



NEWSLETTER



The OLT Christmas Show Opens Dec. 7

“IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE”

Rehearsal for the much loved show, “It’s a Wonderful Life” is in rehearsal. 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. Rudi Timmerman has designed the sets and set changes in such a way that there will be no break in the action so that the continuity of the production is maintained. The following is an informal list of the folks participating in the show:



Lamar Austin
Jim Brace
Aaron Burt
Robby Burt
Jane Buttermilk
Beth Coogan
Loki Espinoza
Whitney Espinoza
Madison Fairless
Evette Harner-Alex
Josiah Hart
Allen Hazen
Bill Hays

Alexyss Hildebrand
Heather Hilderbrand
Larry Kropp
Nancy Lands
Lilly Loyd
Eva McCallister
Tom McClanahan
Beth McMillen
Cristian Miller
Malcolm Moe
Julie Moe
Christiana Moe
Angelina Moe

Anna Morgan
Jason Myers
Kara O'Donnal
Valerie Pierce
Chris Sertz
Hannah Thaker
Rudi Timmerman
Hannah Tucker
Roy Vail
Ladonna VanWolf
Joe VanWolf
Ronda Wall



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Directed by Brad Storey

“Miracle Worker” was a rousing success. It was well attended by a receptive and appreciative Audience. Director Brad Storey and the cast are to be commended on an outstanding production. The months of work truly paid off. For those of you who missed it, clips from the show will be available on the home page of our website oltmena.com in a few days. Archival videos of the show are being made available to cast members for \$10 starting Oct. 29 at the OLT office at 610 Mena St.



For OLT

Hey everyone! Justin Richmond and Beth Coogan are starting up a SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE for OLT as a fundraiser. They are looking for actors and actresses ASAP for this project and want you to join them! Also looking for skit writers. The show will be performed as a fund raiser for lobby and concession stand modifications. And will be on stage **December 22 at the OLT**. This family friendly show consisting of skits and musical numbers will be fun for everyone.

Ouachita Arts Celebration Scheduled for Nov. 3

Ouachita Little Theatre will be providing skits on the OLT stage during the OCA. No matter the weather, OLT shows will be on the OLT stage in comfortable surroundings. In addition Costumed actors will be out and around available for souvenir photos.



The Just 4 Fun Players is holding a "Practical Acting Workshop" on October 30th from 6 pm to 9 pm at Mena Mountain Resort.

There is no cost to you for this workshop.

Picture this. A Broadway producer passing through Mena attends your next play. During intermission he get's a call that the lead in his next play has been in a car accident and is unable to perform. At curtain call he approaches you with the chance of a life time. He wants you to come to New York and become an overnight star. There's a catch. The play opens in two weeks.

Professional, international actor John Puddington will show you what you need to know to create that character for the stage within a two the week time frame in a Practical Acting Workshop.

We are looking for approximately 20 actors to workshop 5 to 6 scenes. Each scene will be around 5 minutes long and involve two to four characters. It is advisable that each actor be off book or at least very well versed in the scene. You can come with your own scene you have prepared or there are several to choose from at the OLT office.

We are also looking for audience members who would enjoy learning by observing the workshop. The audience members are encouraged to ask questions and may participate in a workshop setting.

Please contact Tim Hesse by e-mail at timkh300@hotmail.com.

Second Wednesday Movie NOV. 14

Ouachita Little Theatre presents **2nd Wednesday** at the Lyric Party with a **Free Movie**



Concessions will be available and Donations are always welcome



WEDNESDAY, November 14



MOVIE STARTS AT 6:30pm

Movie starts at 6:30 FREE!!

The next free movie night will feature "The Princess Bride." Jane suggested that we promote it by encouraging people to come dressed as their favorite character (The Man in Black, Princess Buttercup, Miracle Max, etc.) and we will reward those that do with a free bag of popcorn.



THIS OFFICE SPACE

Office space at the Ouachita Little Theatre has been rented to Sweet Emporium

The plans are to have the shop open soon. They will have great candy and other sweets imported from all over the world



Coming to the OLT



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.

Membership Form			
	Individual	Family ¹	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"/>
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Patron ³		\$500 - 999	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporter ⁴		\$250 - 499	<input type="checkbox"/>
Angel ⁵		\$125	<input type="checkbox"/>
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EDITOR'S NOTE

As many of you know my wife, Lorraine Timmerman, has suffered a brain aneurysm. As a result I have been preoccupied with her care as she spent 2 weeks in ICU at UAMS. We are now moving her to a rehab facility in Fort Smith. The prognosis is very good. However, it is going to take time to heal. Please excuse my mistakes in this letter as a result of concern about Loraine is foremost on my mind.

Rudi