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up like a storm, getting ready to make that long flight all the way around the world." About that globe-spanning trip to visit every good boy and girl, Mr. Kringle (with carefully crafted answer so as to not reveal too much of his 'Santa's Magic.'

"It's a question that's been asked for millions of years," he said. "It's just the belief in the heart of everyone that

makes it happen."

Despite this being the busiest time at the North Pole, Santa always carves out time to drop in on Solon.

"Well, I've heard about a twinkle in his eye) gave a the Legion and all of the great things that they do for the community, and I told Mrs. Claus I've got to go on down and just be a part of it and show my appreciation to them too."



Not everybody was thrilled to see Santa Claus during his recent visits to Solon. Here, Kassidy Miller, all of three years old, sought the safety and comfort of her mom's arms rather than face the Jolly Old Elf at the Solon State Bank.



Santa Claus visits with Easton and Kennadi Hipple during his annual visit to the Solon State Bank Friday, Dec. 9.

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The Solon Community Choir, accompanied by the Iowa Brass Band, sing the "Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah" by George Frideric Handel during a free Christmas Concert Sunday, Dec. 11

Members of the Solon Community Choir, accompanied by the **Iowa Brass** Band, sing "An English Christmas" by Phillip Sparke.



The Iowa Brass Band, with the Solon Community Choir, hosted a Christmas Concert Sunday, Dec. 11 in the Solon Community Center auditorium.

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