NEWSLETTER

STILL ON THE HILL COMING TO OLT



Sunday, November 19 2:30 pm Free Admission Free DVD to the first 100 attending

one per family please

The Buffalo River National Park Service is bringing *Still on the Hill*, one of Arkansas most beloved folk duos to Ouachita Little Theater in Mena on Sunday afternoon, November 19th (2:30). Still on the Hill will be performing their show, 'Still a River' celebrating our nation's first historic river in song. Even better, the concert is absolutely free and the first 100 attendees will receive a free copy of the 'Still a River' CD.

Still on the Hill is the duo of Donna and Kelly Mulhollan, recipients of the Arkansas Governor's Folk Life Award. They are modern-day bards, carrying on the ancient tradition of storytelling in song. This duo has often been called Ambassadors of the Ozarks for their decades of work preserving the stories of people and places in the hills they call home for over twenty years.

Kelly and Donna are consummate musicians and multi-instrumentalists. In all their shows they play a plethora of amazing instruments, many of which were created by Ozark instrument makers. Along with their core instruments such as banjo, fiddle, guitar and mandolin, you will hear oddities such as toy bells, a Hardanger fiddle built by Elliot Smith (who is 93 years

old), a dulcimer built from a fiddle case, and even a musical saw.

The songs that make up 'Still a River' document little known stories of well-known landmarks along the Buffalo River. Bee Bluff, Sam's Throne, Tyler Bend, Granny Henderson's cabin, the zink mine at Rush Creek- these and more come to life in original songs written by *Still on the Hill*.

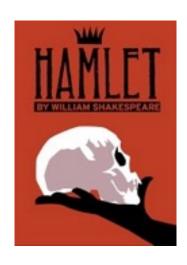
STILL A RIVER poignantly reminds us of what we cherish about our nation's *first* historic national river. It invites us, as the river's stewards, to protect the sights and sounds that nourish us.



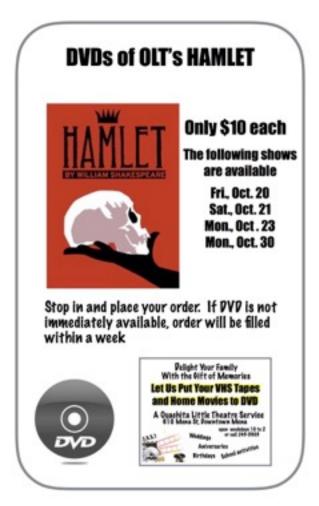
Shakespeare's Hamlet Wows Audiences

The hard work put in by the cast and crew of OLT's Hamlet paid off in the form of great performances. The acting was amazing. The sets were stunning, and production was outstanding. An audience member said the following," I have been reading and watching Shakespeare for 40 years...last night's (October 27, 2017) performance of Hamlet was superb!!! I thoroughly enjoyed it. I must commend the cast for giving a performance not soon to be forgotten. I hope to see many more plays with the excellent actors of the cast. Well done!!!"









Memories Saver Service is up and running Office open 10 to 2 daily



By Julie Ulmer

Ouachita Little Theatre is always looking for new ways to enhance the entertainment and leisure past-time activities of the local community. The newest venture is taking the form of the Memories Saver Service. This is a chance for patrons to convert their personal VHS tapes, old home movies, audio cassettes and more, to a new DVD format. There will also be copies of all previously recorded OLT plays and musicals to purchase, even of vintage performances from many years past. People who wish to make personal copies will be able to take advantage of this individualized service, done onsite at the Theatre Business Office, 610 Mena St. The greatest advantage for the consumer is the fact that materials will never leave the premises of the OLT office. Theatre officials promise they will be treated with great individual care and respect, especially old or delicate media. The OLT Board members desire to keep prices very reasonable: in most cases it will not cost more than \$20 to convert up to a 2-hour videotape to DVD. Costs will become even less as numbers of copies increase. No copyrighted materials may be copied, but anything of a personal nature will be allowed. To place your order, drop by the OLT office between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM on weekdays after September 18th. More details available on the Ouachita Little Theatre Facebook page or the website at ouachitalittletheatre.org. Any and all proceeds from this venture will go directly into the funds for the nonprofit organization of the Ouachita Little Theatre.

