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Symphonic Band**

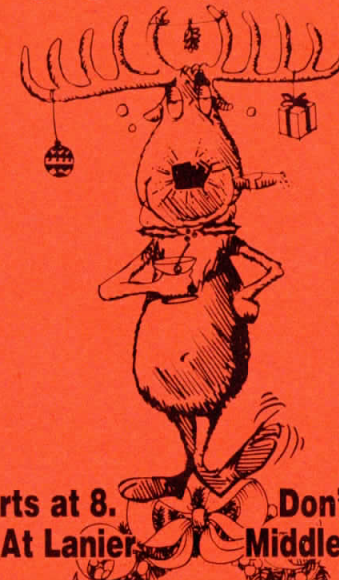
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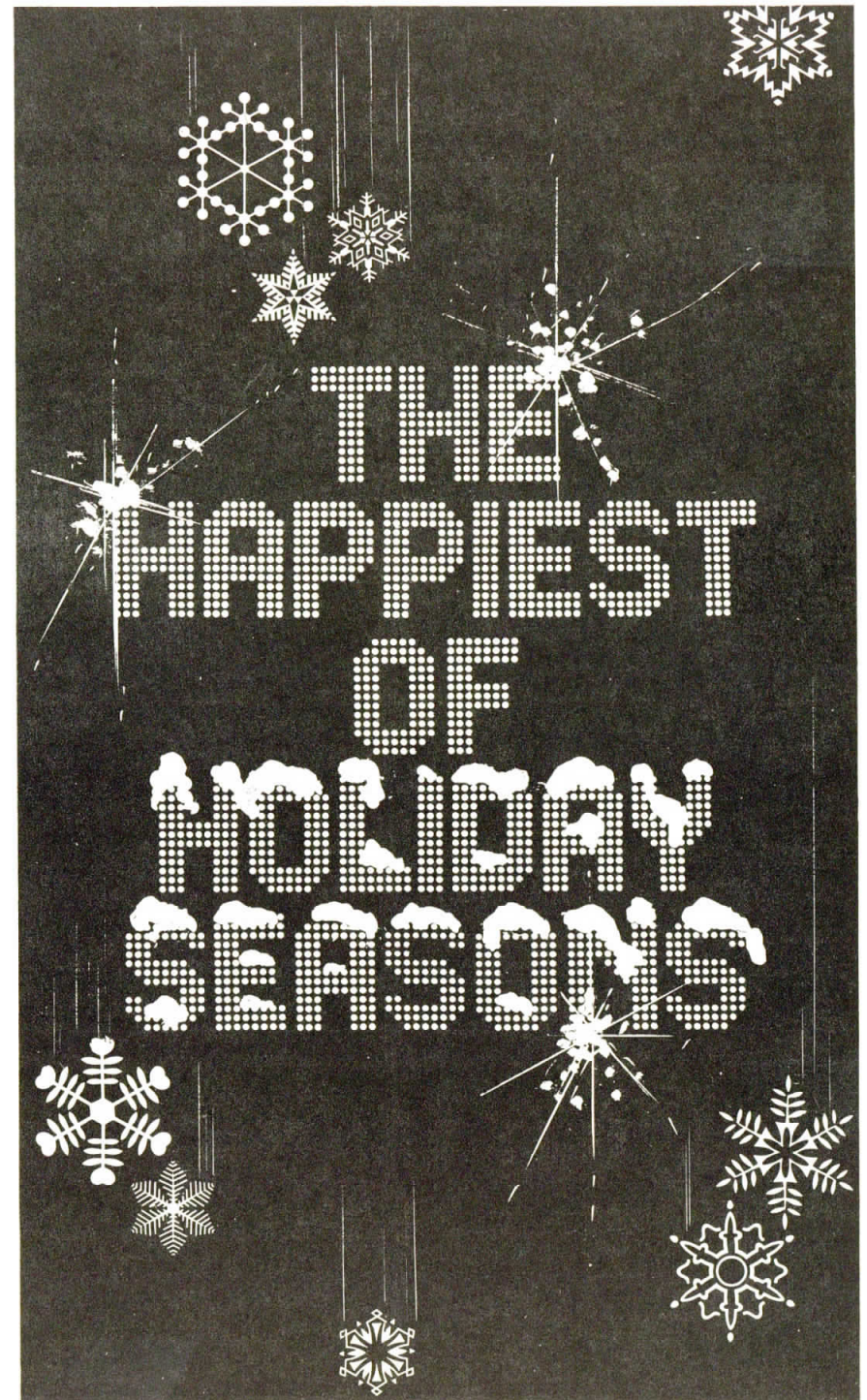
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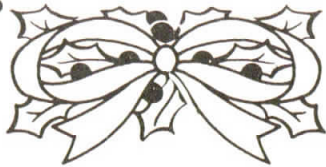


