

## Concerts



**Gallagher and Lyle have a show at the Royal Albert Hall on February 21.**

**ERIC CLAPTON** fans will be disappointed to hear that he has cancelled his projected Christmas concerts at the Hammersmith Odeon without giving any reasons.

**Doctor Feelgood** return to Hammersmith this month with a concert at the Palais, supported by **Clover**, on Sunday. Tickets, available now, are £2.

**Meal Ticket** are holding their Christmas celebrations at the Nashville Rooms on December 16, 17 and 18. Tickets are £1.25.

On **Boxing Day**, the controversial **Sex Pistols** are playing the London Roxy Theatre in Harlesden, but fans should check with the venue in view of the fact that recent bad publicity has thrown the group's tour into chaos.

The New Victoria Theatre box office has opened for a show by **John Miles** on Christmas Eve, and fans should check to find out whether or not it has sold out.

Irish guitar wizard **Rory Gallagher** has fixed two dates at the Hammersmith

Odeon for January 19 and 20.

Meanwhile, **Streetwalkers** are having their Christmas party at the Chalk Farm Roundhouse on Sunday. Tickets are £1.90 from the box office.

Tickets, priced between £2 and £5, are still available for the two **Abba** concerts at the Royal Albert Hall on February 14.

A week later, on February 21, **Gallagher and Lyle** finish their New Year's tour with a show at the Royal Albert Hall. Tickets are from £1 to £3.

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**MASKS** from North and South America, Java and the Pacific islands, Africa, Japan and Tibet — and from Wales and Blackpool — are in a national exhibition opening at the ILEA's **Horniman Museum** at Forest Hill.

The Welsh Arts Council has amassed the exhibition from collections through-

out England and Wales, and the Horniman slide sequence will show the masks in use. The exhibition will also be the centre for children especially, of the Horniman's Chri-

stmas-tide programme.

The masks will be on show until January 8 (though closed over Christmas). Times of opening are Monday to Saturday 10.30 to 6, and on Sunday 2 to 6.

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The family will be able to choose all their gifts from Peter Jones department store in Sloane Square, especially on Wednesday when the store is open until 7 p.m.

**Oxford Street** has its late night shopping night on Thursday, and if you take the kids with you they can have lots of fun taking part in REHAB's Christmas Tour. For further details of the competition ring 387 9026/0036 between 10 and 5 p.m.

## For the family

THE traditional Christmas tree was erected last week in **Trafalgar Square** last week so go along and see the 20-foot tree in all its glory.

As well as admiring the tree covered in coloured bulbs, you can also see the statue of Nelson with the aid of a spot light from a nearby building.

Norway's annual gift of

a Christmas tree is presented to the people of Britain for their support in World War II.

There seems to be a mad rush by people to do all their Christmas shopping before the mini budget, but some **department stores** in London are trying to ease things by opening late on certain evenings.