INPUT	PRICE FOR TAPE to DVD/CD
VIDEOTAPES ALL TYPES up to 2 HOURS	1 - \$20 2-10 — \$15 each over 10 - \$10 each
MOVIE FILM	up to 100 ft 0.20/ft over 100 ft 0.15/ft
AUDIO CASETTES up to 90 min	1 - \$15 2-10 \$12 Over 10 - \$10 each
COPY A DVD	1 - \$10 2-10 — \$8 over 10 - \$5



OLT 2ND WEDNESDAYATTHE LYRIC CONTINUES NOVEMBER 8 AT 6:30 PM





The Junior OLT, JOLT, will present this year's

Christmas program at the OLT. The show ELF Junior ,the musical, will be performed December 8-10 and 15-17. JOLT members have been attending workshops coordinated by Judy Kropp in order to get ready. The workshops are held on the third Thursday of the month from 4 to 5

OUR FRIENDS AT THE MENA ART GALLERY ARE GETTING READY FOR A CHRISTMAS SHOW



You will find unique items from stocking stuffers to that special gift in our Christmas Gift Show. There will

be paintings, drawings, photographs, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, fiber arts, and more. Most of the art is between \$10 and \$50.

If you would like to enter work in this show, please go to our website:

www.MenaArtGallery.org where you can find a link to the entry form containing all information required for entries.

LYRIC PLAYERS PLANNING A SHOW

Janelle Baldwin wanted to let us know they are changing the "Old Lyric Players" to : "Lyric Players". Also they are preparing a 15 minute skit. While not yet finalized, there is a plan to have a Christmas singalong Dec 1 at which time this skit would be performed. They are using a script from Samuel French for which OLT is paying the \$45 royalties.

COMING ATTRACTIONS



What - Still on the Hill performs 'Still a River' Story Songs of the Buffalo River When - November 19th at 2:30 pm Cost - Free and the first 100 to arrive will receive a free CD.. Suitable for the whole family.



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Sandy, the four-times-married-three-timesdivorced owner of a wedding chapel in Las Vegas, has certainly seen her fair share of matrimonies! In the hilarious Four Weddings and an Elvis, we witness four of her funniest. However, the final wedding should be the funniest of all. Sandy's fifth and final wedding reveals an hilarious twist!



At the behest of John the Baptist young men and women forsake their jobs and take up the mantle of Jesus Christ -- becoming his disciples -- in a musical retelling of the Gospel of Matthew set in modern-day.



Blind and deaf after suffering a terrible fever as a baby, young Helen Keller has spent years unable to communicate, leaving her frustrated and occasionally violent. As a last chance before she is institutionalized, her parents contact a school for the blind, which sends half-blind Annie Sullivan to teach Helen. Helen is initially resistant, but Annie gradually forms a bond with her and shows Helen ways of reaching others.



Mena High School
presents Joseph and
the Amazing
Technicolor
Dreamcoat. Public
Performances -

Sunday, Nov. 12 @

2:30 pm & Tuesday, Nov. 14 @ 7:30 pm



Membership Form					
1	ndividual	Family ¹	Amount		
Season Ticket and membership	\$40	\$100			
Season Ticket only no membership	\$30	\$75			
Membership only no season ticket	\$10	\$25			
Major donor ²	\$10	000			
Patron ³	\$500 - 9	999			
Supporter ⁴	\$250 - 4	199			
Angel ⁵	\$1	25			
Commercial Member ⁶	\$1	50			
Life Membership	\$5000	\$7500 aband and Wife			

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