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THE MCCR CHOIR

Conducted By Mr. Terry Smith

M.C. - Ms. Annette Beall

THE MONTROSE CHAMBER SINGERS

Conducted By

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HISTORY

THE MONTROSE SYMPHONIC BAND (MSBand) is a community band whose membership reflects the men and women whose ideals for both artistic and creative growth in the art of music has bound them together in a unit of devotion toward achievement and appreciation through both playing and studying music.

Originally started as a group of friends sharing music and fellowship, we trace the MSBand back to 1978. In 1979, under the leadership of Clint Moncrief, the State of Texas recognized the articles of Incorporation as THE MONTROSE SYMPHONIC MARCHING BAND. In 1981, the band was reformed with Andy Mills as conductor and 13 members. In February of that year the group became THE MONTROSE SYMPHONIC BAND. The new organization gave their first concert outdoors in June 1981, with the following community bands: GREAT AMERICAN YANKEE FREEDOM BAND of Los Angeles and the OAK LAWN SYMPHONIC BAND of Dallas. The first formal concert by MSBand was held at the Tower Theatre, Houston in September of 1981.

Today, 1985, the MSBand has performed in many places, the Tower Theatre, Cullen Auditorium at the University of Houston, University of St. Thomas as well as in Washington D.C., New Orleans, Dallas, San Marcos and Galveston. The MSBand has also performed at the Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles and was a part of a mass band backup for Rita Moreno. The MSBand performed an outdoor concert for the enjoyment of 6,000 spectators at Houston's Miller Outdoor Theater as a part of the mini-concert series for the City of Houston's Parks and Recreation Department programs.

1986 holds many concert plans and promises to be one of our most exciting seasons yet! The MSBand is currently planning a trip to San Francisco to be a part of a national band festival and mass concert comprised of over 400 musicians from 14 cities across the United States.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

David E. Wright

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Currently, the MSBand rehearses every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., at the DIGNITY CENTER, 3217 Fannin, 1/2 block south of Elgin. THE MONTROSE SYMPHONIC BAND is made up of musicians, twirlers, a color guard, flag corp and wonderful support people . . . BAND-AIDS. For more information, write us at P.O. Box 66613, Houston, Texas 77266-6613 or call (713) 527-9454.

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Fa-la-la, La-la-la, La, La, Lahhhhhhh!!!*

The **Montrose Symphonic Band** has some great news! This year has been an exciting year of growth and changes.

This Christmas we are especially **thankful** and **proud** to be able to show you our new MARCHING and CONCERT uniforms!!

Through a corporate **MATCH-ING** donation, the band has been given a gift of approximately \$2,500 for the design and manufacturing of the uniforms that you see pictured here. Although the gift has helped us in the initial ordering of these new uniforms, which cost each band member \$101.50, it is now our task to raise the other half of these funds to be able to outfit each band member. At every rehearsal we are seeing a very promising membership growth rate, and it is not unrealistic that the band will soon have more than \$5,000 worth of wardrobe to budget for and raise funds for.



Starting in 1986, we will be sending letters to those of you who are owners and principals of our city's businesses. These letters will be explaining in detail about our new uniforms and how you can help us to raise the monies that we so desperately need to match our donor's grant.

Please, help the **The Montrose Symphonic Band** in our efforts forthcoming and dig down to keep us in our new uniforms.

We want to continue to be not only the **BEST SOUNDING**, but the **BEST DRESSED** musical representatives for you and our community.

**Thank
You!!**



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The MCCR Choir rehearses at the Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection at 1919 Decatur. Membership is open to the community and rehearsals start at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday night. For further information please call Terry Smith at (713) 861-9149.



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