

Washington Revels



(IN ENGLISH) Theatre performance Interest



DECEMBER 7, 2018 at 7:30PM

Lisner Auditorium at George Washington University |
Sign-up by November 3, 2018

Tickets are not guaranteed. We must submit a request form
and will send out an email once tickets are confirmed.
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Show Description:

Washington Revels' flagship production, The Christmas Revels, is an annual festive celebration of the Winter Solstice and the return of sun and light after the "shortest day." Through music, dance and drama, it draws on traditions and rituals from many lands, peoples, and eras.

This year it will focus on Elizabethan England, and will be sung in English.

Spend a festive holiday evening with the Queen -- Elizabeth the First, that is! The year is 1599, England is swept up in a flowering of music and drama, and master Shakespearean actor and fool

Will Kemp has become an overnight sensation by Morris dancing from London to the town of Norwich in just nine days! Queen Elizabeth herself is also on the way to Norwich, and the locals enlist Kemp's help as they prepare a Winter play worthy of Her Majesty.

But Elizabeth has left the trappings of the court far behind - and she has much more rustic entertainment in mind.

Mummers plays meet a Midsummer Night's Dream in this boisterous blend of high and low, city and country, art and folk, along with timeless Revels favorites: rousing carol sing-alongs, dancing in the aisles, children's singing games, the eerily hypnotic Abbots Bromley horn dance, and the glorious tones of the Washington Revels Brass.

Experience the magic of the season this December with Mark Jaster as Will Kemp, Sabrina Mandell as the ringleader of some very Rude Mechanicals, Katrina Van Duyn as Queen Elizabeth, the world-renowned early music ensemble Piffaro: The Renaissance Band, the Rock Creek Morris Women, and Washington Revels' cast of courtiers, villagers, and some would-be thespians as we celebrate the Winter solstice in true Elizabethan style. Welcome Yule!