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Greenwich Historical Society to Host Annual Holiday Performance by No Strings Marionette Company

Cos Cob, CT, November 7, 2014--All aboard for a swashbuckling performance of "Treasure Hunt." When young Jim goes to sea in search of adventure, a wild storm throws him overboard, and an unexpected underwater odyssey begins. With an enchanted kiss from mermaid Jewel, Jim is able to breathe under water. Together they meet a host of fanciful sea creatures but also discover that King Neptune's domain is threatened by pollution. Find out how Jim and his companions set about encouraging everyone to take better care of the sea so that all creatures--above and below--can live in harmony.

The family program includes a 30-minute marionette performance followed by a Q&A session where audience members have the opportunity to touch and ask questions about the marionettes. There will also be a craft program where children can create their own "underwater creatures."

No Strings Marionette Company is a two-puppeteer touring marionette theater, concentrating on original performance pieces for family audiences. They perform primarily in New England, New York and New Jersey and teach their craft to a wide range of people through puppet-making workshops and residencies.

Saturday, December 20, 2014 One-hour programs at 1:00 and 3:00 pm Greenwich Historical Society, Vanderbilt Education Center 39 Strickland Road, Cos Cob, CT 08607 Members: \$10; nonmembers: \$15. For tickets, visit <u>www.greenwichhistory.org</u> or call 203-869-6899. Space is limited. Advance purchase is strongly advised.



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