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The New Rheem Theatre's First Christmas

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On December 4, about 300 people gathered at The New Rheem Theatre for a screening of "Miracle on 34th Street," preceded by a reception featuring Santa Claus himself. The event was supported by Charles Schwab. Girls Scout Troop 30550 gathered toys for the Martinez-based Shelter Inc. and set craft tables for children. Meredith Clark, harpist from the San Francisco Symphony, played during the reception, and hors d'oeuvres were served.

"It was a pleasure organizing this event with Beau (Behan- Manager of the Theater)," said Chuck Kallgren, Financial Consultant with Schwab and father of Caroline, a 4th grader at Los Perales Elementary and member of troop 30550, "This makes it a real community event."

"Every month we screen a different classic film," said Behan, "we are so happy to have been able to create this first Christmas event at The New Rheem Theater, with the support of Schwab." The event was open to California Independent Film Festival Association members and Schwab clients.

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