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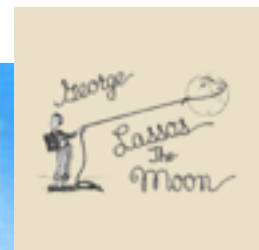
MERRY
Christmas

*Every time you
hear a bell
some angel got
his wings*



Malcolm Moe as
George Bailey

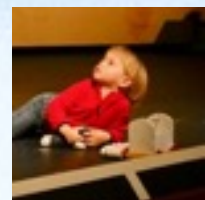
The OLT Christmas Show Opens Dec. 7



“IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE”

Directed by **Linda
Johnson** assisted by
Ladonna Van Wolf

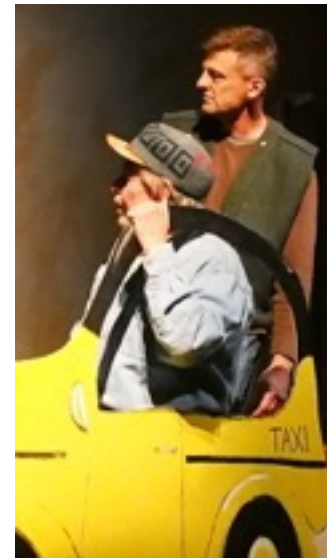
The youngest
actor in the show,
3 year old Aaron
Burt as Tommy
Bailey



Rehearsal for the much loved show, “It’s a Wonderful Life” is ongoing This stage play based on the Frank Capra movie starring Jimmie Stewart will be on the OLT stage for two weekends, Dec. 7 - 9 and Dec. 14 - 16. Director Linda Johnson indicated that this is quite an undertaking with almost 40 cast members and 31 scene changes. Sunday’s shows start at 2:30 pm all others at 7:30 pm. Admission will be \$12 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. Advance Reserve Tickets are on sale at the OLT office weekdays 10 to 2



It's A Wonderful Life Cast



Cast

George Bailey Malcolm Moe
Mrs Bailey. Nancy Lands
Pop Bailey Rudi Timmerman
Uncle Billy Joe Van Wolf
Cousin Tilley Jane Brace
Mary Bailey Julie Moe
Pete Cristian Miller
Janie Alexyss Hilderbrand
Zuzu Charis Seitz
Tommy Aaron Burt
Clarence Tom McClanahan
Jo Christiana Moe
Frankie Angelina Moe
Annie Kara O'Donnal/Ronda Wall
Harry Bailey Jason Myers
Ruth Bailey Anna Morgan
Sam Wainwright Josiah Hart
Jane Wainwright Kara O'Donnal
Marty Hatch Larry Kropp
Mrs. Hatch Eva McCallister
Violet Bick Heather Hilderbrand
Freddie Timothy Lisle
Mickey Alexis Hinderbrand
Ms. Potter Ladonna Van Wolf
Rent Collector Roy Vail
Secretary Anna Morgan
Bert Larry Kropp
Ernie Jim Brace



Flo Eva McCallister
Jake Jason Myers
Mr. Welch Joe Van Wolf
Nick Jim Brace
Watchman Lamar Austin
Horace Allen Hazen
Bald Man Joe Van Wolf
Random Man #1 Josiah Hart
Random Man #2 Alan Hazen
Director #11 Alexyss
Director #2 Hilderbrand
Dr. Campbell Allen Hazen
Bill Hays
Bill Seitz

Children

Young George Cristian Miller
Young Harry Robby Burt
Young Mary Lilly Loyd
Young Violet Hannah Thacker



Towns People

Jane Buttermilk Beth Coogan
 Beth McMillen Linda Johnson

Board Votes to Remodel Lobby



The OLT Board has voted to embark on a project to renovate the lobby. Changes included in the plan are a new floor and a more organized and

cleaner looking concession area. An attempt will be made to give the lobby a more 1920's look using color, lighting, and furniture. The board is following the recommendations of a consultant from the Main Street Mena Project. The cost of all the work has mandated that we set up a multi phase program to get it all done. The first of these will focus on fixing the floor. In the meantime OLT will be sponsoring numerous fund raising projects. The first of these will be Saturday, December 22 at 7:30 pm. Beth Coogan and Justin Richmond are producing a knock-off of the TV show Saturday Night Live. Their program will be called Saturday Night Live in Mena. Donations of \$5 are requested for attendance. The producers and actors have written some really funny skits, and the program will be suitable for the whole family.

Second Wednesday Movie Dec. 12



Movie starts at 6:30
FREE!!

By popular request the movie "A Christmas Story" will be shown on the second Wednesday in December, Dec. 12. Be prepared for the leg lamp, the tongue stuck to the flag pole, but don't shoot your eye out with that BB gun.



Always Patsy Cline on OLT Schedule

Lana Gail Coogan has agreed to perform as Patsy Cline in **Always Patsy Cline**. It is more than a tribute to the legendary country singer who died tragically in a plane crash in 1963. The **show** is based on a true story about **Cline's** friendship with Houston fan Louise Seger who befriended the star in 1961, and continued a correspondence with **Cline** until her death. The show will be performed in August of 2019.

New Business Located at the OLT Sweet Emporium



**THIS
OFFICE SPACE**

Satisfy your sweet tooth or get that unique gift for Christmas at the Sweet Emporium. Diane Byers is looking forward to meeting her customers and showing of her selection of candies as well unique crafts

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. 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, and in our show programs. While online you can join by following the screen prompts.



The Acting workshop held by John Puddington and Alexa Night was a big success. The workshops are being developed. Keep an eye out for more news.

Feb. 14 2019



Coming to the OLT

May 2019



We have Gift Certificates

Profits from this service help support the theatre



INPUT	PRICE FOR DVD/CD
VIDEOTAPES 1-2 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 CASSETTES	1 up to 90 min \$15 2 to 5 \$12 each over 5 \$10 each
DVD	1 - \$10 each 2-10 — \$8 each over 10 - \$5 each

EDITOR'S NOTE

As I wrote you last month, my wife, Lorraine Timmerman, has suffered a brain aneurysm. I am happy to report that her recovery has been a source of thanksgiving for our family during this holiday season. At this writing she will be coming home tomorrow having regained as much as 90% of how she was before the illness. Thanks go to all who helped us throughout the 6 week recovery period. Those in the know predict that she will get even better with time.

Rudi