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16TH ANNUAL TUBACHRISTMAS CONCERT AT PIONEER COURTHOUSE SQUARE

TIS' THE SEASON AT THE SQUARE PRESENTED BY CRICKET

PORTLAND, OR-(November 29th, 2006) - On Saturday, December 9th, 2006 from 1:30PM-3:00PM, enjoy the sounds of nearly 200 tubas playing in unison at Pioneer Courthouse Square.

Tuba Christmas presented by Cricket is a compellation of tuba, euphonium and baritone horn musicians playing the joyous sounds of the season. Dr. John Richards, formerly of the Oregon Symphony, will dazzle the crowd with his outstanding ability to conduct such a large mass of brass instruments.

TubaChristmas is open to any interested tuba, euphonium or baritone player who wishes to participate in the event. To pre-register to play an instrument in the TubaChristmas Concert please call 503-223-1613. Musicians may also register in person the day of the event at the Lincoln High School cafeteria, 1600 SW Salmon Street, between 9:00AM and 10:00AM on Saturday, December 9th, 2006.

The registration fee is \$5.00. The rehearsal will immediately follow registration from 10:00AM-12:00PM. Official TubaChristmas hats, scarves and music books are available for sale at the Lincoln High School registration/rehearsal and also at the TubaChristmas Concert at the Square.

“TubaChristmas is one of Portland’s most treasured holiday events,” said Jennifer Polver, Executive Director of Pioneer Courthouse Square. “This annual tradition brings the community together to enjoy the melodic sounds of big brass amidst the hustle and bustle of the holiday season in Downtown.”

For more information on TubaChristmas or other Winter Season events at Pioneer Courthouse Square visit www.pioneercourhousesquare.org or pick up a 2006-07 *Downtown Event Guide & Songbook* at downtown SmartPark Garages, Portland-Area KeyBank locations, Portland-Area Macy’s stores, Pioneer Place Mall, downtown Starbucks locations and the Visitor Information Center at the Square.

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