

Oh! dem golden slippers - the story of the Philadelphia Mummers

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The Story Behind the Mummers' Theme Song, Dem Golden

WPVI-TV reported that other groups of Mummers marched through other sections of south Philadelphia. The skits also aren't afraid to get political, as evidenced by the clip above from the 2017 parade of the Vaudevillians NYB brigade, part of the Murray Comic Club. New Year's Day is filled with their partying in Center City and South Philadelphia.

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Each relates to miming, masking and folk play. Photo from the 2017 Philadelphia Mummers Parade. .

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What drove them to participate year after year? As this type of celebration grew more dangerous, the firearms were left at home.

Oh! Dem Golden Slippers: The Story of the Philadelphia Mummers by Charles E. Welch

There's a wide variety of mummer plays, but they're characterized by big masks and pantomime traditions. Pages may include some notes and highlighting. May include From the library of labels.

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Possible ex library copy, will have the markings and stickers associated from the library. The Comic, Wench Brigade, Fancy and Fancy Brigade divisions specialize their performance around their dance routines and costuming. In 2009, the city declined to pay for any post-parade celebrations on Two Street.

Oh Dem Golden Slippers

Mummers can be musical, satirical or even a little ridiculous, but they are always colorful.

About

Such performances were common in the early nineteenth century, and by midcentury the minstrel show had evolved into a standardized, enormously popular form of theatrical entertainment.

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Philadelphia was an important center in the early development of minstrelsy and minstrel shows remained a popular form of entertainment in the city into the early twentieth century.

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