



NEWSLETTER

OLT to present

April 16, 17, 18



With
John
Puddington



And
Scotty Jenkins

Greater Tuna is a comedy about a small town in Texas named Tuna, Texas' third smallest town. The wacky inhabitants of this town -- men, women, children and animals -- are all played by two skillful, transformative actors who must change parts at a rather breakneck speed and use inventive voicework.

Synopses from StageAgent.com

OLT T-Shirts Are Available



Scotty Jenkins has arranged for the availability of commemorative Ouachita Little Theatre T-Shirts. At the last board meeting it was decided to enter into an on-line agreement making the shirts available. They are available in any of a number of colors and sizes. Some will be on display and for sale in the office and during productions. The objective is not only to provide folks with a memento of the theatre but also to act as a fund raiser. They will be on sale for \$25 of which a considerable portion goes directly to the theatre. Get your shirt to show your theatre pride while helping OLT weather the current Covid crisis.

On Hold



Shows listed are the shows we hope to be presenting for you in the future. We have no idea when these shows will happen. We will only be operating with audiences limited to 50% of capacity until it is completely safe to open. **Return to Radio-Land** is an attempt to provide some shows in the interim. Whatever the outcome, we hope that you will continue to support us with your memberships, donations and attendance.

If you wish to donate go online to OLT.wildapricot.org You can use your credit card. You can also mail your donation to OLT, 610 Mena St., Mena, AR 71953



Our office is once again operating albeit only Fridays 10 to 2. Get tickets or make reservations. You may also use our "Memory Savers" service.

OFFICE

Rights to stream Greater Tuna have been applied for.



OLT WILL BE LIVE STREAMING AS MANY OF ITS SHOWS AS IT HAS AQUIRED THE RIGHTS TO SHOW.

OLT has started live streaming many of its shows. In order to do this streaming, rights must be obtained from the owner of those rights. Sometimes that is free, other times it has a charge associated with it. It is our hope that we will be able to recoup some of our production expenses through this medium. We are asking for a donation equalling at least the admission price of the live show. Remember multiple folks can watch the show for one admission price. Season tickets will be honored for live streaming. Once streamed, the show will remain available for some time so you can even watch it at your convenience. Methods for collecting the fees are being experimented with. However, in many cases we are hoping for donations on the honor system. OLT is working hard to provide you with a service and ask that if you watch the show you help pay for it.

The past two shows which are currently available on the You Tube channel are , “ A virtual Christmas Carol” and “Harmony Christmas Concert “

These shows can be accessed in any one of these 3 ways.

1. Go to the website oltmena.com and click on the live streaming button.
2. Go to YouTube and type in Rudi Timmerman and click on the one with my picture
3. Type in <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrDmfY6D6qG3o8Y5oIklvuQ>
Once in, click on the picture of the show you want to see.

Board Appoints a Nominating Committee

The current president, Rudi Timmerman, has decided not to seek reelection after serving for 6 years. A few other current officers may also not run for another term. By starting early the board hoped that anyone interested in helping OLT by being an officer or board member will contact Judy Kropp, chair of the committee, as soon as possible. By declaring early the current office holder can familiarize the candidates with the responsibilities of his or her office before the election. The election will be mid-May.

Hopefully we have a different DVD copy that will play for us. If not Easter Parade is in reserve.

Ouachita Little Theatre
presents

**2nd Wednesday
at the Lyric Party with a
Free Movie**



Wake up! Break the rules!
Rock the boat!
Make love!
Fall over laughing!!!

**BAREFOOT
IN THE PARK**

The finest comedy ever presented on stage

ROBERT REDFORD, JANE FONDA, CHARLES BOYER

MILTON, NATWICK

WITH SIMON GRIFFITHS, JACK SHARPE

This is now scheduled
We will follow Covid-19 CDC
guidelines.

**WEDNESDAY,
March 10**

MOVIE STARTS AT 6:30pm

Let Us Save Your Memories by Putting them on DVD

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

Proceeds go to help with OLT programs

OTHER NEWS ITEMS

OLT received the check for \$500 from a Downtown Partners grant. It was used for a new dehumidifier.

February was a good month for membership renewals. We received almost enough to cover a month's operating expenses. A big thank you to our loyal members. Please continue to support OLT. Things are looking up for the coming season.

At an informal discussion last night the board discussed the possibility of performing BIG before the end of summer. Let's hope that conditions will allow it.