



NEWSLETTER

JOLT'S TOM SAWYER cast announced



TOM SAWYER CAST

TOM SAWYER- Jameson Biard
 BECKY THATCHER: Jocelyn Parsons
 MUFF POTTER: Nick Fairless
 AMY LAWRENCE: Skylar Wade
 INJUN JOE: Ian Cameron
 WALTER POTTER: Braden Purvis
 MRS. HARPER: Heather Wilson
 SID: Madilyn Dees-Quaker
 WIDOW DOUGLAS: Kara O'Donnal
 DR. ROBERTSON: Cody Wayne
 AUNT POLLY: Beth Coogan
 MARY ROGERS: Mercedes Mowd
 BEN HARPER: Abbie Baker
 MRS THATCHER: MycKayla Lane
 ALFRED TEMPLE: Cristian Miller
 JOE HARPER: Yuri Richmond
 HUCK FINN: Annie Baker
 GRACIE MILLER: Jocelyn Biard
 JUDGE THATCHER: Brynn Harvey
 MR. SPRAGUE: Mikel Kenyon-Ortiz
 SCHOOL AND TOWN EXTRAS, Jerr,
 Melanie and Olivia Pitman-Vekre, Abigale
 Dees-Quaker, Finleigh and Briggs Robertson
 TECH: Eric Mowdy

This JOLT production is being directed by Scotty Jenkins and Alexa Night. In the letter to their cast they said, "Alexa and I want to thank all who took time to audition for Tom Sawyer. Congratulations to the cast" Rehearsals start after Memorial Day, and the show will be presented at the OLT **July 14- 16 and 21-23**. It is a great cast and the show will be wonderful. Please plan to support our young folks by attending their show.



ELECTION RESULT FROM THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MAY 18

President - Rudi Timmerman
 Vice-President - Brad Storey
 Secretary - Judy Kropp
 Treasurer - Bill Hays

Newly Elected Board Members
 Amanda Baker
 Jane Buttermilk
 Julie Ulmer

Returning Board Members
 Lamar Austin Linda Johnson
 Robby Burt Jessica Kropp
 Sherry Hughes Barry Mickelson

BENSON AWARDS June 10 To have Hawaiian Theme

This is the year for the Benson Awards, OLT's version of the Tonys. The date for the event will be June 10. Linda Johnson is working hard to make it a great evening.

Shows that will be in the running this year are "The Foreigner", "The Penultimate Problem of Sherlock Holmes", "Eb Scrooge", "Dearly Beloved", "Dixie Swim Club", "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown", and "Oliver". The directors of the shows will nominate Best Actors and Actresses, Best Supporting Actors and Actresses. OLT members have gotten ballots to vote in these categories as well as other categories such as best director and best show. **Video clips of all eligible shows are available at OLTMENA.COM** to help you vote.

Members and the public will be invited to the ceremony to be held at the Ouachita Little Theatre **DUE TO AN UNINTENDED ERROR SOME NOMINEES FOR TECHNICAL AWARDS WERE LEFT OFF THE ORIGINAL BALLOT. ADDITIONAL BALLOTS ARE BEING MAILED WITH ONLY THOSE CATEGORIES LISTED. PLEASE SEND IN BOTH FILLED OUT BALLOTS. IN ADDITION, THE RETURN ADDRESS SHOULD BE BOX 1217, NOT 610 MENA ST. PLEASE CORRECT THAT ON YOUR BALLOT BEFORE YOU MAIL IT.**



West-Wen Productions will present **Toni Roy in ELVIS Experience and more** Saturday June 17, 7:30 pm. West-Wen productions is renting the theatre to present their show. This show is independent of OLT and OLT season tickets are not valid for this show. You must purchase your tickets from West-Wen Productions. **Toni Roy** is an established Vegas and Branson attraction and is considered one of the best Elvis impersonators in the country. Check local media for more information on the show.

NEXT SEASON'S SHOWS



The OLT spring musical was Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's *Mary Poppins* the musical based on the stories of P.L. Travers and the Walt Disney Film. The music, under direction of Judy Kropp and the Choreography under direction of Abi McPherson and Gini Burt generated raves from the audience.. Jessica Kropp did much of the blocking. Costumes were under the direction of Jane Buttermilk and Logan Sweeten. The cast received standing ovations. On top of that, the show was a financial success with sold out crowds and enough income to more than cover expenses. Selling advance tickets at the OLT was a also big success.



Pictures from the show are on Facebook and our website, OLTMENA.COM

In addition a short video of the show is also available on Facebook and OLTMENA.COM



Mary Poppins Photos

MEMBERSHIP MEETING PROJECT LIST

The following suggestions were presented to the new board for action in the coming year. It is the intention of the board to facilitate as many of these projects as is feasible .

- Curtains at the doorways could be replaced
- Top of the black on the side walls could be finished possibly with the same red materials at the bottom of the walls
- The OLT sign we set out by the road needs to have larger lettering. Miller Graphics is who has done it in the past. They need to be picked up after a show.
- How about a drop off zone for patrons right in front of the theater? Maybe have a person there to help and to send handicapped further down the road by the parking lot where there is a ramp. No one park right in front of the theater on show nights?
- Work on the sound system
- Handicapped area maybe taped on the floor and not to sell the seat where the wheelchair will be.
- Redirect the air flow from the air conditioner
- There are steps and railings back stage that creak every time someone steps on them

If you can help make any of these improvements come to pass, please let us know. We want our theatre to be as attractive and comfortable as possible. You have made it possible to date. Please continue your support