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Here We Go a Wassailing

Wassail Weekend is upon us. Pentangle's weekend offerings include two nearly sold-out performances by Irish Christmas in American and The Whiffenpoofs of Yale University, Cookies with Santa, the live musical *The Christmas Carol*, and a screening of the 1954 holiday classic *White Christmas*.

These events attended by over 1,000 patrons, many of whom will dine, shop, and stay in the area is made possible by our dedicated staff and Board of Trustees (who are Wassail Weekend Sponsors) and our amazing volunteers, and Community Wassail Sponsors.

This year would mark Pentangle's 19th Annual Holiday House Tour, and the 39th Annual Messiah Sing if it not for the ongoing pandemic.

Regardless, we are so proud that we can safely open the doors, knowing there is ample fresh air coming into the auditorium and that patrons will arrive vaccinated!

On the Big Stage:

Please come on down early to be sure you get a seat for The Zack's Players Theatre Guild production of *Beauty and the Beast*. December 15th at 5:30 pm. The play was written and directed by Jim Sadwith who is also producing a documentary about the production, the process and all the amazing cast members who made it possible. The show is free with donations to Zack's Place gratefully accepted.

Proof of vaccination is now required for all events in the Town Hall Theatre.

Once we take a breath after the holidays we roll into our Spring 2022 Season, highlights of which include:

- Four live musical theatre performances for grades pre-k -6)
- Woodstock Union High School MLK Day Celebration with a presentation and engagement program, with Emily Bernard, acclaimed author of *Black Is the Body: Stories from My Grandmother's Time, My Mother's Time, and Mine*.
- Documentary screening of *Truth Tellers* directed by Richard Kane. The film follows artist Robert

Shetterly's journey to paint portraits of activists fighting for racial justice, indigenous rights, and climate justice. Mr. Shetterly will travel to Woodstock and host a talk back after the film. Accommodations for Mr. Shetterly provided by our friends at the Blue Horse Inn.

- An afternoon and Evening with Lakou Mizik. Lakou Mizik is an all-star collective of Haitian musicians whose high energy non-stop dance live shows have made them one of their country's top cultural exports. Area students will enjoy a matinee performance and workshop followed by an evening performance in the Town Hall Theatre.
- Line up of feature films that include *King Richard*, *West Side Story*, *Licorice Pizza*, *The Batman*, *Downton Abbey: The New Era*....just to name a few!

On the Big Screen:

House of Gucci (Rated R)

When Patrizia Reggiani (Lady Gaga) an outsider from humble beginnings, marries into the Gucci family, her unbridled ambition begins to unravel the family legacy and triggers a reckless spiral of betrayal, decadence, revenge -- and ultimately murder.

Show times:

Sunday, December 26 at 3:00 pm

Monday, December 27 at 7:30 pm (Monday screenings return)

Due to the holiday weekend, there are NO movie screenings December 24 or 25.

Up Next: December 31-January 3, King Richard

*We wish everyone a safe, healthy,
and happy holiday season.*