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31st Annual Welcome Yule: A Midwinter Celebration

Shea Theater, Turners Falls, MA

Dec. 11, 12 and 13, 2015

The 31st annual Welcome Yule Midwinter Celebration comes to the Shea Theatre in Turners Falls on Dec. 11, 12 and 13. Welcome Yule celebrates the return of the light with a festive family show filled with music, dance, songs and stories to drive the dark away.

This year, we join revelers in a seaside village as they celebrate the safe return of their fisher folk on the eve of the winter solstice. Nautical songs and a sailors' jig add to the revelries as villagers feast and welcome the return of the light.

Welcome Yule's signature wassailing songs, carols, puppets, stick dancing and mummers play will be included, along with the passing of the Yule log, the Abbots Bromley Horn Dance and a retelling of the myth of Halcyon.

Welcome Yule: A Midwinter Celebration will be performed at The Shea Theater, 71 Avenue A, Turners Falls, **Friday and Saturday Dec. 11 and 12 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m.**

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and children five through sixteen, age four and under free. Families of four or five pay \$40.

Purchase tickets in advance at Jones Library in Amherst, Broadside Books in Northampton, World Eye Bookshop in Greenfield.

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