

"The Common Glory"

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at

Matoaka Lake Theatre

beside

THE JAMESTOWN ROAD

WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA

Opening Date, July 17, 1947

The Jamestown Corporation
in cooperation with
the
VIRGINIA CONSERVATION COMMISSION
presents

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The Drama

"The Common Glory," a symphonic drama, depicting the part the Virginia Colony played in the establishment of democratic government in the new world, will be presented at the Matoaka Lake Theatre, beside the Jamestown Road, a short distance from the heart of the City of Williamsburg, Virginia, beginning on the evening of July 17, 1947.

The Author

Paul Green, Pulitzer prize winning author of "In Abraham's Bosom" and many other hit productions and also author of "The Lost Colony" which has been presented to packed audiences for many summers at Roanoke Island, North Carolina, is the author of the Drama. This covers not only the early days of the Colony but also that period, from 1775 to 1782, so vital to the establishment of the Nation and the lives of every American.

The Sponsors

The historical Drama is being sponsored by the Jamestown Corporation, a non-stock, non-profit corporation, in cooperation with the Virginia Conservation Commission. The honorary president of the Corporation is the Governor of Virginia, William Munford Tuck. Its president is Colgate W. Darden, Jr., former Governor of Virginia and president-elect of the University of Virginia.

The Amphitheatre

The open-air amphitheatre seating 2,500 is of brick and concrete construction conforming to the natural contour of the ground, with a twenty-foot slope to the Lake which is 300 feet wide at this point.

The stage, which is sixty-two feet wide, is at the water's edge, flanked by scenery docks and dressing rooms for the cast.

The seating arrangement has been designed for the comfort of the audience. Each seat is a comfortable wooden chair with back and arms and reinforced with metal.

The Cast

The cast will be composed of outstanding professional actors, augmented by talented Virginia players selected from colleges, universities and theatrical groups of the State.

Music will be furnished by the forty-voice choir of the College of William and Mary, second oldest college in America.

The Drama will be staged under the supervision of Paul Green, assisted by technical experts, for each phase of its presentation.

Performances

Performances will be held nightly, five or six nights a week (to be determined later) beginning July 17th and continuing throughout the summer and early fall. The presentation of the Drama is planned as an annual event.

Parking Facilities

Ample parking space will be available just inside the gateway leading to the amphitheatre grounds.

Picnic Area

Ticket holders desiring to have picnic supper within the lovely wooded area comprising the amphitheatre grounds will find ample facilities including open fireplaces and pavilions.

Location of Amphitheatre

The location of the Amphitheatre is in the very heart of Virginia's Historic Peninsula almost midway between Jamestown and York-

town and within walking distance from Colonial Williamsburg, described as "America's No. 1 Tourist Attraction."

Within a fifty-mile radius are the cities of Richmond, Petersburg, Suffolk, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Hampton and Williamsburg. Excellent highways connect Williamsburg with all points in the State and Nation. It is served directly by both rail and bus lines and airplane service is available to both Richmond and Norfolk. Overnight steamship service to Washington and Baltimore is available from Norfolk and Old Point Comfort.

Hotel Accommodations

Overnight accommodations are available at hotels and tourist homes in and near Williamsburg and the neighboring cities and towns.

Tickets

A limited number of reserved seats will be available each night in addition to the general admission. Ticket prices will range from ninety cents to two dollars and forty cents (tax included). Special arrangements are being made, in cooperation with the Department of Education, for school children in groups of twelve or more.

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