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YOU'VE HEARD OF KAROAKE, NOW TRY 'SHANTY-OAKE!'

San Francisco, CA – January 13, 2025 – All hands on deck! The Bay Area's most entertaining sea shanty band, Shipwrecked Shanty, is making waves with their dynamic performances and interactive 'Shanty-oake' sessions. Rooted in the rich maritime heritage of Quinn's Lighthouse and the legacy of Skip Henderson, this band offers an unforgettable voyage through time.

****An Immersive Musical Journey****

Shipwrecked Shanty creates a collaborative and immersive experience. Their 'Shanty-oake' sessions invite audiences to sing along, making every show a communal celebration. Jim's commanding vocals, Micha's spirited whistles, John's lively guitar, and Steve's steady bass lines transport audiences to the high seas.

****A Legacy of Maritime Music****

For over 35 years, Skip Henderson and the Starboard Watch kept sea shanties alive at Quinn's Lighthouse. Following Skip's passing in 2020, his close friend James Dean Nelson (Jim) took the helm, continuing the tradition.

****Navigating Through Turbulent Times****

During the pandemic, Jim and Irish folk musician Micha performed masked and distanced on Quinn's patio, streaming their music to a yearning community. With each performance, the name "Shipwrecked" stuck. In 2021, Sea Shanties went global with the success of the viral TikTok video (the Wellerman) created by a viral video by a Scottish postman named Nathan Evans. Steven Colbert declared 2021 at the 'Year of the Sea Shanty', and Shipwrecked Shanty was full steam ahead with continued 'masked and distanced' performances.

****Join the Voyage****

With over 800+ followers on Instagram and Facebook, Shipwrecked Shanty is a staple in the Bay Area music scene. Their mission: to unite audiences with the timeless spirit of the sea.

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