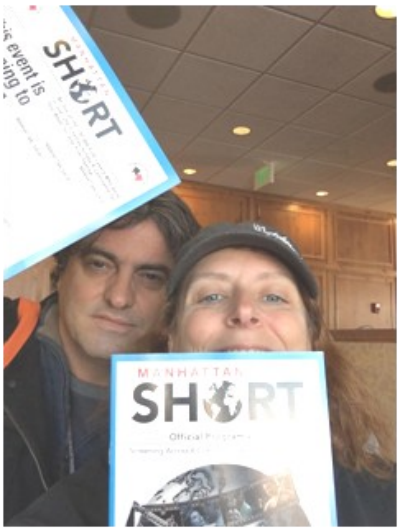
The Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association Newsletter Spring 2017

From the Director's Desk



Executive Director Kara Long and ETPA Treasurer Laura Fisher attended the national Art House Convergence in Midway, Utah in January. As the largest annual gathering of Art House cinema and festival professionals, providers and suppliers, the conference attracts attendees from across the world. The two attended seminars and workshops on a variety of topics including fundraising, technology, new ideas in programming and volunteer management.



They also reconnected with Nick Mason, Founding Director of Manhattan Shorts (pictured here with Kara), whose global film festival was screened at the Coos Bay Egyptian Theatre in October 2016.



One of the main attractions of the Convergence is that it brings together independent cinema and art houses folks so they can exchange ideas. Hundreds of attendees participated in the four-day event.

Pictured here are Kara and Laura with Billy Estes, Executive Director of the Midwest Theatre in Scotts Bluff, Nebraska.

The Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association is pleased to announce it was recently awarded a grant from the Coquille Indian Tribal Community Fund. The grant will be used to create the foundation of a local film festival. A professional film festival consultant will assist the ETPA in developing a film festival here in the Coos Bay area. It is our hope that the festival will have a positive financial impact on our local economy by bringing tourists from all over the state. It could eventually fund an educational program and bring films of many different genres and cultures to our area, which will enhance the culture and vitality of our area.





The ETPA also recently received large donations from two foundations. These funds will be used to replace the doors in the back of the building. As you can see in the photo to the right, the concrete thresholds are badly cracked and crumbling. There are large holes in the thresholds that allow cold air and water inside and also make easy access for rodents. The metal doors are rusting through in places. These donations should allow us to replace at least one set of the doors and further fundraising will continue until all the back doors have been replaced.

Where We've Been; Where We Are Going

It continues to be a remarkable journey for the Egyptian Theatre as Executive Director Kara Long books and schedules a diverse and creative line up of film, live entertainment and community engagements for the downtown Coos Bay jewel. It has been two and a half years since the Grand Re-Opening in June of 2014 after a closure of a little over three years and The Egyptian is a vibrant and happening place. A look at the just-past February line up gives a snapshot of the diversity of use and programming: screening of The Big Game (Super Bowl); a live concert rental; a private all-day rental for a local business entity; a fans' choice selection of Hayao Miyazaki films on deck for the spring with the first shown being *My Neighbor Totoro*; another installment of the highly successful *Science on the Screen* with local scientist, teacher and ETPA volunteer Christina Geierman presenting a related talk; 2017 Oscar Nominated Shorts (a real coup for Kara to book these) and the SOCC International Film Night, free to the public. And, we must not forget the always popular Beer and Movie Nights

Looking ahead, Kara has already booked on the calendar, as of mid-February, 33 nights of diverse entertainment from April 2017 to year's end.

So, to preview: the *Manhattan Shorts Film Festival* which was well-attended last fall will be back at the end of September; *Science on the Screen* made possible by a grant from the Alford P. Sloan Foundation is again a very real possibility for repeat engagements given its successful reception from local audiences; *The 18th Annual Animation Show of Shows,* which showcased the latest and greatest animated short films, will hopefully return for the 19th; and, from Bandon and shown at The Egyptian is *The South Coast Film Festival*. Pssst: something about an *Egyptian Film Society* is also in the works. Stay tuned.

Meanwhile, be sure to check for listings and times of the theatre's presentations on the Egyptian's website (www.egyptiantheatreoregon.com) or Facebook page (www.facebook.com/egyptiantheatrecoosbay/).



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Executive Director, Manager

New ETPA Board President



The ETPA has a newly-elected president. Bill Richardson, two term board member and long-time supporter of the Egyptian, takes the reins of our organization bringing his strong business and management expertise to the fore. Bill, born and raised in North Bend, has been an integral part of the theatre's on-going restoration, reopening and operations. As general manager of Waste Connections' in the Bay Area for over twenty years, Bill has a long history of community service. Currently a councilman for the city of North Bend, Bill also has served on the North Bend School Board and the South Coast Development Council.

