



NEWSLETTER

COMING NEXT TO THE OLT

October 11-13 and 18-20

Anton Pavlovich Chekhov was a Russian playwright and short-story writer, who is considered to be among the greatest writers of short fiction in history. His career as a playwright produced four classics, and his best short stories are held in high esteem by writers and critics

**Directed by
John Puddington**

**Advance Reserve Tickets
now on sale at the OLT office
Weekdays 10 to 2**

4 ONE ACT PLAYS

The Anniversary
The Proposal
The Bear
The Harmful Effects of Tobacco

Admission
\$12 Adults
\$8 students
and Seniors



THE CAST

The Harmful Effects of Tobacco
Marcellus Nyukhin — John Puddington

The Anniversary
Khirin — Paul Miner
Shipuchin — Scotty Jenkins
Merchutkina - Amada Baker
Tatiana Alexeyevna — Alexa Night
Member of the deputation — John Byers

The Proposal
Chubukov — Scotty Jenkins
Natalya — Alexa Night
Lomov — Justin Richmond

The Bear
Smirnov — Justin Richmond
Popova — Tara Cornelius
Luka — Rudi Timmerman

THE REMNANTS OF ROCK to Headline OAC



Advance General Admission tickets will be available starting September 9 at the OLT, Chamber of Commerce, Union Bank, and First Financial Bank

OLT and OAC sponsors a concert by THE REMNANTS OF ROCK to cap off the day's activities



The Remnants (of Rock) is the musical legacy of The St. James Group. The new band is made up from the original members that started out together in 1968, with the addition of new keyboard player. The band's goal is to recreate the music of the 1960s as authentically as possible. Imagine walking into the student union for the homecoming dance on any college campus during the years 1965-1969 and hearing the best dance band you've ever heard! Close your eyes and think back, because this is the performance The Remnants will deliver. The band plays only the top hits from 1959-1969 – which is often called the sweet spot of the era.

Show Scheduled for November 2 at 7:00

Advance tickets will be available for \$20. This very same band played at the Mena prom back in 1971. This could bring back some fun memories

NOTE 7:00 PM STARTING TIME

Mena Walmart Underwrites Christmas Show



This year's Christmas show will be one of the all time favorites, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. It will be directed by Alexa Night and will be performed in early December. Many may recall the story: **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**, by Barbara Robinson, is a heartwarming and humorous tale of a town that has its annual **Christmas** nativity reenactment shaken up when the rowdy Herdman clan high-jacks the **play**. ... That sets the Herdmans on the trail and they show up at church the next Sunday with eyes wide open. **Auditions** for the JOLT

Christmas play, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" directed by Alexa Night will be held **October 14-15 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM** at the theater. The **performances will be December 6,7,8, and 13,14,15**. This funny and popular show will feature parts for many youngsters interested in theater.

Winter Production Will be

A Shakespeare comedy filled with loves gone awry, magic spells and potions, fairies, and of course Puck who at the end tells the audience that if anyone disliked the play, they should imagine that it was only a dream



The production will be directed by Robby and Gini Burt as a collaboration between OLT and the U of A Rich Mountain Theatre Department.



Spring Musical is Selected

The classic 1987 motion picture fantasy bursts onto the stage in the unforgettable theatrical experience. Josh Baskin is sick of being an awkward kid. At a carnival, he makes a wish to the Zoltar machine to become "big." Complete with Zoltar, a giant floor piano and stand-out roles for adults and children, *Big* is a great choice for theatres that are looking for a family-friendly smash-hit that is full of high-energy singing and dancing. There will be need for lots of young folks in this production. Pending the acquisition of the production rights, this will be the spring musical in May 2020. Jessica Kropp will be directing

Late Summer Musical Added to Schedule

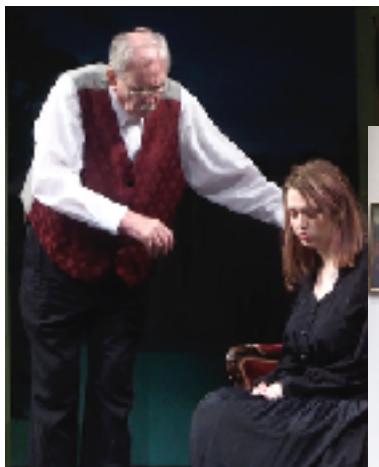


Louisa May Alcott's beloved story of the adventures of the four March sisters is brought to vivid musical life in *Little Women*. The Civil War is in full swing, and the March sisters -- Meg, the oldest, a romantic, the spirited and tomboyish Jo, sweet and loving Beth, and irascible, playful Amy -- live in Concord, Massachusetts with their Marmee while their father is on the battlefield. Filled with adventure (both lived and imagined), heartbreak, and a deep sense of hope, the struggle of these "**Little Women**" to find their own voices mirrors the growing pains of a young America. With buoyant, joyful melodies, memorable characters, and a big-hearted, **Little Women** reminds us that "sometimes when you dream, your dreams come true." The show will be directed by Alexa Night and performed late summer 2020.

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, by mail, or in person at our office. 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.

Sneak Peak at Chekhov rehearsals



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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
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Proceeds go to help with OLT programs

Ouachita Little Theatre
presents

2nd Wednesday
at the Lyric Party with a
Free Movie



ALFRED HITCHCOCK'S



"The Birds"

Starring ALICE FAYARD, JEANNE MOREAU, JEANNE MOREAU, and directed by ALFRED HITCHCOCK
Based on Daphne du Maurier's Novel. Screenplay by ERNIE HEMINGWAY. Directed by ALFRED HITCHCOCK

WEDNESDAY,
October 9

Concessions will be available
and
Donations are always welcome

MOVIE STARTS AT 6:30pm



Lana Gail Coogan performing Patsy Cline in **Always ...Patsy Cline**. was more than a tribute to the legendary country singer who died tragically in a plane crash in 1963. The show was based on a true story about **Cline's** friendship with Houston fan Louise Seger, played by Jackie Baird, who befriended the star in 1961, and continued a correspondence with **Cline** until her death.

The reviews of the show were over the top with comments like "Better than any show I have seen". The cast and crew are to be commended on their performances. Some inquiries are being made about additional performances at other venues but the chances are not very good. If you know of a venue that would sponsor the show we are interested in talking numbers. However, \$4000 would be a minimum expense for us. So, sponsors need really deep pockets.