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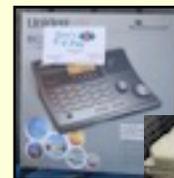
Foreigner, a Smash Hit!!!

Show continues Oct 23 -25



Audiences raved about the latest OLT production, The Foreigner. This show, directed by Robby Burt, is a collaboration between OLT and RMCC. The acting is superb and the story line has people rolling in the aisles. It plays again Friday, Oct. 23 through Sunday Oct. 25. If you have not yet seen it, be sure to make plans to attend. You will be sorry if you miss it. Advance tickets are available at Arvest, Bear State, and Union Banks

Prizes to be presented at Christmas Show



Scanner



Yeti cooler



Saddle

OLT, a 501c3 non profit community theatre, is raising funds necessary for continuing our tradition of providing the Ouachita region excellent quality live entertainment utilizing amazing local talent. Our current fund raising includes offering raffle of three items. A Yeti cooler valued at \$350.00, a Bearcat scanner valued at \$189.00 and a horse saddle for an adult valued at \$400.00. Since a limited number of tickets for these items is being sold, chances of winning are greater than if they were unlimited. Ticket prices for the Yeti cooler and the horse saddle are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 and for the Bearcat scanner \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and are available through our last Christmas Show at the OLT. You can purchase them at all local banks and at the theatre during performances.

OLT to Participate in OAC

OLT will be participating in the Ouachita Arts Celebration November 7, taking place on Mena Street in front of the theatre. Chris Benner, Chairman of our outreach committee is organizing OLT's participation. A number of options are on the table including: workshops, theatre tours, theatre makeup, costumed characters posing with celebration attendees and many more. Chris is looking for volunteers. Contact him at chris@cmausa.org

Restroom Remodel Finished

Facilities now ADA accessible



Those attending “The Foreigner” had the chance to use our newly remodeled facilities. Comments overheard in the lobby included compliments on their colors, accessibility, cleanliness and modern look. This project was made possible through a lucky convocation of events. The effort on the part of Judy Thompson and District 22 State Representative, Nate Bell, garnered a grant through the Western Arkansas Planning and Development Inc. Next, an ad hoc building committee and the OLT board developed and approved a plan for the remodel. The day after the approval Scotty



Jenkins, who volunteered to head up the construction work, got started. With over 650 hours of volunteer

labor and generous the donations of cash and labor from Fagan Plumbing, Mena Steel buildings, Subway Sandwich, A-Dair Glass, Charley and Claudia Brown, Wayne and Linda Johnson, Joe and LaDonna Wolf and Larry and Judy Kropp, the job was completed in time for our fall show. A big thanks to all who made it possible. We still have to finish the work in Suite B. With your continued



support and donations it too will be done before you know it.



Membership Campaign Has Started!!!

2016 Membership campaign has started. The first mailings for renewal of memberships went out Oct.12. When you get your letter, please renew your membership for another year. Memberships run from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Membership gets you tickets to all OLT productions. Don't miss any of the OLT shows like the musical, *Annie*, scheduled for this spring. Remember, not only do you save on tickets but you help support OLT. We can not exist without your help. For more information go to oltmena.com, our website.

JOLT Christmas Production

JOLT to perform “The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe”. It is directed by Katie O’Rear with help from Brad Storey and Lorraine Timmerman. The shows are scheduled for Dec. 4-6 and 11-13