Bill and his wife Becky have been patrons and supporters of the Egyptian Theatre for, as Bill would be quick to say, "...all of my life!"

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You can help the Egyptian Theatre while you shop. Amazon Smile now benefits the Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association. Simply go to http://smile.amazon.com/ and say that you want to support the Egyptian Theatre.
Another way to support your theatre is to sign up with the Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program. Freddie's is donating $2.5 million per year to nonprofits in the Northwest, based on the customers' response. You just link your Fred Meyer Rewards Card at www.fredmeyer.com/community rewards. Choose the Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association from the list. This benefit is in addition to your rewards points, fuel points, and rebates; any purchases will accrue points for the theatre. For further information, contact www.fredmeyer.com/community rewards. Our non-profit organization number is 93330 and you should be able to refer to that or the Egyptian Theatre. Look in the Rewards menu on the Fred Meyer site to find the link to Community Rewards.

Sidewalk Tiles and Seat Dedications Available
Next time you're in town with a few minutes to spare, wander down Broadway in the 200 block and look down at the sidewalk pattern that graces the entrance to the theatre. The large bronze triangular inserts give recognition to individuals who contributed significantly to the reconstruction of the exterior of the theatre. You'll recognize familiar names with dedications inscribed on the myriad square tiles imbedded in the design for locals whose involvement helped to restore this fabulous community landmark. The names and inscriptions are a tribute to the spirit and the can-do attitude that made the reopening of the theatre a reality. **Sidewalk tiles and theatre seat name plaques are still available for names and/or dedications. Check at the concessions stand or call Kara (541 808 8295)**

And don't forget we have Egyptian Theatre logo hats, T-shirts, hoodies, hat pins, wine glasses, beer glasses, tote bags, mugs and pens for sale as well.

The Mission, Memberships and How You Can Help

The mission of the Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association is to renovate, preserve and operate the historic Egyptian Theatre as a performing arts and entertainment center, and to improve the economic vitality and quality of life of the community by offering programs of cultural and educational value.

With immense support from the community, the Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association successfully re-opened our community's historic theatre in June, 2014. Since then, over 45,000 patrons have passed through our doors enjoying concerts, movies, weddings, birthday parties, lectures and presentations. The theatre is once again a bright spot in downtown Coos Bay. We continue to attract and draw people into our local area to dine, to shop, and to be entertained.

In 2016, the Egyptian Theatre brought three film festivals to our area and has already booked more for 2017. The Egyptian helped over 30 non-profit agencies raise money for their missions--- over $45,000 in cash and thousands more dollars in donated items since reopening in 2014. As for live entertainment, the theatre has been the venue for over 35 events, just in 2016.

In the fall of 2015, The Egyptian installed a state of the art high resolution (4k) digital projector with help of granting agencies: the Coquille Indian Tribe Community Fund, US Department of Agriculture, Meyer Foundation as well as private donations. In 2016, a high-powered up-to-date "server" to accept all current movie distribution formats was installed, and the addition of equipment to support visually and hearing impaired patrons was completed with the Janet Horton Payne Memorial fund. Currently, brand new sound equipment has arrived in boxes on stage awaiting installation. All of this allows us to bring more dynamic programming to the theatre stage and screen and also to sell digital advertising which helps to offset some of our overhead.

The backbone of ETPA's success in running the theatre is built upon each individual member of the association whose patronage through attendance, volunteering and yes, through monetary support by way of membership and donation is critical. It not only helps to pay the bills, but it is an indicator of broad-based support, a critical component when granting agencies consider applications submitted by The Egyptian.

The **2017 Membership Campaign** is on-going. If you have renewed and your name is on this list, **BRAVO** and thank-you-very-much! If you have not, please take a moment to do so. And, for all, please extend an invitation to a friend to join **Tut's Army**. It is one of the most positive commitments you can make toward the vitality and health of your community and yourself, not to mention the benefits you receive as an ETPA member **(see last page for membership form).**

Egyptian Theatre Restoration Fund 2017 Donation

Name _____ Date _____

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o $25.00 o $50.00 o $100.00 o $250.00 o$500.00 Other _____

Please make your checks payable to "ETPA" and return this form and your donation to ETPA, 229 S Broadway, Coos Bay, OR 97420. If you prefer to make your donation with a credit card, please fill out the information sign and mail.

Thank you! Circle one: VISA MasterCard

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All movies and shows subject to change. For the most up to date information check Facebook (Egyptian Theatre Coos Bay) or our website (www.egyptian-theatre.org)

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