



**A Fairy Tale Christmas** -- Currently through Monday, Dec. 31, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, Pittock Mansion, 3229 N.W. Pittock Drive., transforms 23 rooms into enchanted fairy tales that come to life before your child's eyes. Call 503-823-3622 for more information.

**Christmas Ship Parade** -- Currently through Thursday, Dec. 20, enjoy the beauty of Christmas with the beautiful holiday ships at the River Place Marina; visit christmasships.org for more information on this free event.

**Holiday Gift of Music** -- Friday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. the Portland Columbia Symphony Orchestra will perform at the First United Methodist Church, 1838 S.W. Jefferson St., beginning with Peter & the Wolf, accompanied by the Tears of Joy puppet theater company. Visit columbiasymphony.org for more information.

**SCRAP'S Annual Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale** -- Saturday, Dec. 8, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., this unique and cozy holiday bazaar features 15 local artisans transforming unwanted materials into cool, creative gifts; located at 3901 A.N. Williams Ave.

**Kwanzaa Marketplace** -- Currently through Dec. 30, Saturdays and Sundays, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; the Kwanzaa Marketplace at Interstate Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate, offers a beautiful selection of home crafted culturally rich gifts to warm your Kwanzaa celebration.

**Christmas Chorale 2007** -- The Concordia University Choir, directed by Kurt Berentsen, will present a series of free Christmas concerts at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 6700 N.E. 29 Ave.; performances are scheduled for: Friday, Dec. 7 and Saturday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m., with a final performance on Sunday, Dec. 9 at 3:30 p.m.



**2007 Christmas Revels: The Ghosts of Haddon Hall** -- Friday, Dec. 7, begin the winter solstice celebration through a blend of theater, dance and music at the Scottish Rite Theatre, Southwest 15th and Morrison. Call 503-224-7411 for schedule and ticketing.

**The Nutcracker** -- Saturday, Dec. 8 through Monday, Dec. 24, sparkling lights of the towering tree, the sweeping crescendo from the full orchestra and the dazzling land of swirling snow performed by the Oregon Ballet Theatre at Keller Auditorium, S.W. 3rd and Clay. Visit obt.org or call 503-222-5538 for more information.

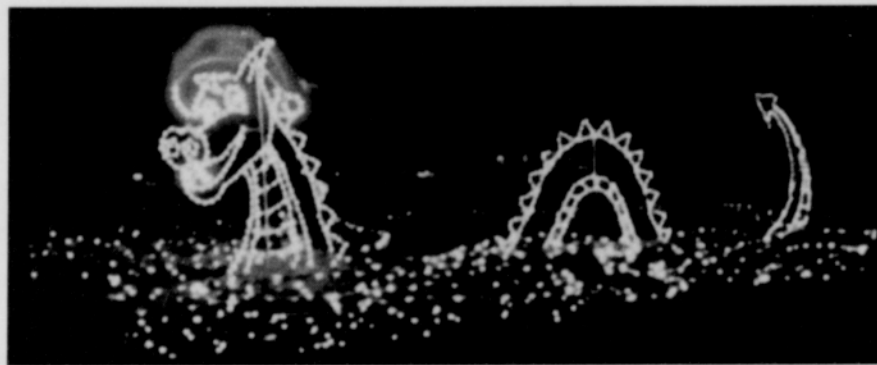
**Holiday Market** -- Saturday, Dec. 8, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; enjoy free admission and all the festivities of an old fashion

## Holidays Happenings

holiday market at the French American International School, 8500 N.W. Johnson St.

**Holiday Craft Fair and Bake Sale** -- Saturday, Dec. 8, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Bread and Roses Center, 819 N. Killingsworth St. host the craft fair and bake sale fundraiser for the Freedom Socialist Party and Radical Women; for more information, call 503-240-4462.

