



NEWSLETTER



OLT, 610 Mena St., Mena, AR 71953. Phone 479-216-2538

Board Initiates a

BURN the OLT Mortgage Campaign



The Lyric building which houses the Ouachita Little Theatre has an important milestone in 2023; it is going to be 100 years old! To celebrate this event, OLT has an important goal in mind. We want to own our building outright, so we are starting a campaign to **Burn our Mortgage!**

It is a stalwart goal of OLT to protect this building which is a treasure in this community. It has survived, tornado strikes, water damage, and more. We pledge to take care of it and preserve it for more generations to come! Please join us in this worthy commitment by sharing whatever donations you can. You can mail a check to OLT, 610 Mena St., Mena, AR 71953 (please indicate "burn the mortgage on the memo line) or drop by the OLT office Thursdays and Fridays between 2-6 PM or Saturdays from 10 AM to 2 PM. Contributions can also be made online at OLTMENA.COM. Thank you in advance for your support!!!!

All contributions are greatly appreciated. If a contribution meets or exceeds our regular contribution levels the rewards associated with that level will be provided.
See contribution levels on next page

OLT regular contribution levels

Major donor ²	\$1000	\$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)
Patron ³	\$500 - 999	\$500 gift-Patron-includes 2 votes (one for the member and one for spouse/partner) and 2 season tickets, 12 complimentary tickets (3)
Supporter ⁴	\$250 - 499	\$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)
Angel ⁵	\$125	\$125 gift is an Angel- this includes 2 votes (one for the member and one for spouse/partner) and 2 season tickets. (5)

Looking Back at This Summer's Hit Musicals

BIG, under direction of Jessica Kropp, and **Little Women**, under the direction of Alexa Night as well as the musical direction of Judy Kropp, were big hits made possible not only through their directorial skills but enhanced by the talented casts and dedicated crews who made the shows come alive on the stage.



Coming to OLT

Sat., Nov. 13, and Sun., Nov. 14



Your favorite OLT actors will be performing these great show tunes. Directed by Judy Kropp.

This is a special OLT fundraiser. All admissions will be \$10.

MTI's *All Together Now!* - A Global Event Celebrating Local Theatre an opportunity for schools and theatres around the world to locally produce and perform an exclusive musical revue featuring songs from MTI's beloved shows.

**OLT IS LOOKING FOR
ADDITIONAL SPONSORS FOR THIS SHOW.**
Sponsorship opportunities include help in paying for:
Posters and program printing
Additional music for the Ouachita Strings
Production costs

Mail sponsorship donations to
OLT, 610 Mena St., Mena, AR 71953,
drop them off at the OLT office during office hours, or go to
OLTMENA.COM and use your credit card

If desired the sponsors will be recognized in the program

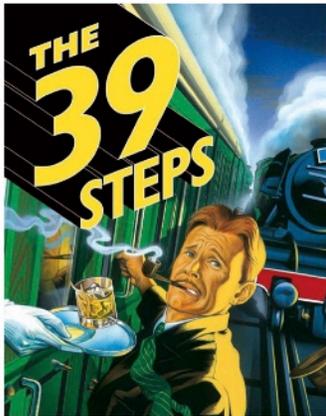


Ouachita Little Theatre

Presents

The Just 4 Fun Players

Production of



Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python and you have *The 39 Steps*, a fast-paced whodunit for anyone who loves the magic of theatre! This two-time Tony and Drama Desk Award-winning treat is packed with nonstop laughs, over 150 zany characters

(played by a ridiculously talented cast of four), an onstage plane crash, handcuffs, missing fingers, and some good old-fashioned romance!

SUMMARY

In *The 39 Steps*, a man with a boring life meets a woman with a thick accent who says she's a spy. When he takes her home, she is murdered. Soon, a mysterious organization called "The 39 Steps" is hot on the man's trail in a nationwide manhunt that climaxes in a death-defying finale! A riotous blend of virtuoso performances and wildly inventive stagecraft, *The 39 Steps* amounts to an unforgettable evening of pure pleasure!

**Watch media for performance
dates and times**

NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Eva McAllister has volunteered to serve as chair of the membership committee. Please give her your support as she tries to expand the OLT membership roles



**Due to COVID
the board has cancelled the
September movie.
Stay safe.
Community response to COVID
will determine if we can
continue in October**



SUITE A

Suite A, will soon be available for rent. The shop is currently being thoroughly cleaned. If you are interested in renting this downtown space, we can make it available for inspection but it will only be rented when cleaning is complete. Water utility is included but electric, phone, and internet is the responsibility of the renter.

**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**



OFFICE

**Our office is once again operating
Thursday and Friday 2 to 6,
Saturday 10 to 2. Get tickets or
make reservations. You may
also use our "Memory Savers"**

More about the burn the mortgage campaign

Chairperson of this campaign, Judy Kropp, states that she “was spurred on” by a comment made by one of the former OLT charter members stating that “If 30 people in Mena would give a gift to OLT of \$1000 each, we could pay off the mortgage!” Judy recognized this statement was not only true, but attainable. Therefore, the OLT board members are seeking folks to be part of an active campaign to “Burn the Mortgage” by making donations, not only large, but small!

The Lyric Building has provided generations of Polk County people with fond memories of entertainment. We often have people come into the building that remember going to the movies when they were children or with their high school sweethearts. It began with silent films in the early 1920s, followed by the first “talkie” film, then personal Lum and Abner appearances and their film’s national premiere. Since 1985 when OLT purchased the building, the Lyric stage has been filled with live performances of plays, musicals, music and dance groups.

New Board Members Needed

Due to relocation and employment conflicts several OLT Board members have had to resign. If you are interested in helping OLT by serving as a board member please let us know. Text us at 479-216-2538