



NEWSLETTER

Sherlock Holmes Opens Oct. 21



Cast For The Penultimate Problems of Sherlock Holmes



The Sherlock Holmes rehearsal



The Penultimate Problems of Sherlock Holmes, directed by Scott O'Rear will play Oct. 21, 22, 23 and Oct. 28, 29, 30. Sundays at 2:30 - all other days 7:30. Tickets will be available at the door \$10 adults \$8 for students and seniors. Season tickets will also be honored.



Professor James Moriarty
Jefferson Smith



Monsieur August Dupin
Lamar Austin



Sherlock Holmes
Ethan Moe



Dr. John Watson
Krys Swanberg



Inspector Lestrade
Mike Moe



English Gentleman
Ian Cameron



Mrs. Piper
Jennifer Schubbe



Mrs. Hudson
Tracey Prather



Miss Irene Adler
Sarah Scott



Mrs. Emily Watson
Julie Moe



The Sherlock Holmes set still under construction

Coming Attractions

Ladonna Van Wolf will direct "Eb Scrooge: A Southern Fried Carol" opening December 2. Auditions are scheduled for October 6 & 7. February 2017 - Southern Comfort, directed by Scotty Jenkins. Spring Musical - Mary Poppins, directed by Kropp and Timmerman. Fall 2017 Hamlet, directed by Brad Storey

NEW SEATS INSTALLED AND READY FOR USE



David Chaney installing seats

David Chaney, a young man working on his Eagle Scout rating, organized several dozen volunteers to install the newly acquired seats for the Ouachita Little Theatre. He and his volunteers first moved

the old seats from the theatre. Work continued including repairing and repainting the floor. Other volunteers repainted the walls and trim. After allowing the floor paint to cure, the project went back into high gear. On a Saturday and a Monday evening all the seats were cleaned and installed. It should be added that in addition to more comfortable seating the seats were installed in a staggered arrangement so that patrons could look between the folks sitting in front of them instead of looking at the back of their heads. Those who have been following the progress of the project will be glad to hear that our financial goal for the project has been met. The chairs have been paid for with a bit of money left over for the floor and wall paint.



PARKING LOT PAVED



The parking lot has been paved. This was done by leasing some our land to the city who then were able to pave it.



Auditions for Eb will be October 6 from 5-9 and October 7 from 5-8 at the old Crossing Church on the corner of Maple and 12th. I know this is during homecoming and arrangements can be made for any who wants to be in this play if they will let me know they can't be there. I will need 8 children under 10 and 20 people over 13 including 1 person who can play a musical instrument as they walk.

Thanks Ladonna

2017 MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN READY TO KICK OFF

Will Hose, the 2017 membership campaign chairman, has announced that letters will soon be going out asking folks to support and join OLT. As a member you help provide the community with three live award winning family friendly productions, including musicals. Not many communities can boast of such a facility which, incidentally, also provides a vital component of Mena's expanding art community.

Over the past two years we have strived to instill theatre ownership by our members through an e-newsletter, website, Facebook page, and periodic emails. As you perused the OLT information provided, hopefully it has become obvious that **you** have helped make some major improvements to our facilities. A new roof, new bathrooms, and new seats have all been made possible by our members, donors, and community volunteers. While we are never blessed with an excess of funding, our memberships, donations, grants, and good stewardship of our finances have kept us in the black. Please help us continue that tradition.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- I. Memberships, Donations, and Season Tickets can be purchased on-line by credit card.
(This is not required. You may still join by mail as always)
- II. Memberships and season tickets last for an entire year. Join in January: Your membership expires in January. Join in April: Your membership expires in April, etc.
- III. Memberships are \$10 per person or \$25 for the immediate family.
 - a. Membership entitles the individual member to one vote or a family to two.
 - b. Membership covers the member or the family's injury and liability insurance while serving as an agent of the theatre. (actors, ticket takers, concession workers etc.)
 - c. Since the insurance company requires everyone to be insured, membership is a requirement to do anything for the theatre both on stage and off.
 - d. MEMBERSHIP DOES NOT INCLUDE TICKETS
- IV. Season Tickets \$30 per person; family tickets - all members of the immediate family \$75
 - a. Membership is not required to acquire season tickets. (However: No membership means no vote and no insurance)
 - b. Tickets are good for four shows (all OLT shows)
 - c. A ticket may be used by anyone but only for one performance per day
 - d. A ticket may be used for the same show on separate performance dates.

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP DONATION LEVELS

\$1000 GIFT-**Major Donor**- this includes 2 votes (one for the member and one for spouse/partner) and 2 season tickets, 18 complimentary tickets per year

\$500 GIFT-**Patron**-includes 2 votes (one for the member and one for spouse/partner) and 2 season tickets, 12 complimentary tickets

\$250 GIFT-**Supporter** this includes 2 votes (one for the member and one for spouse/partner) and 2 season tickets, 6 complimentary tickets per year

\$125 GIFT-**Angel** - this includes 2 votes (one for the member and one for spouse/partner) and 2 season tickets,

\$150 **Commercial Member**- 2 votes (one for the member and one for spouse/partner), ads in program, TV, and website; 10 complimentary tickets

Life membership (new category)-is for individuals only. It would be for a one-time gift of \$5000. This is non transferrable membership that would give the member free admission to all OLT/JOLT functions, name on TV and in program. They would have voting privileges for life. Complimentary tickets would be available on request. This would be \$7500 for a couple.