



# NEWSLETTER

## HARVEY

**OPENS Saturday, July 28  
at Mena Mountain Resort**



Mena Mountain Resort - July 28th



**DINNER and a SHOW**

with

**“harvey”**

BY **MARY CHASE**  
THE PULITZER PRIZE WINNING PLAY

Starring **SCOTTY JENKINS DENNI LONGORIA**  
with JACKIE BIARD · CHRIS BEAVER · NATE ALESHIRE · WILL HOSE · AMANDA BAKER  
· KARA O'DONNAN · ANN GLENN · KRISTIE KENYON · MALCOLM MOE · LINDA G. JOHNSON

RESERVED SEATING 479-394-3110  
COUPLES \$55 AND SINGLES \$28 TAX INCLUDED



### Synopsis of the Play

Elwood P. Dowd (Scotty Jenkins) is a wealthy drunk who starts having visions of a giant rabbit named Harvey. Elwood lives with his sister Veta (Denni Longoria) and her daughter, and Veta worries that Elwood has gone insane. In the process of trying to have him committed, Veta admits that she occasionally sees Harvey herself. The director of the mental home, Dr. Chumley, tries to reconcile his duty to help Elwood with his own growing experiences with Harvey.



# Harvey

Presented by the OLT's Just 4 Fun Players

**Continues on  
Stage at  
the OLT**

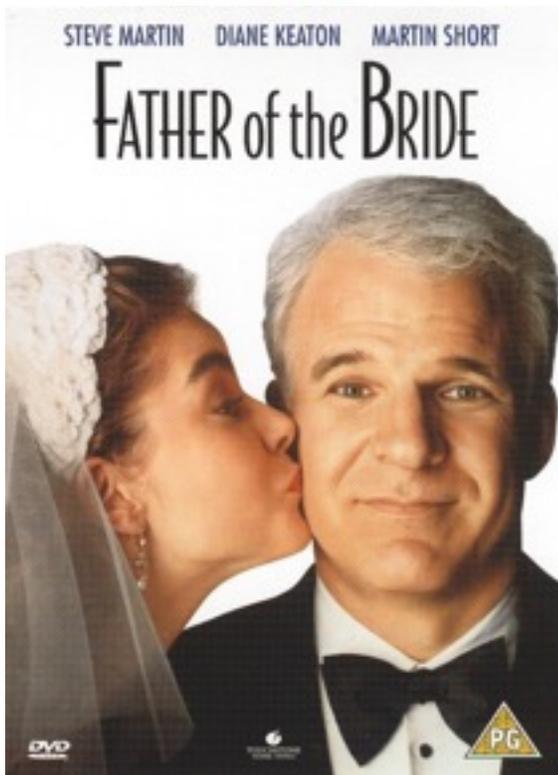


**Advance Reserved Seating  
available at the OLT office  
weekdays 10 to 2  
Tickets \$12 and \$8 for seniors  
and students**



# Second Wednesday Movie August 8

Wednesday Night Party at the Lyric  
for members and friends of the theatre with a  
**Free Movie**



The Lyric Players readers theatre will open the evening with a presentation starting at 6:00. The movie will start at 6:30



**THIS OFFICE SPACE**

## Office space at the Ouachita Little Theatre to be available starting in August.

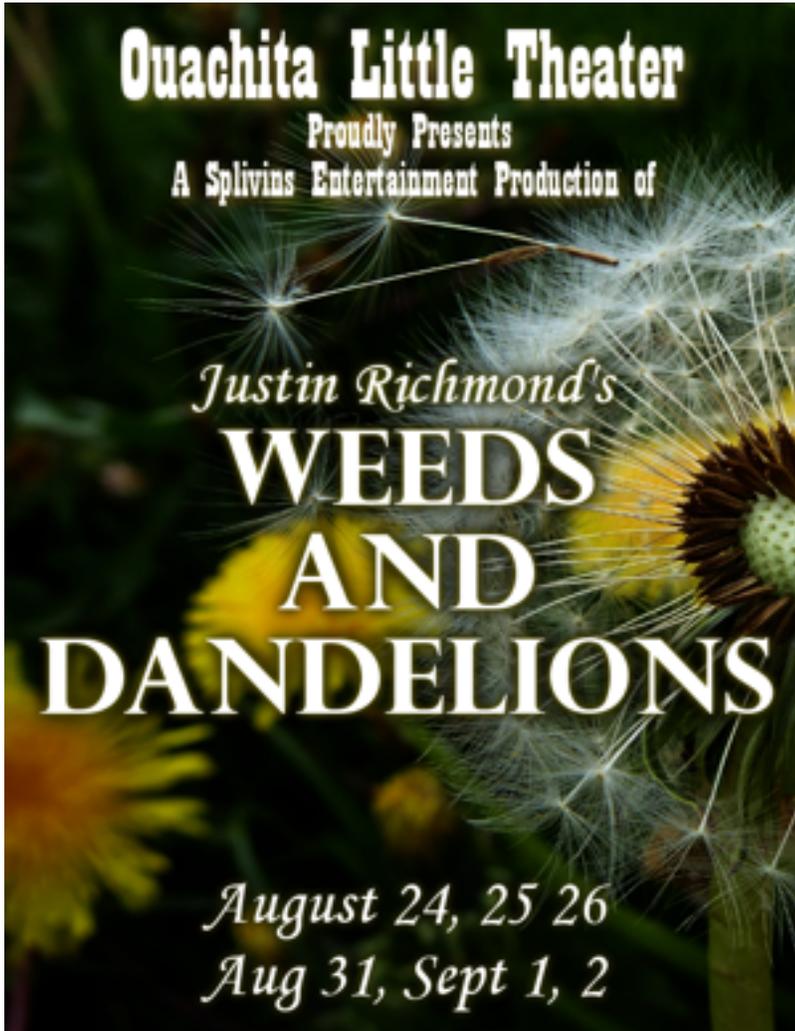
The office space, currently satisfactorily being used by C.A.T.S., will become available in August due to expansion of their business. It would be an ideal location for a small business which could take advantage of foot traffic created by Skyline, The Art Gallery, American Artisans, and now, the very popular, Susie Q. There is ample parking next to the building. The office space contains three separate work areas and a bathroom. It has air conditioning and heat. The renter is responsible for electric and phone/internet. OLT takes care of other utilities and maintenance. The monthly rate is only \$300. This income helps with the operation of OLT's programs.

