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### **SANTA YOUTH DESTROYING CHRISTMAS FOR ASSORTED WEST COAST CITIES**

**October 31, 2016 (Los Angeles, Ca)** – Idiot-savant hardcore thrash-punk seasonal force-of-nature Santa Youth is about to set forth on their second North American tour. After blowing the hearts and minds of unsuspecting audiences in the sun-drenched City of Angels for the past three Decembers, and pouring reindeer blood all over the I-10, I-95, and I-40 last season, the band will spend this season on the I-5 delivering, a whole new way to express the spirit of the season.

This Winter Santa Youth's recorded catalogue will be available online through iTunes, Spotify, and Amazon for the first time ever.

*Rock NYC Live and Recorded* witnessed one of the bands rare live sets and said “‘Joy to the World’ and ‘Hallelujah’ have never sounded so right, and it was chaos. I wish I had taken more pictures, but I almost dropped my camera.”

Ian MacKaye of Dischord Records received a copy of their music on CD and sent the band a postcard that read: “Christmas records are not my thing, but hats off to you for seeing the concept all the way through.” Upon reading MacKaye's message, Santa Youth vocalist Mateo Katsu said, “This is the high point of my year.”

Santa Youth was founded by the Reverend Joe H. Borfo in order to properly celebrate Los Angeles' annual Midnight Ridazz All City Toy Ride. Since the first show in 2011 the band has regrouped every December, carried on by the force of the season and the enthusiasm of their small legion of faithful supporters. Attendees typically end up dirty, sweaty, naked, intoxicated, and filled with holiday spirit.

In months other than December, members of Santa Youth also play in a few other bands, including Manhattan Murder Mystery, Gibbons and the Sluts, Russians With Rabbits, Naomi's Hair, Circus of Books, and the Matthew Teardrop Orchestra.

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