



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

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Locally-owned Ace Hardware has been a community supporter of philanthropic causes since 1950—and a supporter of *The Lost Colony* almost as long. This year Ace is actively involved with The Colony and its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. Ace Hardware is the lead sponsor for the season kick-off event January 29<sup>th</sup> at 108 Budleigh and the Pioneer Theatre for the showing of the 1921 Silent Film that inspired the production of *The Lost Colony*. (Pictured left to right: Paul Tine, Chairman of the Roanoke Historical Society which produces *The Lost Colony*; Bill Pitts, Secretary; Ray Evans, President; and David Enochs, Treasurer--Dareware Corp.-Ace.)

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**About *The Lost Colony***

First staged in 1937, *The Lost Colony* is the nation's premier and longest-running outdoor symphonic drama. Written by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Paul Green, *The Lost Colony's* 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary season plays June 01 through August 23, 2012 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.