## MEMBERSHIP



Our theatre is an all volunteer organization. We depend on donations, memberships, and season ticket sales to keep us going. A show like Annie costs us \$2500 just for royalties. On top of that we have all our other show expenses. Our memberships are for a year and require renewal each year. We have been sending out email reminders that memberships are expiring. Some folks have replied and rejoined. Thank you. A substantial number have not. It turns out that this is the time of the year many memberships come due since a lot of our members join around the time of our musical productions. If we do not get a good response, the theatre will be in dire straits. Please check your emails for renewal notices. You can pay online or by mail. Help OLT to continue and grow. Join or renew. Membership categories are online at [oltmena.com](http://oltmena.com), and in our show programs. While online you can join by following the screen prompts.

**NEXT OLT PRODUCTION AFTER HARVEY**

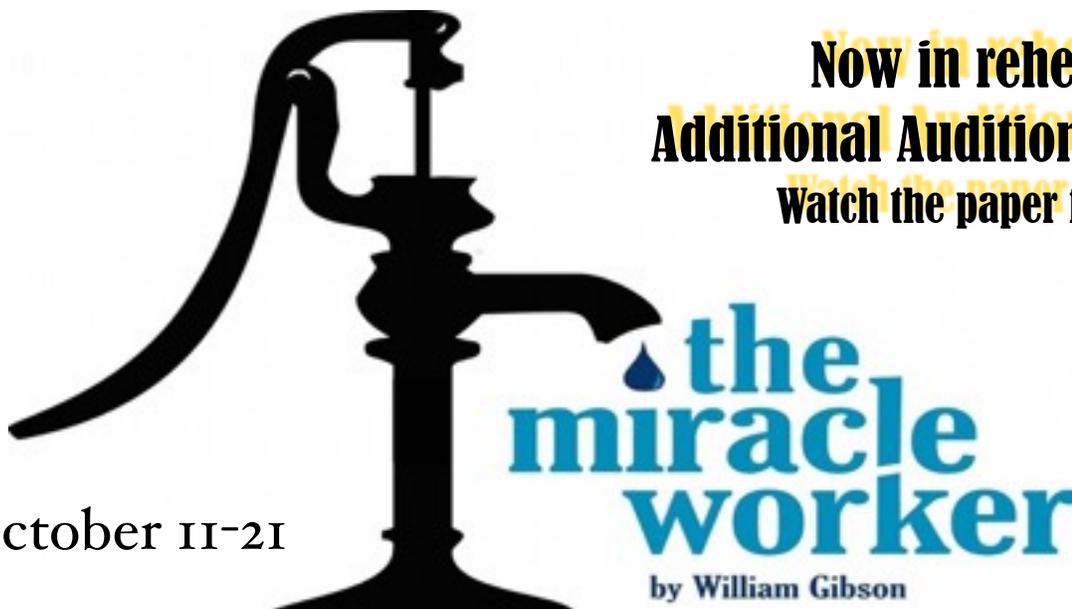


**Weeds and Dandelions** is a show selected as an Arkansas State finalist submission in the Young Playwright competition. It was first produced for that competition in Little Rock. The show was written by, and being directed by, the Acorn High School Student, Justin Richmond. It is in rehearsal at this time with actors:

