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NEWS PHOTO: *Lost Colony* receives greetings from Prime Minister



(Manteo, N.C., April 9, 2007) – Prime Minister Tony Blair sent a congratulatory letter to *The Lost Colony* on their 70th Anniversary Season. Throughout its long run, America’s oldest symphonic outdoor drama has many connections to its colonial parent. Noted London director Jane McCulloch returns to direct her second season which opens on the first of June. The beautiful Waterside Theatre, home to the drama, was designed by Englishman Albert Quentin “Skipper” Bell. Other noted Britons linked to the production include several English actresses who have portrayed Queen Elizabeth I: Lillian Ashton (1937), Mavis Ray (1973, 1974), Barbara Hird (1986-1995), and most recently Lynn Redgrave (2006).

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