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"This trio of modern Marx Brothers
will leave you in stitches."

- Boston Herald



"The Reduced Shakespeare Company brings its gloriously irreverent style to a Christmas pageant gone horribly, hilariously awry." - The Dallas Morning News

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Welcome to the Annual Holiday Variety Show and Christmas Pageant at St. Everybody's Non-Denominational Universalist Church, where all faiths are welcome because we'll believe anything. But there's a problem: None of the acts scheduled to perform have arrived, so the three fruitcakes of the Reduced Shakespeare Company® are pressed into service to perform the entire Variety Show and Christmas Pageant by themselves.

An irreverent yet heartwarming trip through the holidays, **The Ultimate Christmas Show (abridged)** is festive funny physical family fun as these Three Wise Guys send-up and celebrate your favorite winter holiday traditions. You can even bring a wrapped Christmas gift of \$5 value or less and participate in the audience gift exchange. Let the RSC rekindle the joy, inner-child, and familial dysfunction inside us all!

LEARN! How Santa saved Christmas!

SING! The Ultimate Reduced Christmas Carol!

CELEBRATE! Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and Saturnalia!

CRINGE! At the origin of the term "Nutcracker!"

MEMORIZE! New lyrics to "The 12 Days of Christmas" with iPads, not Lords A Leaping!

GASP! At the shocking history of our best-loved Christmas traditions!

"Triumphant!" *Creative Loafing – Charlotte NC*

"Stunningly hilarious... a must see for your entire family!" - *KDHX Radio, St. Louis*



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