The Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association Newsletter Holiday Issue 2017

Message from the Director:

Happy Holidays! Looking ahead with your New Year calendar in hand, here are some future Egyptian dates to fill in and general Theatre events of which to be aware. See you at the movies.

UPCOMING SERIES: **Independent Films** in January, and we are bringing back film shorts, from **Animated to Oscar nominated** this winter. **ALL COMING SOON**.

The Egyptian Theatre is pleased to present **Science on Screen for the 2nd Season**. A grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation makes this series possible.

December 3, 2017: Science on Screen, ***A River's Last Chance*** at 2:00pm Presentation by Alexa Carelton Education Program Leader, Coos Watershed Association.

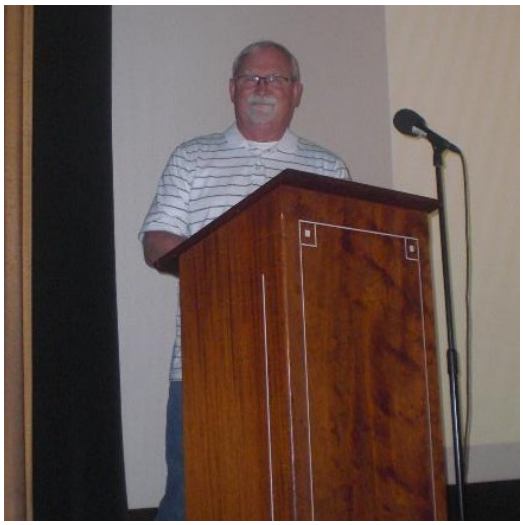
January 21, 2018: Science on Screen, ***Chasing Mavericks*** at 2:00pm Presentation by Alan Shanks, Professor of Marine Biology at the University of Oregon.

February 11, 2018: Science on Screen, ***Ring of Bright Water*** at 2:00pm, Presentation by Angels Doroff, Lead Scientist, South Slough

March 27, 2017, National Science on Screen Day: ***Dante's Peak*** at 7:00pm, Presentation by Ron Metzger, Professor of Geology at Southwestern Community College.

Admission is **free** to all **Science On Screen** events; we do take voluntary donations for each presenter's group.





President Bill Richardson welcomed the membership to the annual meeting, expressing appreciation for the support and accomplishments of the past year.

2018 Membership Drive is Underway

A gentle reminder for our members and friends. The Membership Appeal has been sent out so do look for it in your mail box. As we look forward to 2018, the ETPA wants to express our deep appreciation for your membership and financial support of the Egyptian Theatre. Our members and volunteers are the backbone of all that we do.

If you are looking for a 2017 tax deduction, think ETPA!

Tut's Army marches on. See you at the movies!



Sounds of Christmas



One of the South Coast's longest running traditions, **"The Sounds of Christmas"** concert will again be presented at **The Egyptian Theatre on Saturday, December 9th, at 12 o'clock noon**. **Lee Littlefield, Paul Quarino and members of the Christmas Brass** will delight young and old with the rich sounds of Christmas through familiar holiday songs, snappy arrangements of familiar tunes and lively Christmas caroling with the Wurlitzer.

Sponsored by the Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association, this special event has been a gift to the community from the musicians and the theatre for forty three years.

Lee Littlefield has performed since high school days on the Wurlitzer and in this concert since its inception in 1974, having returned to Coos Bay after college to teach music in the North Bend schools. She has worked tirelessly on the theatre restoration and currently serves on the ETPA Board of Directors as Vice President.

Paul Quarino, one of the West Coast's premier Wurlitzer concert artists, has given nearly four decades of expertise and elbow grease to the efforts in keeping the organ operational. Paul has relocated to the coast from Portland, serves on the ETPA Board of Directors and is the organist at Harmony United Methodist Church in Coos Bay.

The Christmas Brass, a 40+ year presence in the longtime concert, will offer memorable traditional holiday music and novelty tunes. The brass players come from all walks of life here on the coast and they share a joy in playing and making beautiful music with their horns (and drums). The ensemble has undergone major personnel changes with the retirement of several longtime players in the group. Trombonist Steve Simpkins has taken the reins as organizer/conductor. Joining Simpkins in the ensemble are: Steve Krajcir and Nick Lovell, trumpet; Sarah Massey, French horn; Cameron Jerde, euphonium; Dan McGraw, tuba; Steve Simpkins and Don Walden, trombone; and Trevor Edd, percussion.

The musicians champion keeping the spirit and tradition of Christmas alive through the great blend of organ and brass music, and sharing it with community members young and old in the beautiful auditorium of the Egyptian Theatre – it is part of what a South Oregon Coast Christmas is all about.

This is a free concert, donations appreciated, with **theatre concessions available. Any donations received will be applied to the Wurlitzer Organ Restoration Fund.** Please take the time to make this wonderful concert part of your holiday plans and traditions.

