionized Fred Meyer.