**Presents for Primates** -- Thursday, Dec. 13, at 10 a.m., Santa and the Oregon Zookeepers will present the entire primate



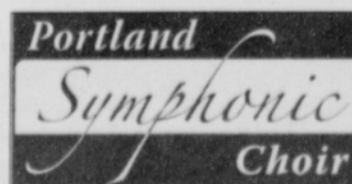
family with early holiday gifts; bring your cameras and enjoy the fun; for more information visit oregonzoo.org.

**PIR Winter Wonderland** -- Presently through Jan. 1, Portland International Raceway, 1940 N. Victory Blvd., host the largest animated drive-thru light show in the Northwest; contact 503-821-4396 for more information.

**Brass, Bells and Wassail** -- Friday, Dec. 14 through Sunday, Dec. 16, Kaul Auditorium at Reed College, 3203 S.E. Woodstock, hosts the Portland Gay Men's Chorus annual holiday concert celebration; for more information, contact 503-226-2588.

**Best Christmas Pageant Ever** -- Thursday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m., is the opening night performance by Lake Oswego's Lakewood Theatre Company, 368 S. State St., performing the tale of the Herdmans kids (the worst kids in history) who, unfamiliar with the Christmas story, believed the Wise Men came from the FBI files; visit Lakewood-center.org for more information and performance schedules.

**An Evening In December** -- Saturday, Dec. 15 and Sunday, Dec. 16, at 6 p.m. experience the sights and sounds of the Christmas season through drama, music, carols and more at the Central Church of the Nazarene, 9715 S.E. Powell Blvd.



**Wintersong 2007** -- Saturday, Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 16 at 2:30 p.m.; celebrate the holidays with Native American Ambiances and Jackson Berkley (co-founder of Mannheim Steamroller), for more information contact 503-226-2588.

**Tuba Christmas 2007** -- Saturday, Dec. 15, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Pioneer Courthouse Square, 701 S.W. 6th, will host this free event with nearly 200 tubas playing festive music for the holiday season and sing-along carols.

**A Christmas Carol** -- Currently through Sunday, Dec. 23, Portland Center Stage, Gerding Theater, 120 N.W. 11th, presents Charles Dickens' classic tale of greed and redemption. For more information contact 503-445-3700.

**The Polar Express** -- Currently through Sunday, Dec. 23, take a train ride to the North Pole on the 'Polar Express' for a memorable journey that will thrill children young and old; contact 800-872-4661 for more information.



**Yuletide Spectacular** -- Saturday, Dec. 15, at 3 p.m., Schnitzer Hall, 1037 S.W. Broadway, the Oregon Symphony brings the magic of the holiday season alive to enchant one and all; visit orsymphony.org for ticketing.

**Christmas At The Old Church** -- Saturday, Dec. 15 through Monday, Dec. 24 Michael Allen Harrison will be performing at The Old Church, 1422 S.W. 11th, for the 18th-annual Christmas Concert Series. For more information contact 503-244-8499.

**La Boutique Fantasque: The Enchanted Toyshop** -- Friday, Dec. 21, thru Sunday Dec. 23, the Pacific Artist Ballet Theatre-youth company presents the enchanting holiday ballet; a magical tale of two children left forgotten overnight in a toyshop. Performances will be held at the Lincoln Performance hall, 1620 S.W. Park Ave. Call 503-224-4400 for ticketing and performance schedule.

**The Grotto's Festival of Lights** -- Sunday, Dec. 23 through Sunday, Dec. 30, gates will be open from 5 to 9:30 p.m. at The Grotto, N.E. 85th and Sandy Blvd., to welcome all who seek the true spirit and meaning of Christmas; for more information, contact 503-254-7371.



**Making Spirits Bright** -- Wednesday, Dec. 12 through Saturday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m., the entire family will enjoy this holiday gala presented by the Northwest Senior Theatre troupe, at Alpenrose Dairyville, 6149 S.W. Shattuck Road; for more information, contact 503-227-2003.

**Holiday Artisan Market at Pioneer Courthouse Square** -- Currently until Dec. 13, Portland Saturday Market artisans bring their wares to the center of downtown Portland, Tuesdays through Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., for those last-minute, thoughtful holiday gifts.