



NEWSLETTER



General Membership Votes on Repairs and Encourages Participation in ArkansasGives

Ouachita Little Theatre is trying to raise money to pay for the repair of the roof and exterior wall. By participating in ArkansasGives your donations will be increased with bonus bucks through the Arkansas Community Foundation. When you go online April 7 and select OLT as the nonprofit to which you wish to contribute OLT will get all that money plus bonus bucks from the foundation. The more that is contributed the more bonus bucks we earn.

At the general membership meeting held March 15 it was decided that a spray on coating with a 15 year guarantee to be applied by Quality Roofing fits our needs best. The wall repairs will be performed by MSBI. This work will consist of masonry repairs and a new coating over the entire wall. The mural will receive a clear protective covering.

The cost of these repairs will be in excess of \$25,000. For that reason contributions to ArkansasGives April 7 are badly needed. Advance pledges show great promise. Mr. Roy Vail has indicated he plans to contribute \$5000. Other significant pledges have also been put forth.

**Your Gifts Go Further
When You Give
on April 7**

On April 7, you can help us earn bonus dollars and prizes by donating through ArkansasGives, a 12-hour statewide online giving event sponsored by Arkansas Community Foundation. Go to **ArkansasGives.org** between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. April 7 to make a donation.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE SEEKING CANDIDATES



Annual OLT elections will be held at the May general membership meeting. The nominating committee consisting of Justin Fenwick, Bill Hays, and Ladonna Van Wolf are looking for folks who would like to take leadership roles in the operation of the OLT. The current President, Secretary, and Treasurer as well as board members Lamar Austin, Melanie Buck, Robby Burt, and Linda Johnson have indicated that they will seek reelection. Mena HS theater teacher, Jessica Kropp, indicated she is interested in running as well. If you too would like a role in providing quality theatre to the community, give the committee members a call and let them know.

OLIVER REHEARSALS CONTINUE

THE CAST

Faith Amidei Towns Person
 Amber Arnold Rose Seller
 Emma Arnold Workhouse Child
 Annalyse Baker Charlotte
 Abigail Baker Fagan's Gang
 Amanda Baker Widow Corney
 Samuel Bloodworth Fagan's Gang
 Gini Burt Milk Maid
 April Burt Oliver
 Miranda Burt Workhouse Child
 Anna Burt Workhouse Child
 Robby Burt Workhouse Child
 Ian Cameron Charles Bates
 Caitlyn Duncan Towns Person
 Tad Eccles Knife Grinder
 Abbie Eccles Towns Person
 Ben Frost Fagan's Gang
 Katy Anne Goodnight Workhouse Child
 Brynn Harvey Artful Dodger
 Bill Hays Mr. Sowerberry
 Will Hose Mr. Bumble
 Scotty Jenkins Fagan
 linda Johnson Old Sally
 MaKayla Kenyon-Ortiz Stage Crew
 Jacob Kenyon-Ortiz Workhouse Child
 Mikel Kenyon-Ortiz Workhouse Child
 Larry Kropp Mr. Brownlow
 Tyler Lane Chairman
 McKayla Lane Long Song Seller
 Joseph Manuel Fagan's Gang
 Destiny Manuel Fagan's Gang
 James Manuel Workhouse Child
 Abi McPherson Bet
 Alexa Night Nancy
 Kara O'Donnal Fagan's Gang
 Jocelyn Parsons Fagan's Gang
 Tracy Prather Mrs Sowerberry
 Savannah Prather Workhouse Child
 Steven Priddy Fagan's Gang

Jake Sawyer Noah
 Jefferson Smith Knife Grinder
 Winnie Smith Workhouse Child
 Nick Sorel Fagan's Gang
 Katie-Beth Thomas Strawberry Seller
 Joe Van Wolf Bill Sykes
 Jessica Young Mrs Bedwin
 Ian Zeider Dr. Grimwig



Rehearsals for the musical, OLIVER, are in full swing.

Judy Kropp, music director, Ladonna Van Wolf,

assistant director, Gini Burt, Choreographer, and Rudi Timmerman, Director, are all excited about this wonderful production featuring a cast of over 50 actors. Patrons will find that the music is superb and the acting is outstanding. The staging features unique sets and scene changes enhanced by the artistic wizardry of Lorraine Timmerman. The show opens Friday, April 15, reserved seating tickets will soon be available.

