



NEWSLETTER

Southern Hospitality to Open Feb. 10!!



Friday, February 10 will be opening night for the **hilarious comedy**, "Southern Hospitality". The show will also be performed Saturday and Sunday of that weekend as well as the next

weekend, February 17-19. Friday and Saturday performances are at 7:30 pm. Sunday curtains rise at 2:30 pm. Tickets will be available at the door at \$12 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors 45 minutes



prior to the show. This is the first show of the new season so

season ticket holders will need their 2017 season pass. Season tickets

can be acquired by replying to the mailings sent out by Will Hose (If you were a season

ticket holder last year) You

may also copy and mail in the form

attached to this newsletter or by going online

at oltmena.com and finding a form there.

Season tickets will also be available at the door at \$40 with OLT membership or \$30 without membership..

NEW SEASON NEW PROCEDURES

This is the first show operating under the new membership rules established at the last membership meeting in May. The major change involves the duration of memberships and season tickets. **In the past** your pass was valid for the current season, no matter when you bought it. If you bought a ticket in January it was good for a year. If you bought it in June it was only good for the 6 months until the end of the year. **Now** all tickets are good for a full year, January to January or June to June. The shows for which the ticket is valid will be printed on the season ticket. By the way, you may still use your ticket to attend multiple performances of the same show by having your ticket punched each time you attend.

The same guidelines will be used in all member categories. Your name and/or ad will appear in the program and/or the pre-show video for the 12 months of your membership. The current names listed in our program are the folks who have renewed their memberships this year prior to Feb. 5.

There may be some confusion as we initiate the new program. We apologize for that. New software, which keeps track of joining dates is being implemented and most of us have experienced the trials and tribulations of new accounting systems. Please bear with us. I think everyone will be happy when all the pieces fall into place.



SHOW DATES FOR MARY POPPINS HAVE BEEN SET

At the January board meeting the dates for Mary Poppins were set for Friday, May 5, Saturday May 6 and Sunday May 7; and then Thursday May 11, Friday May 12 and Saturday May 13. The traditional last Sunday was replaced with a Thursday of that week since Sunday May 14 is Mena High School Graduation.

**THIRD THURSDAY
MOVIE NIGHT**

Movie Night was a big hit. We had about 40 folks come in on January 19 for our Third Thursday movie, "Mr Smith Goes to Washington". This month we will screen "The Quiet Man" with John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara.



Because of show rehearsal, we will have this show on Saturday, Feb 25 at 1:00 pm. Perhaps we will draw some folks that don't like to drive at night.

We will not charge admission but donations are welcome. Movies in "the public domain" don't cost us anything to show. This show is not in the public domain. We are therefore charged \$135 just for showing the film "The Quiet Man" in public even though we own the DVD. Your support is appreciated

Mena Art Gallery NEWS

Hi Everyone,

We are accepting entries for our Sweethearts Open Show on Tuesday, January 31 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Any form of artwork can be put in this show in any media and on any subject: painting, drawing, sculpture, pen and ink, pastel, watercolor, oils, acrylic, pottery, woodwork, jewelry, photography, fiber arts, and more. Entry forms are available online and at the gallery

Thanks!

Julie

The members of the Mena Art Gallery are providing us with the art work in our lobby. Thank you very much.

**OUACHITA LITTLE THEATRE
RECEIVES \$10,000 GIFT**

OLT has been presented with a \$10,000 gift from the Bob Carver Estate. At the January board meeting it was suggested that we earmark the donation for improvement to our antiquated theatre lighting system. If you have any suggestions on how to best make use of this money please let us know.



**MENA MOUNTAIN
RESORT ANNOUNCES
VALENTINE DINNER
THEATRE**

Our good friends at Mena Mountain Resort are once again offering a Valentine dinner theatre Feb. 14. The show will be the Noel Coward play, "Blyth Spirit". Dinner starts at 6:30 and the show begins at 7:30. The cost is \$25 for the dinner and the show. Denni Collins of the resort announced the menu as:

- Prime Rib (NOT cooked to order - medium)
- Potatoes
- Vegetable
- Salad & rolls
- Dessert, coffee & tea

RESERVATIONS ONLY. CALL THE RESORT AT 394-3110

BENSON AWARDS

This is the year for the Benson Awards, OLT's version of the Tonys. Andy Arnold is your chairman. The date for the event will be June 10. Video clips of all eligible shows will be available at OLTMENA.COM to help you vote

2017 MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

Membership letters are in the mail. When you receive yours, please complete the form and mail your contribution back to us. Barry Michelson is still working on activating our online membership option. For those of you who want to join in this way, we hope to have it up and running soon. There are several changes to our membership options. One of the major changes is that you join for a complete year from the date you submit your membership. The season tickets will have the names of the shows you have available to you. The names of the shows will change with time to assure that each member always has four shows to choose from. For complete information check oltmena.com.

Membership Form			
	Individual	Family ¹	Amount
Season Ticket and membership	\$40	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/>
Season Ticket only no membership	\$30	\$75	<input type="checkbox"/>
Membership only no season ticket	\$10	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major donor ²	\$1000		<input type="checkbox"/>
Patron ³	\$500 - 999		<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporter ⁴	\$250 - 499		<input type="checkbox"/>
Angel ⁵	\$125		<input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial Member ⁶	\$150		<input type="checkbox"/>
Life Membership ⁷	\$5000	\$7500	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<small>Husband and Wife</small>		

Please consider membership and season tickets. Just print this form and mail it in with your information and check to: **OLT, Box 1217, Mena, AR 71953**

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Date _____

Name _____

Business (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please mail this form with your check to:
Ouachita Little Theatre, P. O. Box 1217, Mena, AR 71953