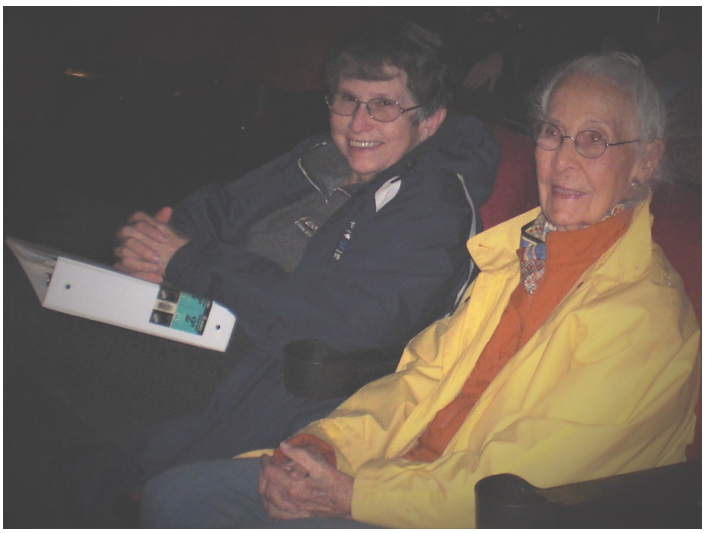


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A New Board Member and a Retiring Board Member

Seated together at the annual membership meeting of the ETPA are the newest member of the ETPA Board, June Willoughby, and founding member and original Board of Director, Helen Doving, who is retiring from the board at year's end.

Helen has been one of the theatre's guiding lights, having written the history and the reams of documentation to procure National Historical status for the Egyptian and having chaired the Membership Committee for many years. A lifelong citizen of Marshfield/Coos Bay, Helen is the go-to person for first person historical knowledge, not only for theatre interests, but for the Coos Bay area as well. She allows that she won't be too far from the theatre's action even with her retirement. Thanks a million, Helen!



June is a native New Yorker, born in Brooklyn and raised in the Finger Lakes of Central NY. She moved to Coos Bay with her partner in 1998 and is a founding member of the ETPA as well as volunteering for concessions long before the theatre was closed in 2011.

When she couldn't sell popcorn anymore, she got involved behind the scenes joining the effort to get the theatre open again using her computer skills to send out the membership thank you letters, put together the newsletter like the one you are reading here, maintain the membership database, maintain the website, coordinate the volunteers and maintain the log of volunteer hours. She figured since she was already doing a lot of work for the ETPA, adding Board Member to the list would be the next logical step. She is very proud of the Egyptian and you can often find her behind the counter, selling the best popcorn in town.

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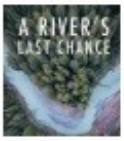
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elf		*4th Annual Sockball Fight during the movie* The sockballs will later be donated to local charities	Fri 11/24 – 7:30'ish Sat 11/25 – 2:15 pm Sun 11/26 – 2:00 pm *Santa at the Theatre:* Fri 11/24 – 6:00 to 7:30 Sat 11/25 – 1:00 to 2:00	Admission: New Socks (Rolled up in Pairs)
White Christmas (1954)			Sat 12/2 – 2:00 pm	Admission: Two cans of food per person (for Bus Jam)
A River's Last Chance (2017)		*Sponsored by the Coos Watershed Association* [S] Science on Screen	Sun 12/3 – 2:00 pm	Admission: Free Donations Accepted
The Polar Express		*Fun-Raiser for the Oregon Coast Historical Railway*	Fri 12/8 – 7:00 pm *Lee Littlefield on the Mighty Wurlitzer:* 6:30 to 7:00 pm	Admission: $5 Kids under 12 yrs $3
43rd Annual Sounds of Christmas Organ Concert		*Lee Littlefield & Paul Quarino on the Mighty Wurlitzer & The Christmas Brass*	Sat 12/9 – 12:00 pm	Admission: Free Donations Accepted
Home Alone		*Fun-Raiser for North Bend Cheer*	Sun 12/10 – 2:00 pm	Admission: All Seats $3
Winter Holiday Concert		*North Bend High School Band and Choir Holiday Concert*	Thu 12/14 – 7:00 pm	Admission: Free
Christmas Vacation		*4th Annual National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation Beer, Movie & Ugly Sweater Night*	Fri 12/15 – 7:00 pm Sun 12/17 – 2:00 pm --- Sat 12/16 – 7:00 pm *Beer, Movie & Ugly Sweater Night* Ugly Sweater Contest at 7:00 pm Movie follows the contest	Admission: (General / Members) Adults $5/$4 Seniors & Military $4/$3 Kids 12 and under $3/$2 --- Admission: *21 yrs & older ONLY* Movie & 3 drink tickets $15 Movie only $5
How the Grinch Stole Christmas		*Fun-Raiser for the Marshfield High School Charity Program*	Mon 12/18 – 7:00 pm	Admission: All Seats $5

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Over the last 2 years, we have received over $1500.00 from these two programs. It doesn't cost you anything and it definitely helps us!







The Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association

wishes one and all a

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

See you at the movies!



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