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TOSS Singers Will Present Christmas Program Friday



TOSS SINGERS REHEARSE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Stewart, the TOSS Singers, a 66-voice children's chorus, rehearses for Friday's Christmas program. Set for 7:30 p.m. at Romig Hill Auditorium, the presentation includes a puppet show, a French rendition of "Little Red Riding Hood," a toy shop scene, and secular and sa-

cred songs by the young singers. Pianist, Miss Donna Stewart, accompanies the group. TOSS, for Treasures of Sight and Sound, has been formed for about two years and is an affiliate of Community College. It is made up of children from all area grade schools.

A Christmas program planned to provide entertainment for the entire family is slated by the TOSS Singers, a 66-voice children's chorus for Friday at 7:30 p.m., at the Romig Hill Auditorium.

The program will last for about one hour and proceed without pauses or intermission. The chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Stewart, will open with a series of light-hearted yuletide songs.

They'll sing "The Three Stooges," "Christmas Comes 'Round," "Jingle Bell Travlogue," "Dear Santa, Have You Had the Measles?" and "On Christmas Day in the Morning."

The singers will be followed by a pantomime in French of "Little Red Riding Hood."

Of special appeal to the young audience will be the toy shop scene. Most of the characters in the toy shop will be provided by the Cheechako Youth Circus.

In the scene, toy soldiers, clowns, twirlers, and dolls come to life. Participating are Paul and Larry Stassel, Roderick Leavitt, and Bim Jacks, clowns, Lynn Hanke and Tina Adsit, twirlers; and Sherrie Stiers, acrobat.

Steve Stewart will play the trumpet as a toy soldier while Judith Pinkerton will act as a toy violin. Owners of the toy shop, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, will be played by Rick Swenson and Debbie Brown. Santa's elf is Bill Mauer.

A variety puppet show is also on the program. It is arranged and enacted by Mrs. Wakon Redbird and Mrs. Charles Rush.

The TOSS Singers will conclude the program with a group of sacred songs. They are "Born today is Child Divine," "How

Far is it to Bethlehem?," "O Come All Ye Children," and "What Child is This?," with a solo by Robert John Nelson.

The all time favorite of "Silent Night" with Mrs. Dale Briggs as guest soprano soloist is the final number.

Members of the chorus are Karen Anderson, Katie Adams, Jodey Barce, Mary Barnwell, Wayne Barrentine, Alice and Susan Bassler, Carol Bergstrom, Karen Bextel, James and Sarah Blair, Ann Bly, Don Brown, Sandra Burgess, and Jane and Gretchen Cuddy.

Also in the chorus are Charles Culver, Janet and Nancy Delbecq, Jane Downing, Karri Erickson, Denise Fitzgerald, Margreate Gaureluk, Marlene Ghate, Elaine Gillum, Debby Graham, Kimmer Griffith, Mark Grindle, Ann Harris, and Julie Heusser.

Additional TOSS singers are Kathy and Nancy Hupson, Cathy Illa, Frances Iverson, Christine Jones, Karen Jungherr, Steven Kelly, Carol Kendall, Eilene Key, John LaFournaise, Laurie Lee Laurie, Chris Lindford, Susan McBride, and Anne and Eilene Maddeford.

Kim Marshall - Pryde, Ann John Michaelsen, Ruth Moli, Kenry Moore, Robert John son, Karl Ohls, Melinda O John Paal, Debra Rodda, Schafer, William Joseph Snelton, Sheryl Steele and Elizabeth Stevens are also TOSS singers.

Additional members are Dorothy Straub, Stephany Vantsev-anos, Lydia Van Allen, Stephany Verdin, Kathy Watkins, Linda Winslow, Susie Williams, and John Yurman.

Admission to the concert is \$1.50 for adults, 75 cents for children, and \$3 for the family.