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## Discovery Museum receives two grants to fund a Discovery Story Theater program!

**Winchester, VA 6/28/07:** The Virginia Commission for the Arts and The Marion Park Lewis Foundation have granted the Discovery Museum funds for **Discovery Story Theater**. The Discovery Museum begins this new adventure in fun and learning this July on the third Saturday of the month from 10a.m. – 3p.m. The program will continue every month throughout the year.

With Discovery Story Theater, you might end up one of the stars of the show. This is real live; get into the act yourself, theater. The plays will use familiar fairy tales, myths and fables as a jumping off point for stories with a funny twist that will not only make you laugh but incorporate a bit of science as well. The best part of all this on stage fun is that the Museum's acting troop will be inviting a few children to come up on stage during each performance to don costumes and become a part of the story. We'll spare you the drudgery of rehearsal – you just jump into the action on stage.

Discovery Story Theater represents a new venture for the Discovery Museum as we make plans for the move to a larger performance space in the new museum which will be built in Jim Barnett Park. For now the Discovery Story Theater will take place on the Loudoun Street Mall unless the weather is inclement which will move performances inside the Discovery Museum. There is no fee for all outdoor performances and indoors will only require the \$5 museum admission fee. So join us the third Saturday of the month for a rollicking good time. We want you on stage!

The Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum offers an interactive, hands-on experience for families, which focuses on the sciences, mathematics, humanities, and the arts. Explore the exhibits in natural history, paleontology, simple machines, and art-in the making. Scale a climbing wall, race balls through loops and ramps in Raceways, step back in time to a life closer to nature in A Walk Along The Moccasin Trail or the pretend you're saving lives in the medical cove of Our Town. At the Discovery Museum to touch is to explore, to explore is to discover, and to discover is to learn!

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