



NEWSLETTER



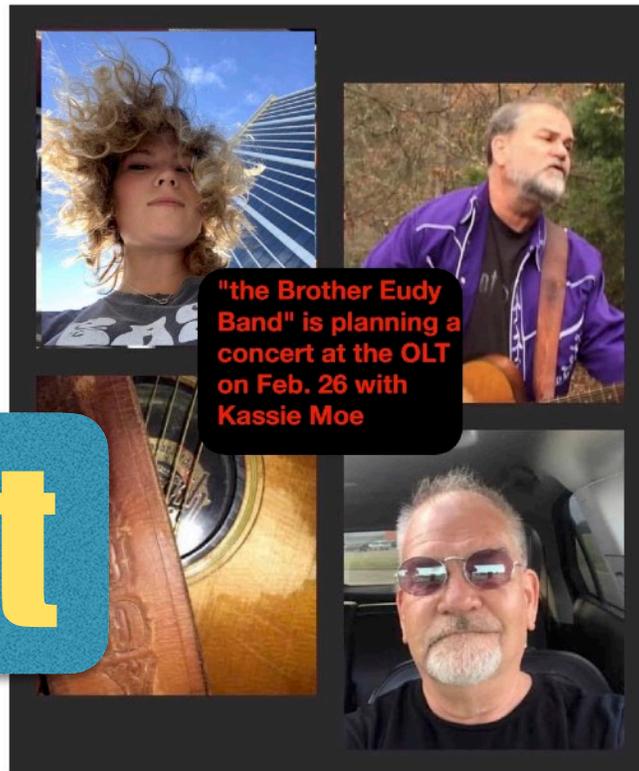
OLT, 610 Mena St., Mena, AR 71953. Phone 479-216-2538

Office open: Thurs. & Fri. 2-6 Sat. 10-2

Upcoming events

ON
FEBRUARY 26

Next



Three ONE ACTS scheduled for
March 4, 5, & 6

MHS, UARM, and OLT will each be presenting a one act show on the evenings of March 4 & 5 and on Sunday March 5. This promises to bring both young and old talent to the OLT stage for highly entertaining shows. The presentation of all three shows will be done on each of the scheduled days. Be sure watch for audition opportunities announced in the media.





**To be directed by
Jessica Kropp**

Auditions will be held in early March. Check our website, Facebook, or newspapers for specific dates as the time approaches.

MEMBERSHIP

Eva McAllister chair of the membership committee is working hard to expand our membership roles. Our redesigned website, OLTMENA.COM, has made it easier for you to join. Check out the site, join, and let us know what you think.

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

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. Complementary 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

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.



Major Maintenance Is Being Performed

A nearly 100 year old building needs a lot of loving care. We have commissioned Jason Miles of Miles Construction to waterproof the north wall of the theatre and install an exhaust fan which runs when the humidity level gets too high in order to prevent mold from forming inside the building. After the work started it soon became obvious that the Suite A, as it is referred to, was suffering from more than cosmetic problems. It became necessary to remove the entire floor since all the support beams were rotten and had to be replaced. This has obviously increased the cost of the project but it was determined as being necessary to protect our investment in the building. Besides, we want the building to be in good shape as we try to retire the mortgage and celebrate the centennial of the Lyric. Jason does great work. Some of you might have seen the nice job he has done at the Art Gallery and the McCormick building across the street from the theatre.

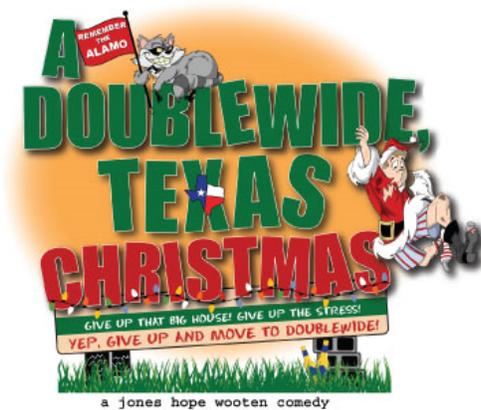


OLT CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS

OLT brought in the Christmas season with two great shows, “Doublewide Texas Christmas” and the “Harmony Christmas Concert”.

The comedy “Doublewide Christmas” played two successful weekends, December 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 10th, 11th, and 12th. This fast-paced comedy is set in one of the smallest trailer parks in Texas, consisting of four doublewides and a shed. The inhabitants of the trailer park are distressed to learn that the nearby town of Tugaloo is determined to annex them. Confusion and hilarity ensue, and this show truly appealed to many Polk County residents looking for some original holiday entertainment.

Director Amanda Baker complimented her cast on a job well done, a sentiment echoed by the audiences.



<i>Big Ethel Satterwhite:</i>	Nancy Lands
<i>Georgia Dean Rudd:</i>	Leshonda Reed
<i>Lark Barken:</i>	Annalyse Baker
<i>Haywood Sloggett:</i>	Tommy Myers
<i>Patsy Price:</i>	Linda G. Johnson
<i>Norwayne "Baby" Crumpler:</i>	Lamar Austin
<i>Joveeta Crumpler:</i>	Tara Cornelius
<i>Caprice Crumpler:</i>	Ann Glenn
<i>Nash Sloggett:</i>	Theodore "TJ" Schoeppey



Harmony Was In Concert Dec. 17

HARMONY AT OLT

Friday, Dec. 17 at 7:30



The Audience and Harmony celebrated the Christmas season at the OLT with traditional and new Christmas music.

Harmony donated their talent to the community who responded with \$300 in donations which were split between Harmony and OLT. A video was made and any who missed the show may purchase a copy at the OLT office

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 operating Thursday and Friday 2 to 6, Saturday 10 to 2. Get tickets or make reservations.

Alexa Night is our new office manager. She is ready to help you



SUITE A

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

No board meeting was held in December. The next board meeting will be January 20. Anyone interested in the theatre is always welcome to attend.

OFFICERS

President: Brad Storey
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BOARD MEMBERS

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