



NEWSLETTER



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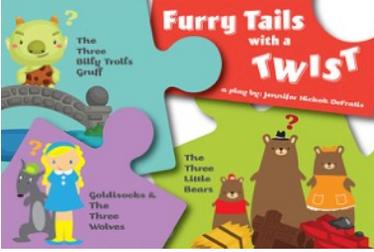
**Next
SHOW AT
OLT**

Featuring
local recording artist
Kassie Moe

Tickets soon to be available at the OLT office (610 Mena St.) and online. Tickets will also available at the door

3 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 with themes particularly aimed at the taste of youngsters as well as adults. The presentation of all three shows will be done on each of the scheduled days.



**Presented by
the UARM
Drama
Department**

Follow the adventures of Sam and Alex, two bumbling actors trying desperately to present a few of the world's most beloved fairy tales. Unfortunately, their script becomes seriously scrambled and they perform "Goldisocks and the Three Wolves," "The Three Billy Trolls Gruff," and "The Three Little Bears," who end up battling the Big Bad Billy Goat to delay the decimation of their domiciles. In addition to entertaining with humor, slapstick and charm, Sam and Alex also guide the audience through the creative world of story structure, writing vocabulary and theatrical staging. It takes the whole audience to set the stories straight for Sam and Alex. In the end, both the actors and the audience have learned creative tale telling through these furry tails ... er ... fairy tales.

UARM Drama Department will also be performing several matinees for the elementary schools that week. Contact your Child's teacher for date, time and cost.

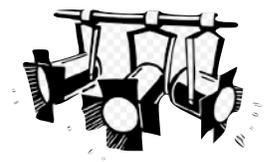


**Presented by
the Mena
High School
Drama
Department**

SYNOPSIS:
A look at the city version of Lewis Carroll's classic story. Alice and her sister go to the park. While her sister is on her cell phone, Alice follows Rabbit down a subway tunnel and encounters a host of strange urban-type characters, including a Rat, a Caterpillar, a Cook, the Queen of Hearts, and a Grinning Cat. She also encounters subway passengers and joggers who speak in rhymes. After a heated courtroom trial in which the Knave of Hearts is accused of stealing the Queen of Hearts grocery cart, Alice returns to her sister in the park.

The OLT one act production is still in development and has not been selected. As more information becomes available it will be provided here and in the local media

Auditions for Matilda Announced



Auditions were announced by the director, Jessica Kropp

March 3 Thursday - from 6-8 pm
March 5 Saturday - from 9am - noon

Nine main characters and an ensemble of 17 or more are called for in this show. Young people and adults will be needed

OTHER PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE



Jered Biard is going to direct a Monty Python parody play with JOLT this summer. Brad Storey is working on a script based on Silas Marner for presentation this fall. John Puddington is looking to do "The Man Who Comes to Dinner" as a Christmas play in 2023. More immediately there is a possibility of a Ouachita Strings concert March 17 & 19.

READERS THEATRE TO MAKE A COMEBACK AT OLT

Ann Glenn has taken on the project of revitalizing the OLT's readers theatre. She points out that this type of theatre is well suited for those who would like to participate in theatre but, for one reason or another, feel they can't memorize as well they used to. In addition to the theatre itself she hopes to bring performances to nursing homes and senior centers. If you are interested, contact Ann at marvann.glenn65@gmail.com.



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	<input type="checkbox"/>
Season Ticket only no membership	\$40	\$85	<input type="checkbox"/>
Membership only no season ticket	\$10	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major donor ²		\$1000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patron ³	\$500 - 999		<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporter ⁴	\$250 - 499		<input type="checkbox"/>
Angel ⁵		\$125	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial Member ⁶	\$150		<input type="checkbox"/>
Life Membership ⁷	\$5000	\$7500 <small>Husband and Wife</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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. Complimentary 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



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

The next board meeting will be February 17. Anyone interested in the theatre is always welcome to attend.

OFFICERS

President: Brad Storey
Vice President: Robby Burt
Secretary: Judy Kropp
Treasurer: Bill Hays

BOARD MEMBERS

Lamar Austin
Amanda Baker
Jered Baird
Eva McAllister
Makayla Kenyon-Ortiz
Jessica Kropp
Alexa Night
Rudi Timmerman
Julie Ulmer



Major Maintenance Finished in Suite A

A nearly 100 year old building needs a lot of loving care. Jason Miles of Miles Construction has waterproofed the north wall of the theatre and installed 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 Suite A, as it is referred to, was suffering

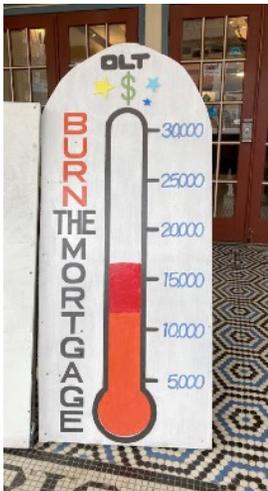
SUITE A

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. Both the interior and exterior work has come to almost \$20,000. Some additional volunteer cosmetic work is yet to be done after which the office will once again be offered for rent. The office contains two rooms, a kitchen, and a bathroom. Water and sewage are included in the rent. Other utilities are the responsibility of the renter. It would make a great space for retail as well as for an office. The rent is yet to be determined but will be well under \$500 per month.

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!**

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