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## MEDIA ADVISORY/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

METRO BUSES DRESSED-UP IN HOLIDAY DECORATIONS BY LOCAL STUDENTS AND DRIVERS TO COMPETE IN CONTEST AT MTA

WHAT:

For the fifth straight year, 11 holiday decorated Metro Buses will compete in a spirited competition among the 11 MTA bus divisions from throughout Los Angeles County. Each Metro Bus has been decorated by students from local schools and bus drivers portraying the various ways to celebrate the holiday season. After the competition the decorated buses will provide bus service along their assigned routes.

WHEN:

Tuesday, December 22, 1998

11 a.m. - 12 Noon

WHERE:

MTA Headquarters

Patsaouras Transit Plaza (In front of headquarters entrance)

One Gateway Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90012

WHO:

Student Artists from Local Schools

MTA Metro Bus Operators

Sharon Landers, MTA Deputy CEO

Jim Reichert, MTA Executive Officer, Operations

Dan Ibarra, MTA Deputy Executive Officer, Transit Operations

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