Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts

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Vienna, Virginia

Fall & Winter Activities September – December 2007

After the final bows have been taken and the sound of applause fades from the park, what happens? Activities are available at the park all year long. Information about all park programs can be found at www.nps.gov/wotr.

Backstage Tours

Stand on a world-class stage, learn how a theater runs, and get a sneak peek at where the stars get ready on one of Wolf Trap's Backstage Tours. Tours are open to the public and begin at 11 a.m. on the dates listed below. Tours are one hour. Please call (703) 255-1893 for directions and starting location. Scouts and school groups, please call to schedule a tour.

Backstage Tours :
October 13 November 3 & 24
December 8 & 29
Check the web site for additional tour dates in 2008.

Photo by Pam Lonsway

For Kids

Explore the park while completing one of Wolf Trap's Junior Ranger Activity Booklets. Books available for kids in grades K – 2, and 3 – 5. After completing the correct number of activities in the booklet, children can earn Wolf Trap's official Junior Ranger Patch. The free booklets are available all year at the Ranger Station.

Take a Field Trip to Wolf Trap
Wolf Trap offers curriculum-based education programs for a variety of grades. Students learn about the performing arts as well as use the arts to learn about science and the world around them. Call (703) 255-1827 for more information.

Volunteer Opportunities

During the non-performance season, Wolf Trap recruits friendly folks for its popular summer volunteer program. To apply on-line visit www.volunteer.gov/gov or call the volunteer offices at (703) 255-1893.

Filene Center Volunteers
All volunteers for the evening summer performances commit to volunteer one night a week, must be 18 years of age and attend a yearly mandatory training.

Volunteer Ushers assist with passing out programs, help patrons find their seats, and help enforce the house rules. **Volunteer Rangers** provide cart rides from the parking lots to the main gate, staff the kiosk, and assist with general patron safety.

First-Aid Volunteers must be certified at a minimum of the First Responder level. **Recycling Specialist Volunteers** help educate the public about recycleable materials and how to participate with Wolf Trap's recycling program. **Roaming Interpretive Volunteers** help answer questions in the picnic areas before the show.

Children's Theatre-in-the-Woods Volunteers
Volunteers for the daytime performances at the Children's Theatre must be at least 13 years old and attend an orientation. These volunteers assist with a variety of duties – from helping the patrons and performers at the theatre to helping at the box office. Volunteers over 18 with a valid driver's license can also help by providing cart rides from the parking lot.

Park Information

The Ranger Station offers park orientation, first-aid assistance, and information about park programs. Ask here for a copy of the Self-Guided Tour brochure.

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