

## **Swift Creek Mill Plays for 2007-2008 School Year** **TCHE Members Only – Coordinator: Kelly H.**

Plays include a pizza lunch following the performance with the exception of **Once Upon a Mattress**.

### **Jamestown 2007**

Play date: Thursday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, at 10:15am  
Approx. 45 minutes long, Grades 2-5

Payment deadline: Friday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Tickets: \$8.00

Thirteen years before the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock, the Jamestown colony was established in Virginia. And Captain John Smith's 2 1/2 years in Virginia were not all spent contending with Pocahontas and Powhatan. He relentlessly explored the "faire bay" - the vast Chesapeake - creating uncannily accurate maps to guide future colonization. Follow him on his famed water trail in story and song.

### **Santa's Picture Perfect Christmas**

Play date: Thursday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, at 10:15am  
Approx. 45 minutes long, Pre-K and up

Payment deadline: Friday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Tickets: \$7.75

Christmas at the North Pole would be picture-perfect if not for the antics of Drifty the Snowman. Join Santa, Pepita, Mrs. Claus, Cowboy Jim, and everyone's favorite snowman as they continue the Mill's classic family tradition. Christmas just wouldn't be the same without them!

### **Run to the River**

Play date: Thursday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, at 10:15am  
Approx. 45 minutes long, Grades 4-8

Payment deadline: Friday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>.  
Tickets: \$7.75

The true story of John Parker, a slave who purchased his own freedom, became a successful businessman, and used his new station to help others through the underground railroad. Celebrate Black History Month with our musical re-telling of this moving story.

### **Little Women**

Play date: Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, at 10:15am  
Approx. 1hr. 45 minutes long, Grades 4-8

Payment deadline: Friday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>,  
Tickets: \$9.50

Louisa May Alcott's classic tale about the March sisters - Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy - and their beloved mother, as they struggle to keep their family going while Father's away in the Civil War. Our full production of the heart-warming story is available to your students at a great discount!

### **The Boy Who Cried Wolf and Other Aesop's Fables**

Play date: Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, at 10:15am  
Approx. 45 minutes long, Pre-K – 2

Payment deadline: Friday March 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Tickets: \$7.75

The Monkey King, The Country Mouse and the City Mouse, The Fox and the Grapes, and the classic story of The Boy Who Cried Wolf are told under the watchful eye of Aesop himself; who teaches the meaning of his legendary tales.

### **Once Upon a Mattress**

Play date: Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 10:15am  
Approx. 1hr, 45 minutes long (**No Lunch**), Grades 6-12

Payment deadline: Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Tickets: \$12.00

"Many moons ago, in a far-off place, dwelt a handsome Prince with a gloomy face, for he did not have a bride." Little did he know that his beloved would soon be swimming the moat and climbing the castle wall to meet him. Add a domineering Queen, a mute King, a wily Wizard, a conniving Jester, and ...well, you get the picture. A hilarious, raucous, romantic, and melodic take on the classic tale of "The Princess and the Pea," full of side-splitting shenanigans. Our main-stage production at a student price.