

# Go! Tuesday

Living|Arts D3

## Quick Hits

### Christmas Cheer

Join Elizabeth Barrett, a 5-year-old patient at Franciscan Hospital for Children, and the Very Merry Dickens Carolers for a **tree lighting ceremony** at the **Boston Harbor Hotel** archway. It takes place from 4:30 to 6 p.m. and is the kickoff for a toy drive for Franciscan patients. The hotel will provide hot chocolate, sugar cookies, and hot apple cider. Santa Claus is expected to make an appearance. Free.

70 Rowes Wharf, 617-439-7000.

### Lecture

Franco A. Mormando, associate professor of Italian studies at Boston College, begins a two-lecture series on "**Christianity and Art: Piety and Power**" today at 10:30 a.m. He'll explore Christian responses to art from biblical, theological, and doctrinal perspectives. He'll start with scripture and bring you up to date, presumably with a discussion of "The Da Vinci Code" and Andres Serrano's controversial work of art involving a crucifix. It's at the **Museum of Fine Art**. Price: \$45 (includes a Dec. 7 lecture by Frederick Ilchman),

465 Huntington Ave., 617-369-3306.