



# Holiday Entertainment Guide



## Friday Holiday Parade



Meier and Frank will usher in the holiday season once again with a downtown parade starting at 9 a.m. Santa Claus as in the past will be the grand marshal; also Mayor Tom Potter will be a distinguished guest.

## Holiday Charity Concert Special Hurricane Katrina appeal



Julianne Johnson

Local artist Julianne Johnson's Home for the Holidays charitable concert makes its annual return on Thursday, Dec. 1 at the Crown Ballroom and Garden Court, 918 S.W. Yamhill starting at 7 p.m. Joining Johnson to celebrate the holiday season

will be musicians Michael Allen Harrison, Bart Ferguson, and Ambroxia. Also the children of Archbishop Howard school will give a special performance. The evening will include a special appeal for surviving families of Hurricane Katrina. For more information, call 503-735-1475.

## Choir Ushers in Holiday Spirit

Portland Symphonic Choir presents Wintersong, a festive multicultural concert that ushers the holiday spirit.

Songs, from traditional Christmas carols to music celebrating

Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and Norse mythology, will be featured.

The choir will present two performances, also featuring brass, drummers, an organ and more on Friday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m.

and Sunday, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral on Northwest 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Davis Street.

For more information, call 503-223-1217.

## Hand Made Gifts on College Campus

Mt. Hood Community College will host its 36<sup>th</sup> annual "Scrooge Lives" crafts bazaar on Wednesday, Nov. 30 to Thursday, Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on its Gresham campus.

A variety of handmade gifts and other items for the holiday season can be found at the event. A few new vendors have joined this year's celebration. Long-time favorites include jewelry,

ornaments, toys, ceramics, tile paintings, children's clothing and many more at very moderate prices.

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**Annual Thanksgiving Revival**  
Theme: "Praising God for His Greatness and Mighty Acts."  
Guest Speakers:  
Rev. Herbert Lee, Grand Rapids, MI  
Rev. E.D. Kinlow, Spokane, WA  
Guest Guitarist:  
Bro James Robins, West Covina, CA  
This Event will be held  
November 25, 2005 -  
November 26, 2005  
7:30 PM Nightly  
&  
November 27, 2005  
3:00 PM  
At the  
New Testament Church  
1237 NE Falling St.  
Portland, OR 97212  
503-284-7594  
Host Pastor: Ed Leon Brewer Jr.

**Sharon SeventhDay Adventist Church**  
5209 N.E.22nd Ave.  
Dec.11- 6-9PM  
Dec.12- 12-6PM

Most gifts 50c -2.00\$ Nothing over 5.00\$

No parents will be allowed in the area where the children are shopping.

There will be cider and cookies available for the parents while they wait.

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On Friday after the Thanksgiving holiday, most of us will have experienced the rush of the feelings that come with the holidays such as, joy, warmth, pleasure followed by nausea, regret and sadness.

That's why merchants on Alberta Street plan to kick-off Tannenbaum Madness, a celebration of the wackiness of the holiday season.

Twenty-eight businesses will be open Friday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. with their own quirky visions of the holiday tree. New Orleans jazz singer Cindy Scott will enhance the mood. Also, donations will be accepted for the Oregon Food Bank.

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TICKETS \$23-73

**Yuletide Celebration**  
Sat., Dec. 17 at 8 p.m. • Sun., Dec. 18 at 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.  
Mon., Dec. 19 at 8 p.m.  
Charles Prince, conductor Margie Boulé, hostess  
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