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15TH ANNUAL TUBACHRISTMAS CONCERT AT PIONEER COURTHOUSE SQUARE
THIS SATURDAY!

PORTLAND, OR-(December 7th, 2005) - On Saturday, December 10th, 2005 from 1:30p.m.-3:00p.m., enjoy the sounds of nearly 200 tubas playing in unison at Pioneer Courthouse Square.

Tuba, euphonium and baritone horn musicians will join together to play the joyous sounds of the season. Dr. John Richards, 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 9:00a.m.and 10:00a.m.on Saturday, December 10th, 2005. The registration fee is \$5.00. The rehearsal will immediately follow registration from 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m. 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 favorite 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 *Downtown Event Guide & Songbook* at downtown SmartPark Garages, Portland-Area KeyBank locations, Portland-Area Meier & Frank stores, Pioneer Place Mall, Starbucks on the Square, The Salvation Army, Jim Fisher Volvo and at select Les Schwab Tire Centers.

TubaChristmas is FREE for the general public to enjoy thanks to our generous Winter Season sponsors:

