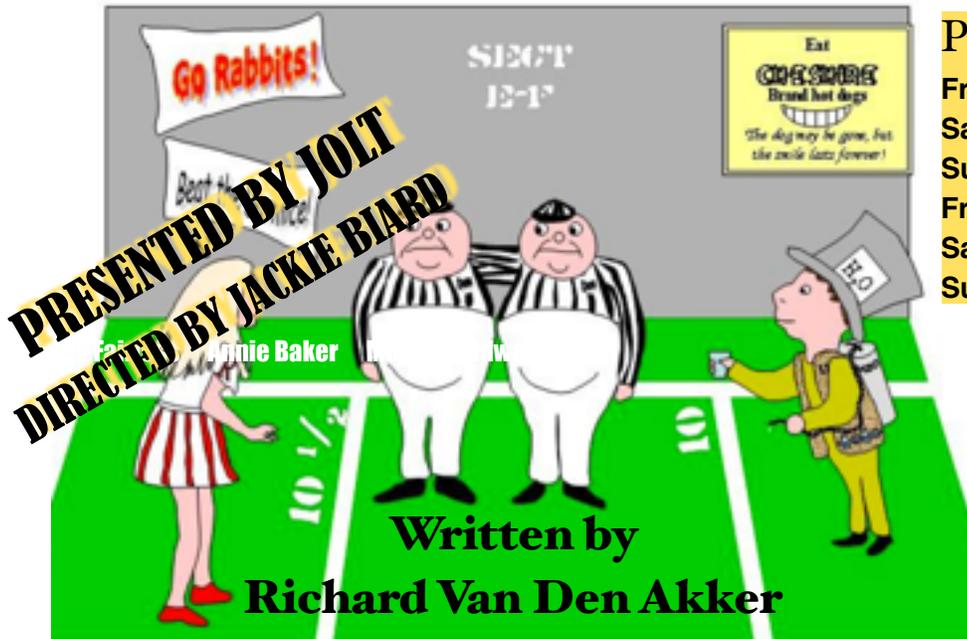




# NEWSLETTER

## ALICE IN FOOTBALL LAND

### OPENS FRIDAY, JUNE 29



#### Play Dates:

- Friday, June 29 @ 7:30 pm
- Saturday, June 30 @ 7:30 pm
- Sunday, July 1 @ 2:30 pm
- Friday, July 6 @ 7:30 pm
- Saturday, July 7 @ 7:30 pm
- Sunday, July 8 @ 2:30 pm



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**Advance Reserve Tickets will be on sale at the OLT office weekdays 10 to 2**

**TICKETS ARE \$12 ADULTS \$8 STUDENTS AND SENIORS**  
**TICKETS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR**  
**SEASON TICKETS WILL BE HONORED**

## 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.



**THIS OFFICE SPACE**

## Free Arkansas Department of Education Workshops offered to local leaders.

June 20th and 27th, the OLT were to be the venue for two ADE workshops. The first dealt with music education the second will focus on theater and dance. Typically these workshops are intended for teachers. In fact, teachers will receive inservice credit for attending the workshops. However, ADE is also reaching out to the community to get all folks dealing with activities such as home school, private school, club sponsorships, Sunday school teachers, etc. to participate. If you are involved with youngsters in a leadership position you are invited to register and attend. You may still have time to get in on the June 27th workshop.



## Pictures from the June 20th music workshop conducted by Sheldon Harden and Patty Oesty



**Participants came from both the southeast and the northwest corners of the state.**

# Second Wednesday Movie July 11

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

The next OLT production will be

# Harvey

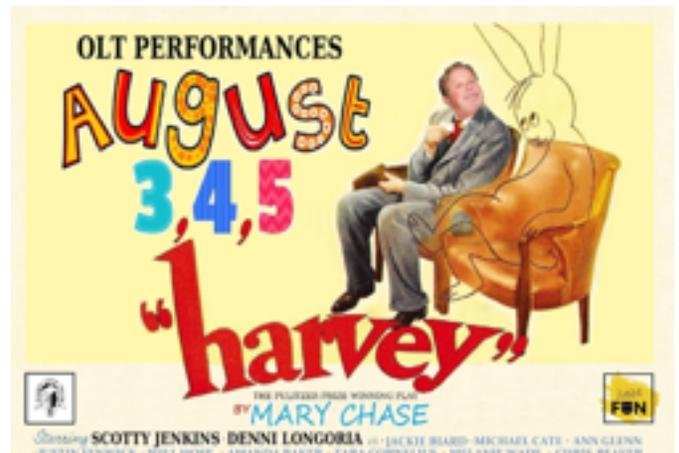
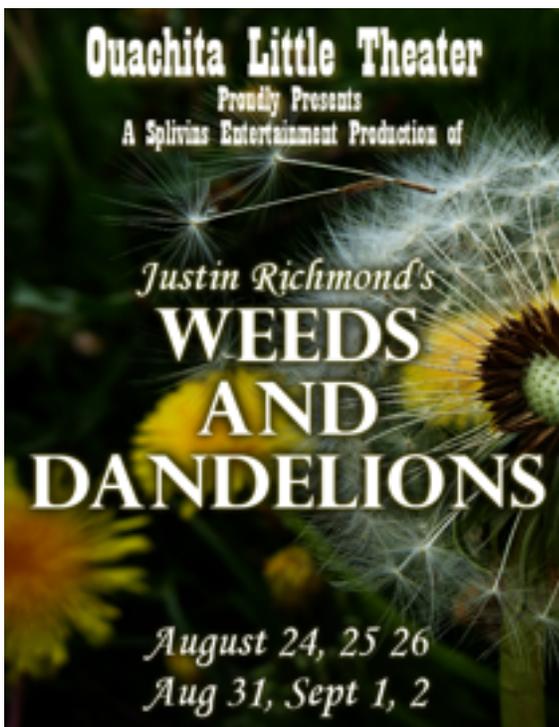
Presented by the OLT's Just 4 Fun Players

**5 performances 2 locations 3 weekends**

Mena Mountain Resort - July 20th & 28th



Season Tickets will be honored at all performances. The cost of the dinner theatre ticket will be adjusted by the value of the season ticket admission



# 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), in our show programs, and in this newsletter. While online you can even join by following the screen prompts.

