

## Roanoke Island Festival Park July, 2017 Events

### JULY

#### **Roanoke Island Festival Park**

July 1-31

Roanoke Island Festival Park is an interactive family attraction that celebrates the first English settlement in America. Visitors board and explore the park's centerpiece, a representational ship, *Elizabeth II*. Climb aboard and help costumed 16<sup>th</sup> century sailors. Try traditional woodworking, play Elizabethan games, and watch the blacksmith at the Settlement Site. Discover 400 years of Roanoke Island history in the interactive Roanoke Adventure Museum. See *The Legend of Two-Path*, a mini-movie about Native Americans Manteo and Wanchese. Experience the American Indian Town exhibit that includes a wide variety of true-to-scale structures, role-play environments, and places to explore, plant, dance, build and play. The Museum Store offers historically themed gift merchandise and much more. Enjoy the Fossil Pit full of treasures, and the marsh-side Boardwalks that surround the site. Admission. (252) 475-1500.

#### **208<sup>th</sup> Army Band Concert**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. (gates open at 6 p.m.)**

##### **Outdoor Pavilion**

The 208<sup>th</sup> Army Band will provide a free concert on July 4<sup>th</sup> in the Outdoor Pavilion at Roanoke Island Festival Park. Gates open at 6 p.m. with music beginning at 8:00 p.m. Fireworks will be provided by the Town of Manteo- beginning at dark. The event is free and open to the public. Surfing Spoon will offer frozen yogurt, Lone Cedar Café will have hot dogs with chili, cheese fries and more. In addition, The Museum Store will be selling bling. Parking is on a first-serve basis. Handicapped Parking is available until filled (proper permit required). Bring chairs, blankets or tarps- no dogs, tents or umbrellas. It is a free event.

#### **Cinderella**

**Presented by Columbia Marionette Theatre**

**July 5, 6, 7, at 10:30 a.m. (July 6 - 6 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. show)**

##### **Indoor Theatre**

A peppy marionette interpretation of the classic story in which Cinderella is helped by her fairy godmother, her sidekick stylist Magic Juan, and even the clock at the top of the castle tower to outwit her evil stepmother and win Prince Charming's heart. Tickets are \$5/ ages 2 and younger are free. They may be purchased in advance at Ticket Sales or the day of the event. **New this year- a 20% discount on pre-sale tickets to any children's show. Pre-sale Tickets must be purchased by June 27.** Children's shows sponsored, in part, by Towne Bank, Friends of *Elizabeth II* and the William and JoAnn Small Family Fund at the Outer Banks Community Foundation.

Founded in 1988 by famed puppeteer Allie Scollon and her son John, the Columbia Marionette Theatre (CMT) has established itself as a premiere children's theatre in South Carolina. Their mission is to entertain and educate children and adults through the long-standing tradition and artistry of puppetry. The theatre features puppets from a few inches tall to over five feet.

## **Haydini: Rare Magic Well Done**

**July 12, 13, 14 at 10:30 a.m. (July 13- 6 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. show)**

### **Indoor Theatre**

Haydini's magic and sleight of hand is something you need to see to believe! Since the age of 10, he has studied the art of illusion and prestidigitation. Haydini has used his years of built knowledge and skills performing for live audiences into creating a spectacular magic performance that is not only unique but truly entertaining. There is something in this show for everyone, young and old. Tickets are \$5/ ages 2 and younger are free. They may be purchased in advance at Ticket Sales or the day of the event. **New this year- a 20% discount on pre-sale tickets to any children's show. Pre-sale Tickets must be purchased by June 27.** Children's shows sponsored, in part, by Towne Bank, Friends of *Elizabeth II* and the William and JoAnn Small Family Fund at the Outer Banks Community Foundation.

The best part about Haydini's performance is you not only get to watch and spectate the magic but you also get a chance to participate in creating the magic! He is a cool and pretty down to earth magician, so audiences feel very comfortable watching him vomit cards and levitate Tables!

## **Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day**

**Presented by University of NC- Pembroke Drama Department**

**July 19, 20, 21 at 10:30 a.m. (July 20- 6 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. show)**

### **Indoor Theatre**

Alexander is having a bad day. A terrible day. A horrible day. To be quite honest, it's a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day. But then, everybody has bad days, sometimes. In this delightful adaptation of her popular book, Judith Viorst sets Alexander's rather trying life to music and brings to the stage one of America's feistiest characters. Tickets are \$5/ ages 2 and younger are free. They may be purchased in advance at Ticket Sales or the day of the event. **New this year- a 20% discount on pre-sale tickets to any children's show. Pre-sale Tickets must be purchased by June 27.** Children's shows sponsored, in part, by Towne Bank, Friends of *Elizabeth II* and the William and JoAnn Small Family Fund at the Outer Banks Community Foundation.

## **Storybook Tales: Pinocchio and Robin Hood**

**Presented by Bright Star Theatre**

**July 26, 27, 28 at 10:30 a.m. (July 27- 6 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. show)**

### **Indoor Theatre**

These Hilarious actors will have the audience laughing in the aisles with this production of Pinocchio and Robin Hood. Packed with audience interaction, this adventure is brimming with character education lessons, audience participation and plenty of puns to bring these literary classics to life in an unforgettable fashion. As told through the eyes of some of Bright Star's favorite characters, Lenny and Mabel explore just how important it is to tell the truth, and how to help those who are in need. Tickets are \$5/ ages 2 and younger are

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**Zoso: The Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience**

**July 29- gates open at 6 p.m.- show at 7:30 p.m.**

**Pavilion Stage**

Taking to the stage in venues across the country, ZoSo brings a passion and experience level that is immediately seen and felt. For fans, ZoSo's live performances are an immersion into a classic music experience, bringing them back to the halcyon days of Led Zeppelin and rock n' roll. Don't miss this multi-generational experience. Advance tickets: [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) or [www.zosontour.com](http://www.zosontour.com). \$20, plus tax and fees. Priority at RIFP \$10 in advance sales beginning at 5:30 p.m. No parking will be sold on site. Beer, wine and food will be available (no coolers or outside food). Chairs, blankets and tarps are welcome.