A season for giving ... millions

The Segerstrom family gives Orange County School of the Arts $2 million for a new music wing at the Santa Ana campus.

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Orange County’s newest music facility will be named for one of the area’s oldest and prominent supporters of the arts.

The Orange County School of the Arts in Santa Ana will announce this morning a $2 million gift from the Hal and Jeanette Segerstrom family to support completion of the school’s new music wing.

The Hal and Jeanette Segerstrom Family Music Center will include instrumental and choir rehearsal facilities, 16 practice rooms, dressing rooms and stor-

PLAYMAKING AT TARGET

The Ducks host a shopping spree for children enrolled in The Wooden Floor.

Anahiem Ducks players Corey Perry, François Beauchemin and Clayton Stoner and a few Lady Ducks — significant others of Ducks players, coaches, broadcast and management — hosted a shopping spree for 12 local children Tuesday at a Target in Irvine.

Each child spent about $250 on clothes, toys and other items for themselves and their families, according to Wendy Arciero, director of community relations for the Ducks. The costs are covered by participating players and the team.

The Lady Ducks who participated this year included Perry’s fiancée Bla-

Beach towns on alert as massive waves expected

By week’s end, 14-footers could show, National Weather Service

surf zone, significant beach erosion and waves washing into low-lying areas.

The swell started to show Tuesday, with waves up to 6 feet observed in some areas, but it and lasts until late Saturday.

Workers in Newport Beach already have built a break on Balboa Peninsula, creating a good wave of space.

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TO BAKERSFIELD

AT 100 MPH

Police arrested a woman after a high-speed pursuit from Seal Beach almost to Bakersfield. LOCAL 6
Jinely San Miguel, 9, left, and Ducks player François Beauchemin react when Ashley Arceo, 10, comes out of the Target dressing room with the pajamas she picked out.

SHOPPING

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keny Robertson, Geena Fistersic and Andrea Kesler.

The children, ranging from 9 to 17 years old, are enrolled in The Wooden Floor, a Santa Ana-based nonprofit that teaches an intensive dance program to 375 underserved children each year. Since 2005, all of the organization’s participants have graduated from high school on time and have pursued higher education.

This is the seventh year that the Ducks have paired up with The Wooden Floor for the shopping spree. The team regularly donates tickets to games and signed merchandise to help with the nonprofit’s fundraising efforts.

After participating last year, Robertson encouraged Perry to join her. The pair shopped with three girls, ages 9 and 10, for clothes, dolls and Easy Bake Ovens.

“They’ve been running around like crazy,” he said of the girls picking out the items.

Perry said he doesn’t get to spend much time with his young cousins, so he liked being able to hang out with the kids Tuesday. He said he will participate again next year.