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Holiday ENTERTAINMENT

Apu Hsu, conductor

Vicki Mills Studio of Dance

KIDS -- Santa is lost and needs your help

in finding the Schnirtzer Concert Hall, so bring a bell and lend a hand! Featuring Rudolph, Frosty the Snowman, dancers

and a whole lot more!

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## Kids To Attempt Summoning Santa Claus

APO HSU to conduct Mervyn's Kids Holiday Concert December 18; Concert to be a benefit for the Oregon Food Bank

A host of holiday personalities including Rudolph, Frosty The Snowman, and perhaps even Santa Claus, will join Apo Hsu and the Oregon Symphony for the Mervyn's Kids Holiday Concert, for a benefit for the Oregon Food Bank. Performances are scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 18, at 1 and 3 p.m. at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall in the Portland Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8

for children, 12 and under, and may be purchased at the Oregon Symphony Ticket Office at 719 S.W. Alder, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or charged by phone at 228-

## 1353 or (800) 228-7343 outside the Portland-metro area. Tickets may also by purchased at all G.I. Joe's Ticketmaster outlets (224-4400), and at the Pioneer Place Information Mervyn's Kids Holiday Concert Booth. Service fees may apply. Sunday, December 18 at 1pm & 3pm Tualatin High School Crimsonnaires

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THE ULTIMATE COLLECTION **1016 Southwest Morrison Street** Downtown, Portland Open Monday - Saturday, 10am-6pm Phone 503-274-9308

## Mythmaker Is Back For Third Holiday Run

December 15-18, for five performances only, the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center will be home to the hit show, Mythmaker. Written and directed by Judith Catterall, Mythmaker features a tour-de-force performance by internationally acclaimed actor/mime James Griener and fully integrated theatrical signing by Candice Kingrey, one of Port-

land's best loved artistic interpret-

Mythmaker runs December 15, 16 and 17 at 8:00 PM. with 2:00 matinees on December 17 and 18. Tickets are \$12 General Admission; \$10.00 for Students, Seniors, DCO and PATA members. The two matinees are specially priced at \$6.00 for

French American School Choir

FREE IINGLE BELL to each child bringing one or more cans or

Oregon Food Bank!

GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS: \$12 ADULT, \$8 CHILD (12 & UNDER)

Doors open at 12:30pm and 2:30pm!

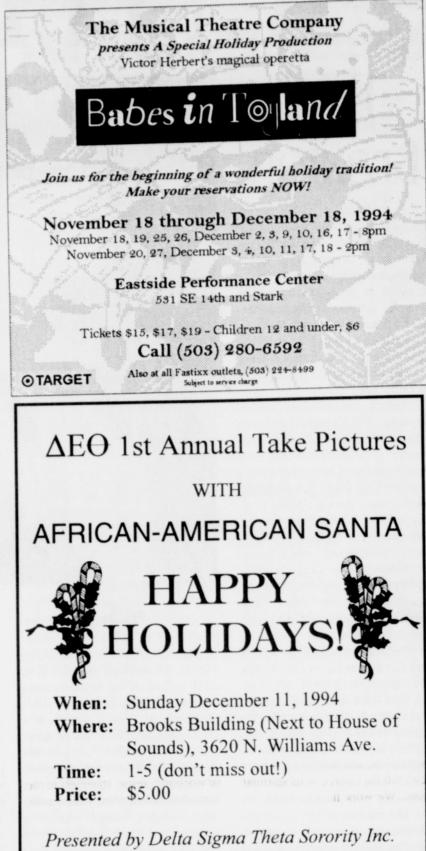
Charge Tickets!

(or 1-800-228-7343)

other non-perishable food items for

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all seats. Reservations are recommended and may be made by calling the IFCC at 823-2000.



Christmas Layaway Now Available!

## **ADVERTISE IN** The Portland Ohserver call (503) 288-0033 "It's Christmas Time"

lo, string bass. Two of their pieces, "Jingle Bell Rock" and "Rhumbolero" will be accompanied by orchestra members.

Tickets are available at Denny's Strings 'n' Things, Corowind Gallery and other Gresham Merchants where posted, at FASTIXX, and through the Mt. Hood Pops Office, 669-1937. Adults - \$10, Seniors \$8, Students \$6.

For further information, please call Marilyn Pierik at 669-1937 or (w) 667-7694.

"It's Christmas Time" will be the theme for this year's Community Christmas Festival Concert to be held at Gresham High School Auditorium on Sunday, December 11 at 3:00 p.m.

Conducted by Ben Brooks, this annual concert will including "A Christmas Festival" and "Sleight Ride" by Leroy Anderson, "Carol of the Bells" as conceived by Sherry Lewis and arranged by Richard Hayman, "Toyland" by Victor Herbert, "It's Christmas Time" by Custer, and "Rockin" Christmas" by L. Sayre. Also included will be a Christmas medley sing-along by local composer, Robert Grindeland.

Featured soloists for this concert will be a clarinet quartet, "Clarinets" by L. Schindelmeisser, and "Christmas Jazz Suite" by Bill Holcomb.

Also on the program will be a short recital by students enrolled in the Pops' "KidStrings" program. Now in its third year, this after-school program taught by Concertmaster, Cynthia Raxter, and offered through the Gresham School District, teaches children to play the orchestral string instruments: violin, viola, cel-



