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The Wrights of Passage coming to park

The Wrights Of Passage: A Theatrical Celebration of a Century of Flight will be in The Film Theatre at Roanoke Festival Park for three performances Dec. 4.

The 10 a.m and 1 p.m. performances are reserved for the Dare County Public Schools. The final performance will be at 7:30 p.m. is free and open to the public. The event is sponsored by the Dare County Board of Commissioners.



Originally commissioned by the North Carolina Association of Educators, this family drama celebrates the first one hundred years of flight. Speaking in the Wrights' own words and dressed in period costumes, professional actors portray the famous brothers with enthusiasm and vigor. Wilbur and Orville Wright construct an abstract replica of the famous flyer while revealing their biographies and re-living the poetry of their influences, discoveries, failures, achievements and successes.

The Wrights of Passage is a story of the passion and focus of two brothers who wanted to prove it was possible for man to fly. The brothers made the first powered flights in 1903, in a machine of the Wrights' own invention and construction. Their discoveries provided the foundation and technology still used today in modern aviation and space exploration. We celebrate these achievements on Dec. 17, 2003, the 100th anniversary of the Wright Brothers first powered flight.

EbzB Productions is the producer of the drama. Serena Ehardt is the director. She also is an accomplished actress whose acting credits include theatre, film, commercials, industrials, television and voice-overs. She has performed in Europe, Canada and the United States and most recently in the acclaimed independent short film-Birthmark. She is recipient of many awards and commissions from such organizations as the International Television and Video Association, the NC Association of Educators and the Durham Arts Council.

Actor David zum Brunnen has appeared in a variety of roles on stage, in films, commercials and videos throughout the United States and Canada. He is the former Executive Director of the North Carolina Theatre Conference, a leadership and service organization for the state's theatre organizations and artists. He is currently Chairman of the Board for Arts in North Carolina and has served as their Advocacy Chairman for over two years. He is an Indie Artist Award recipient for his impact on the performing arts in the Triangle Region of North Carolina. In addition, he has received the Middleton Service Award for his work on behalf of the North Carolina's theatre field.

Actor Stephen Wall's stage experience is broad and extensive. He has appeared on stage both nationally and regionally He also has numerous musical credits. Wall has performed and served as spokesperson with such organizations as the NC Museum of Natural History, the 2000 Raleigh International Festival and for the 1999 Special Olympics.

For additional information on The Wrights of Passage, call Roanoke Island Festival Park at (252) 475-1500 or visit <http://www.roanokeisland.com> .

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