- Drew Philpot
- Andy Arnold
- Kim Alee
- Beth Coogan
- Cody Gee
- Anna Burt
- Jocelyn Biard
- Jackie Biard
- Elizabeth Richmond
- Justin Richmond
- Tom McClanahan
- Daniel Green
- Heather Wilson
- Mercedes Mowdy
- Karson Mowdy
- Haley Sandeval
- Steve Fink
- Brad Storey
- Annie Baker
- Logan Sweeten
- Christian Miller
- Ethan Rice
- Grace Brewer

**Now in rehearsal**  
**Additional Auditions this Month**  
 Watch the paper for dates

October 11-21



## Marty Haggard performs at OLT Fri. Sept 7



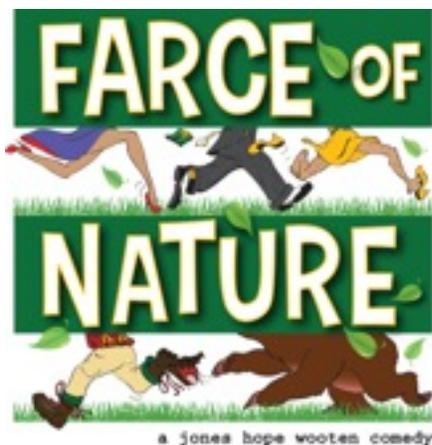
Marty was born and raised in Bakersfield, California. Of course, everyone knows his Dad, Merle Haggard, who Marty considers "the best country singer/songwriter ever". Marty was privileged to be a part of his Dad's career and having the opportunity to meet many of the country greats as well as other celebrities and dignitaries. Unfortunately Marty's Dad passed away April 6, 2016 on his 79th birthday. He will be greatly missed by all.

In 1979, Marty began touring with his own band, then in 1981 signed with Dimension Records. From 1983 to 1985 he travelled with his Dad, singing harmony and playing guitar. In 1986, he signed with MTM Records and released *Trains Make Me Lonesome*, a song which garnered him a nomination as best new male vocalist. In 1995, Marty signed with Critique/BMG.

In 1999, Marty began writing and singing spiritual songs. For 10 years Marty traveled the country playing at churches and other venues proclaiming his love for Jesus.

Marty's love for his Dad's music inspired him to begin a project titled *A Tribute to Merle Haggard "My Dad"*. In 2010, he cut the first album in his tribute consisting of 15 Hag classics. In 2010 he also began performing a tribute to his dad in Branson, Missouri until 2012. In 2011 he also recorded his second Tribute album to his Dad. Marty has spent the last 10 years performing *A Tribute to Merle Haggard "My Dad"* all over the United States and Canada plus England, Ireland and Scotland.

Feb. 14 2019



May 2019

# Annie

The Spring 2019 musical will be *Annie*. Many of you know of the difficulty we have had trying to get the rights to do this show. At this point in time we have the permission to present the show and can lock it in as soon as we pay the royalties of \$2500. The show will be on the OLT stage early to mid May 2019. Rudi Timmerman will direct the show.

# COMING ATTRACTIONS

AUGUST 2018



Just 4 Fun  
Players  
dinner theatre  
and stage  
production at  
OLT

Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy by Mary Chase, is the story of a perfect gentleman, Elwood P. Dowd, and his best friend, Harvey -- a pooka, who is a six-foot tall, invisible rabbit. When Elwood begins introducing Harvey around town, his embarrassed sister, Veta Louise, and her daughter, Myrtle Mae, determine to commit Elwood to a sanitarium. A mistake is made, however, and Veta is committed rather than Elwood!  
July 20, 28 and August 3, 4, 5



This show was written by Justin Richmond, a junior at Acorn High School at the time, and will be directed by him. It was first presented as a competition play in Little Rock. It is a poignant story of a family in crisis. It will be on the OLT stage in late August 24, 25, 26, Aug 31, Sept 1, 2



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.  
Probable dates October 11 - 21



In our American culture *It's a Wonderful Life* has become almost as familiar as Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. This faithful adaptation has all your favorite characters: George and Mary Hatch, Clarence, Uncle Billy, Violet, and, of course, the Scrooge-like villain, Mr. Potter. This fine dramatization not only celebrates the faith of the season, it also celebrates the American philosophy of life: hard work, fair play and the love and support of one's family and community will be rewarded.  
Probable dates December 7 - 17



A Jones Hope Wooten Comedy. The non-stop hilarity of this Southern-fried farce highlights one day in the life of the Wilburn family of Mayhew, Arkansas. Meet D. Gene Wilburn, the owner and proprietor of the Reel 'Em Inn, the finest little fishing lodge in the Ozarks. Opens Feb 14 at Mena Mountain resort.



An orphan in a facility run by the mean Miss Hannigan, Annie believes that her parents left her there by mistake. When a rich man named Oliver "Daddy" Warbucks decides to let an orphan live at his home to promote his image, Annie is selected May 2019

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