



ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Greenville, South Carolina

One body of transformation embracing all people through Christ's love

St. Peter's Players - Past Performances

In October 2000, auditions were held for The Best Christmas Pageant Ever with the dream of beginning a new chancel drama program at St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

With some skepticism as to what it was all about and as to the commitment involved, a cast was assembled and rehearsals began. The play, with over 20 actors and 3 spotlight operators, was presented in early December with two performances. After the production, the church was in a buzz as to "how wonderful the play was" and "It was so professional" and "when is the next one!!!" St. Peter's Player's was born!!

This was just the opening act of what has been an uplifting ministry for the Parish of St. Peter's. Now in its NINTH season, the Players' repertoire has included:

- Broadway Musicals **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (2004)**, **The Fantasticks (2005)**, and **GODSPELL (2002)** - performed as part of the Diocesan "Great Gathering"
- **Little Women (2003)**, **Pollyanna (2005)**, and **Brighton Beach Memoirs (2007)**, with lead roles all played by St. Peter's youth.
- Thornton Wilder's **Our Town**, presented under the backdrop of the tragedies of September 11, 2001.
- Two plays written and directed by St. Peter's Parishioners: **The Revelation of Mr. Jenkins (Michael Wagoner - 2002)** and **The Least of These (Melinda Long - 2005)**.
- Four original SNAPSHOTS reviews, featuring scenes from **THE ODD COUPLE**, **A CHORUS LINE**, and **WHO'S ON FIRST?**
- Christmas Dinner Theatre, with performances of Thornton Wilder's **The Long Christmas Dinner**