The Christmas Revels
A Celebration of The Winter Solstice 2003

Featuring
The Revels Chorus, Dancers, Children & Teens with the Zlătini Vetar Brass

Robert Gasbarre direztor artisticul
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Andrea Wille profesor manager producțional

December 5–7 and 12–14, 2003
Lisner Auditorium
The George Washington University

For information call 202-732-7528 or visit www.revelsdc.org

Welcome to Revels!

Revels performances are joyful celebrations of seasonal traditions from around the world that rouse people of all ages to sing in their seats and dance in the aisles. Featuring the music, dance, drama and folk tales of a particular place and time, each Revels production enables audiences to experience age-old cultural traditions that affirm and support our shared community.

An established non-profit cultural institution for over twenty years, The Washington Revels produces not only The Christmas Revels in December, but also an annual May festival at the Washington National Cathedral, and special workshops and classes throughout the year. Committed to educational outreach and engagement, Revels also maintains active partnerships with the Library of Congress and the Smithsonian’s Discovery Theater. In this uncertain age, Revels helps audiences find joy and comfort in the shared enjoyment of traditional seasonal celebrations.

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The Christmas Revels, a seasonal gift to the community in song, dance, magic, festivity and tradition.

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And The Places They Call Home

The Christmas Revels brings to the stage the splendid history of the Roma, or gypsy people, in a spellbinding celebration of seasonal traditions. From the ancient New Year Festival of Lights in Northern India, we will follow the Roma to an end-of-Ramadan feast in the Middle East, and onwards to the swirling circles of mid-winter Balkan dances and the Christmas carols of Romania and Hungary. Led by Old Rom himself, the wise old storyteller of traditional Romani lore, we will witness the drama of Sara Kali in southern France and finally arrive in Spain, amidst the soul-searing music and dance of authentic flamenco.

This exuberant production brings together a high-energy cast of local performers and international guest artists for a dazzling portrayal of the Roma's unforgettable story. Audiences of all ages will enjoy this magical and musical caravan ride through some of the world's richest seasonal traditions and the splendors of Romani heritage.

Tickets On Sale October 1, 2003

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Youths 18 & under $20/$15/$12

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