

The Washington Revels
PRESENTS

The Christmas Revels

A Celebration of
The Winter Solstice 2003

Roads of the Roma

INTRODUCING



Khayēi Doj

Romani band from
Budapest, Hungary
in their premier visit
to the United States

WITH

Agga Menendez
dancing flamenco

Alexander Fedorouk
cimbalom

Richard Marlow
guitar

Sugay Worland
fiddle

AND



Oray Sagedel as Old Rom



FEATURING

The Revels Chorus, Dancers, Children & Teens
with the Zlatyi Vekar Brass

Roberta Gasbarre artistic director

Judith Harrison & Charlie Pilzer music directors

Cindy Speas executive director & producer

Aukamy Wilson production manager

December 5-7 and 12-14, 2003

Matinees Saturdays and Sundays

Lisner Auditorium

The George Washington University

For information call 202-723-7528 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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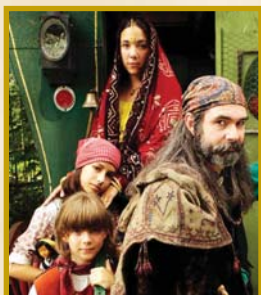
"The Christmas Revels,
a seasonal gift to the
community in song,
dance, magic, foolery
and tradition."

-The Washington Post

THE CHRISTMAS REVELS

The Christmas Revels 2003

Roads of the Roma 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 journey westward 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

At tickets.com

Adults \$38/\$25/\$18

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

By phone: Call tickets.com at 703-218-6500 or 1-800-955-5566.

Open 10 am to 9 pm every day of the week.

Online: Purchase tickets online at www.revelsdc.org.

Outlets: To find an outlet near you:

www.tickets.com/b2b/maryland_virginia_outlets.html

(For above options, credit cards accepted; service charges apply.)

Lisner Box Office: Purchase in person only.

Cash or check only (service charges do not apply).

Call 202-994-6800 for box office hours.

Lisner Auditorium

The George Washington University

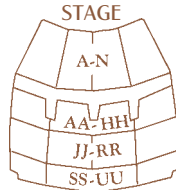
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University Parking Garage Entrance: 22nd & I

Metro Station: Foggy Bottom

For Your Purchase Planning Only — Do Not Mail

Orchestra A-N:	Adult \$38 / Youth 18 and Under \$20
Terrace AA-HH:	Adult \$38 / Youth 18 and Under \$20
Terrace JJ-RR:	Adult \$25 / Youth 18 and Under \$15
Terrace SS-UU:	Adult \$18 / Youth 18 and Under \$12
Wheelchair Spaces (in Row N):	Adult \$38 / Youth 18 and Under \$20



PERFORMANCE	#Adult	#Youth	Service Chg	Total \$
A Friday December 5 7:30pm				
B Saturday December 6 2pm				
C Saturday December 6 7:30pm				
D Sunday December 7 2pm*				
E Friday December 12 7:30pm†				
F Saturday December 13 2pm				
G Saturday December 13 7:30pm				
H Sunday December 14 2pm				

tickets.com Handling Fee

All sales are final. There are no refunds or exchanges.

tickets.com TOTAL: \$

Patron Services:

ASL Interpreted Program* • Audio Descriptive Services† • Alternate Program Formats for the Visually Impaired
Wheelchair Accessibility • Donor Listing • Program Advertising • Gift Certificates • Group Sales

Don't miss these special holiday values

Special Events:

- November 20 **Dance Party**
Featuring Khanci Dos Budapest Band
Cosponsored by World Music & Dance Institute
\$15 adults/\$10 children, place & time TBA
- November 22 **Family Concert**
Featuring Khanci Dos Budapest Band
Cosponsored by Folklore Society of Greater Washington
\$15 adults/\$10 children, place & time TBA
- December 12 **Meet the Revels Designers**
\$15 adults/\$10 children
Lisner Auditorium, 5:30 pm

Special Promotions:

- Family Fridays:** 50% off all youth tickets!
Dazzle your children with the magic of theater thanks to Revels' family-friendly rates.
Youth tickets only \$6, \$7.50 or \$10 on Friday Dec. 5 and Dec. 13.
- Group Discounts:** 20% off for groups of 10 or more. Enjoy significant savings when you bring your school group, office party, extended family, or other band of merry-makers to celebrate.
- Gift Certificates:** Make wonderful holiday gifts.

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