

## Hub sheds light on the season

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O Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree! There's only splendor for the sight . . .

'Tis the season, and Boston residents were in for a treat as hundreds gathered for the 66th annual Tree Lighting on the Common.

Holiday lights and the city's official Christmas tree, a 45-foot white spruce donated by Nova Scotia, twinkled through the Common and Public Garden amid an echo of "oohs" and "ahhs" after Mayor **Thomas M. Menino** threw on the switch.

Holiday revelers welcomed the Christmas season with eggnog and other seasonal treats and were entertained by spirited performances including songs from the Boston Children's Chorus, dancing from the Boston Arts Academy and appearances by the Masquerade cabaret troupe, Jose "Feliz Navidad" Feliciano, and the cast from "Irving Berlin's White Christmas."

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