



The Lost Colony, 1409 National Park Drive, Manteo, NC 27954 [www.thelostcolony.org](http://www.thelostcolony.org)

## MEDIA ADVISORY

### **See the New Summer Fashions at *The Lost Colony*** *--An invitation to attend the 71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Season of *The Lost Colony*--*

- WHAT:** Opportunity for the Press to attend *The Lost Colony's* 71<sup>st</sup> Season
- WHEN:** Thursday, May 29, 2008 and or Friday, May 30, 2008; (other dates can be arranged upon request)
- Thursday – Preview/Press Night, show begins at 8:30 pm
- Friday – Opening Night/ Season Dedication, show begins at 8:30 pm
- WHERE:** Waterside Theatre, located within Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, Manteo, N.C.
- DETAILS:** *The Lost Colony* is proud to unveil the new look of their production. New costumes, created since a September fire destroyed 80% of the production's costumes, will be unveiled to the public this season. New and refurbished sets and props will also highlight this year's production. Not since the production opened in 1937 has so many new costumes debuted at once in *The Lost Colony*. The fresh interpretation of Elizabethan fashions designed by five-time Tony Award-winning designer William Ivey Long is bound to captivate summer audiences at Waterside Theatre.
- Please call to reserve your complimentary tickets for this or any performance in the 2008 season which runs May 30-Aug 20***
- Guided tours of the facility will be given up request. Interviews with the artistic staff can also be arranged upon request.
- RSVP:** If you plan to attend either of these dates or any other date this season, please respond to: John Buford (252) 473-2127, ext. 225; [john@thelostcolony.org](mailto:john@thelostcolony.org) (757-880-7846 mobile)
- DIRECTIONS:** Waterside Theatre is located on the grounds of Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, four miles north of Manteo on U.S. Highway 64 Business.

Directions from Norfolk, Va., and Points North:

Follow U.S. Highway 158 South, crossing the Wright Memorial Bridge. Go through the towns of Kitty Hawk, Kill Devil Hills and Nags Head. Continue on the Manteo/Nags Head Causeway, crossing the Washington Baum Bridge. At the second stoplight, turn right, following Highway 64 Business West approximately five miles. Turn right into Fort Raleigh and follow the signs to *The Lost Colony* parking area and Box Office.

Directions from Raleigh, N.C., and Points West:

Travel East on U.S. Highway 64 from Raleigh, N.C. When entering Mann's Harbor, turn left at the flashing yellow light and follow U.S. 64 Business, crossing the William B. Umstead Bridge. Fort Raleigh will be on your left, approximately one mile after crossing the bridge. Turn left into Fort Raleigh and follow the signs to *The Lost Colony* parking area and Box Office.

**THE LOST  
COLONY:**

Presented where the real-life events occurred more than 400 years ago, *The Lost Colony* tells the story and mysterious disappearance of America's first English colony (1584-87). First staged in 1937, it is the nation's premier and longest-running symphonic drama. Written by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Paul Green, *The Lost Colony's* 71<sup>st</sup> anniversary season opens May 30 and plays nightly except Saturday through Aug. 18, 2008 at Manteo's Waterside Theatre, on North Carolina's Outer Banks. For tickets and information, go to [www.thelostcolony.org](http://www.thelostcolony.org) or call (252) 473-2127 or (252) 473-3414 (May through August).

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