	Individual	Family <sup>1</sup>	Amount
Season Ticket and membership	\$50	\$110	<input type="checkbox"/>
Season Ticket only no membership	\$40	\$85	<input type="checkbox"/>
Membership only no season ticket	\$10	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major donor <sup>2</sup>		\$1000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patron <sup>3</sup>	\$500 - 999		<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporter <sup>4</sup>	\$250 - 499		<input type="checkbox"/>
Angel <sup>5</sup>		\$125	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial Member <sup>6</sup>		\$150	<input type="checkbox"/>
Life Membership <sup>7</sup>	\$5000	\$7500 <small>Husband and Wife</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### MEMBERSHIPS

**\$1000 GIFT-Major Donor-** this includes 2 votes (one for the member and one for spouse/partner) and 2 season tickets, 18 complimentary tickets per year (2)

**\$500 gift-Patron-**includes 2 votes (one for the member and one for spouse/partner) and 2 season tickets, 12 complimentary tickets (3)

**\$250 gift-Supporter** this includes 2 votes (one for the member and one for spouse/partner) and 2 season tickets, 6 complimentary tickets per year. (4)

**\$125 gift is an Angel-** this includes 2 votes (one for the member and one for spouse/partner) and 2 season tickets. (5)

**\$150 Commercial Member-** 2 votes (one for the member and one for spouse/partner), ads in program, TV, and website; 10 complimentary tickets (6)

**\$25 Family Member-**husband, wife and children, two votes (one for the member and one for spouse/partner)

**\$10 OLT yearly member-**no season tickets but a member and 1 vote, this includes the cost of insurance required by the insurance company for all participants in OLT programs and productions. All cast members and crew **MUST** be a member to participate in our productions.

Life membership is available for individuals only. It would be for a one-time gift of \$5000. This is non transferrable membership that would give the member free admission to all OLT/JOLT functions, name on TV and in program. They would have voting privileges for life. Complimentary tickets would be available on request. This would be \$7500 for a couple.

Individual ticket prices are \$12 for an adult; \$8 for students & seniors for comedies and dramas.

Musical ticket prices are \$15 for adults; \$10.00 for students & seniors

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form with your check to:  
Ouachita Little Theatre, P. O. Box 1217, Mena, AR 71953

## COMING ATTRACTIONS



JOLT PRODUCTION

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June 29-July 1 and July 6-9



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 senior 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 August 24 - Sept. 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

## Let Us Put Your VHS Tapes to DVD or Other Digital Media

Help support Ouachita Little Theatre by using this service available at OLT



We Can Convert Most Types of Media

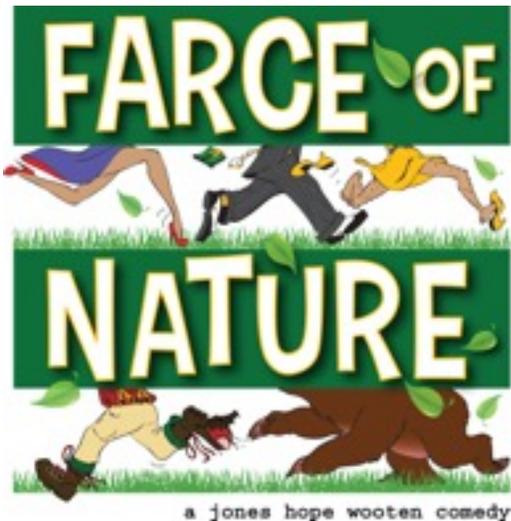
All work is done locally to eliminate the worry about losing your originals

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

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 CASSETTES up to 90 min	1 - \$15 2-10 \$12 Over 10 - \$10 each
COPY A DVD	1 - \$10 2-10 — \$8 over 10 - \$5

*Profits from this service help support the theatre*

## OLT Board moves forward with two new shows for 2019



**THE STORY:** 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. Well, it used to be, but lately business is down, tourists are few, and the lone guest who's just checked in—an extremely jittery Carmine DeLuca from Chicago—is only there due to a location shift in the Witness Protection Program. Doesn't anybody just want to fish anymore? Certainly not D. Gene's frustrated wife, Wanelle, who's fed up with their lackluster romantic life. She's taken drastic steps to improve it through hypnotic suggestion and, for the life of him, D. Gene cannot understand why his pants keep falling down. D. Gene's feisty sister Maxie has her own problems, chief among them battling ageism to resume her career in law enforcement. She's determined to prove her worth by

keeping Carmine DeLuca alive through the weekend—a task that's going to prove to be much harder than she bargained for since she keeps losing both her gun and the bullets. Yet by the delightfully chaotic climax of this one outrageous day, love blossoms, truths are revealed, and the lives of all—family, guests and gangsters alike—change in incredible and surprising ways. This side-splittingly funny Jones Hope Wooten comedy is guaranteed to win your audiences over—hook, line, and sinker!

**To be directed by Scotty Jenkins and presented as dinner theatre Valentine's day followed by two weekends at the OLT**

# 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.

Awnings replaced on the front of the theatre.

