

# WASHINGTON REVELS

Community. Tradition. Celebration!

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## CREATING COMMUNITY THROUGH CELEBRATION!

Through performance, education, and outreach, **Washington Revels** is dedicated to reviving, sustaining, expanding, and celebrating cultural traditions — in music, dance, storytelling, and drama — that bind people together in spirit and joy.

### THE CHRISTMAS REVELS

Our flagship production features a cast of nearly 100 — professionals and volunteers, ages 5-85 — and shares **Winter traditions** from around the globe with an audience of 10,000 each December. Through our **Outreach Performance**, we provide over **1,000 free tickets** to students, seniors and other groups who could not otherwise experience this magical show.

### SEASONAL PROGRAMS

- Our second largest production of the year, **May Revels** is a **free Spring celebration** that touches over **1,000 people**.
- The themes of our **monthly Community Sings** vary by season and commemorate the traditions of cultures from around the world.
- Our lively and colorful **parade performances** on Independence and Labor Day bring the joy of Revels to **thousands of DC-area residents** every summer.
- Revels' **Pub Sings** keep spirits warm in even the coldest months.

### AFTER-SCHOOL CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS

Revels Kids learn traditional games, songs, stories, and dances that instill in them the **confidence** to lead, the **respect** to listen, the importance of **teamwork**, and the **empathy** to care for others and the world around them. We offer **reduced and free tuition** for families with financial need.

### YEAR-ROUND PERFORMING ENSEMBLES

Our **Gallery Voices**, **Heritage Voices**, **Jubilee Voices**, **Maritime Voices**, and **Voices of History** perform throughout DC, Maryland, and Virginia, bringing traditional music and dramatic interpretations to the wider community. Most of these events are **free and open to the public**.

*Revels is not something that you just watch:*

*it is an Experience!*

### WHAT OTHERS SAY...

*One of those rare events that delight people of all ages.*  
—The Washington Post

*Revels has history, tradition, art, color and a way of turning an audience into a community.*  
—The Boston Globe

*A better evening's entertainment, with more variety and spirit, would be hard to find ... a perfect vehicle for ushering in a magical time of year.*  
—The Washington Post

*The heart of a Revels production is its participatory spirit, a joining together of audience members and cast in celebratory song and dance...*  
—The Cambridge Express

*The Christmas Revels, a seasonal gift to the community in song, dance, magic, foolery and tradition...*  
—The Washington Post



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