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## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Worldly dancer comes to UNLV

New guest artist-in-residence performs for Las Vegas

Douglas Nielsen was the third person ever to teach modern dance in China. When the Chinese asked him what modern dance was, he told them "It's a free thinking process that involves movement". They didn't know what that meant.

The 6-foot-4-inch dancer-choreographer is the new guest artist-in-residence of the UNLV Department of Dance Arts. His residency will culminate in a performance at 8 p.m. on Dec. 8 and 2 p.m. on Dec. 9 in the Black Box Theatre located in the Alta Ham Fine Arts Building of the UNLV campus.

Neilsen will present six works including the reconstruction of "On My Mother's Side" originally choreographed and performed in 1939 by the late Charles Weidman. Once a member of the pioneering Denishawn company, Neilsen two years of research and the UNLV dancers. studio work to recreate the piece



Douglas Nielson

which also gave Martha Graham original collaborators to the piece. in for \$5. Tickets may be purher start, Weidman led a com- Nielsen will also perform two of chased in the Performing Arts box pany with partner Doris his own choreographed solos and office located in front of the Ar-Humphrey for many years. It took premiere three new creations for temus Ham Concert Hall.

General admission is \$8 and For more information, please and perform it with the help of students, children and seniors get call 739-3801.

## Annual Messiah performance accents family theme

The Las Vegas Symphony ert Chorale.

First performed over 220 event.

This will be the Desert performs the annual presenta- Chorale's fifth performance with tion of Handel's Messiah on the Las Vegas Symphony. Mu-Sunday, December 9 at 2 p.m. sic Director Virko Baley anat Artemus Ham Concert Hall. nounced recently that the cho-The seasonal holiday celebration rus has been chosen as the offiwill be conducted by Music Di- cial chorus of the Symphony and rector Virko Baley with the Des- will perform all choral works with the Symphony.

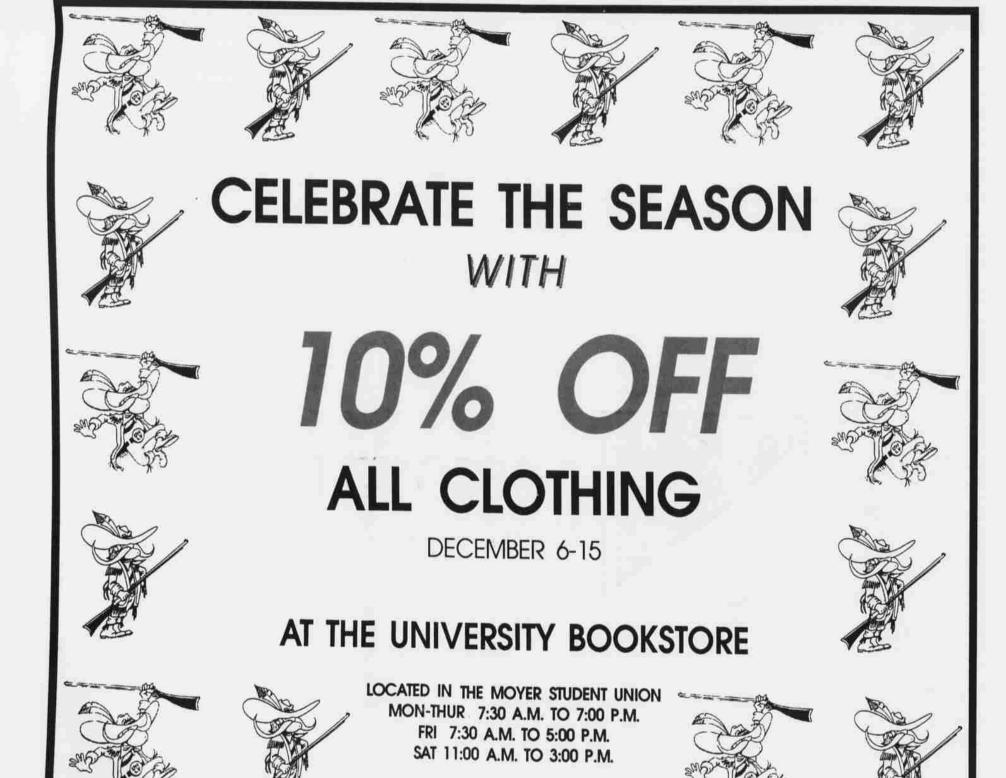
Tickets prices for the Mesyears ago, Handel's Messiah is a siah performance are \$10, \$14, Las Vegas tradition now in its \$17 and \$20 and can be purfifth year. Discounts of 50 per chased at Performing Arts Cencent to children 14 years and ter box office, Bullock's credit under, and 25 per cent for sen- department and all Ticketron ior citizens is offered as a spe- Outlets including the new locacial rate to encourage families tions at Smith's markets. For to participate in this holiday information call the Symphony at 739-3420.

## Renowned Paris Choir to perform at UNLV

the University of Nevada, Las tries. Vegas at 8 p.m., Dec. 6, 1990. world tour. Founded in 1907, the campus.

The celebrated children's group is known for purity of choir Les Petits Chanteurs a la sound and technical perfection. Croix de Bois (The Little Sing- The 26-member choir has perers of Paris) will perform in Ar- formed more than 6,000 contemus W. Ham Concert Hall at certs in more than 100 coun-

Tickets-or further infor-This concert of the UNLV Char- mation-are available at the box les Vanda Master Series is part office, 739-3801, at Artemus W. of the group's third around-the- Ham Concert Hall on the UNLV



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