The Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association Spring/Summer Newsletter 2019

One of the many community events held at the Egyptian each year

It's taken a while for the Soroptimist International of the Coos Bay Area club to wash, sort, count and distribute the socks collected during our annual sock-ball throw that took place during the showing of ELF over Thanksgiving weekend. That's because we had a record number of socks – nearly 3,400 pairs! We appreciate our community's support in making this a new family tradition and we look forward to breaking the record again this year.

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Did you know?

We received $126.32 from Amazon for the first quarter this year thanks to the Amazon Smile program. We have received $869 from them since we first registered. If you shop at Amazon, you can sign up for the Smile program and we receive a donation from them based on your purchase. It doesn't cost you anything and it can help us a great deal. Go to www.smile.amazon.com to learn more. And be sure to go to smile.amazon.com rather than just amazon.com when you shop.

Utilities and occupancy costs run over $1,000.00 a month. That's why your membership is so important to our success.

What's happening behind the scenes.

When you first enter the theatre, it doesn't look much different than it did when we first reopened in 2014. But here we are, soon to celebrate our 5th anniversary and much has happened. We now have a Dolby 7.1 Sound Surround system with a huge subwoofer that sits just behind the screen on stage. We also have a high resolution, 4-K projector - the best projector on the Oregon Coast. While you may be able to watch many of the same movies we show at home, let's face it, there is nothing like seeing one on the big screen with that sound surround and the best popcorn in town.

Then there are the projects we have started and those that are still on the drawing board. By the end of the summer we hope to have all the curtains and drops flying on new rigging. It has taken longer than expected, but being able to use our historic drops once again will be a treat. We still have to replace the main curtain and while we have some of the money for that, it will be a while before we have everything we need.

Five more years (since our Grand Reopening) in this rainy coastal climate has taken a toll on our roof. While the part of it over the stage was redone during our renovations, the larger part over the auditorium was not and it is time. We will be starting a capital campaign for that project to raise matching funds for the grants we will be applying for. We hope to have the roof completed by the end of 2020. We anticipate the cost to be in the neighborhood of $120 to $150K.

And of course, there is the stage. If you've ever had occasion to walk across the stage, you know it is lower near the back wall than it is in the front due to the gradual sinking of the back wall over the years. While that was stabilized in order for us to reopen, the stage itself is still in need of a "facelift" and that will be the project we tackle after the new roof.

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With the help of supporters like you, without digging deeply into our reserves, the ETPA was able to replace some critical equipment that failed during 2018.

New printer for concession stand register
New sound mixer board
New ice machine
New box office intercom w/headphone



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The mission of the Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association (ETPA) 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*."

We are approaching the five year anniversary of our grand re-opening and we want to share our successes with you.

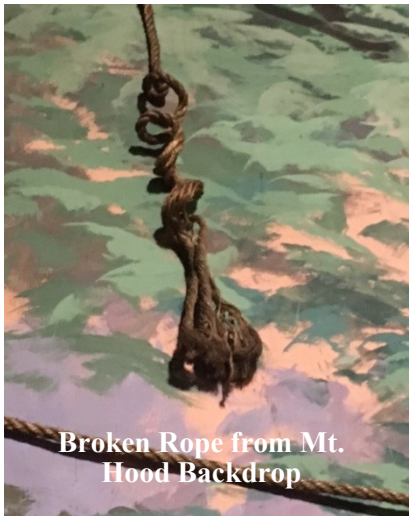
Accomplishments in 2018

When the Theatre was forced to close in 2010 due to structural issues, attendance averaged 6,300 people per year. In 2018, over 23,000 people attended events at the Egyptian.

The Theatre relies heavily on volunteers. In 2018 volunteers contributed over 2,500 hours including giving tours on Farmers Market days to nearly 400 people.

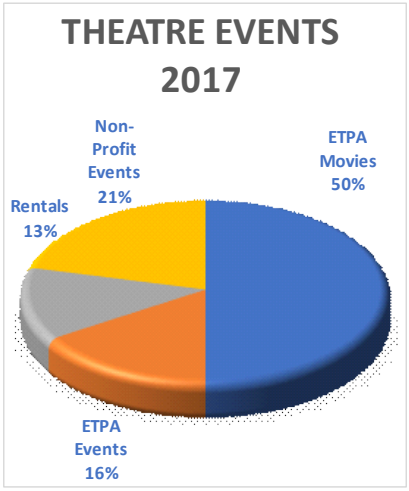

Farmer's Market Volunteers

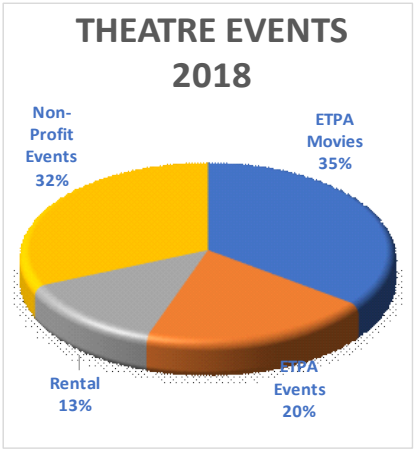
The rope that suspends our historic backdrops is rotting and the rigging that holds it all together is not safety rated. The ETPA raised over $22,000 to replace the rope and rigging. The rigging project should be completed by the end of summer.


Broken Rope from Mt. Hood Backdrop

The presence of an operating theatre brings plenty of foot traffic to the downtown shops and restaurants. In January 2018 Oregon Coast Community Action held their annual day long, all-employee training session at the theatre for the third year in a row. This event alone brought 150 people to downtown Coos Bay restaurants for lunch.

The Theatre's mix of documentaries, concerts, older movies and other events shifted between 2017 and 2018. With the deed restriction preventing us from showing movies less than 5 years old, we are renting the theatre more frequently. In 2018 over 50 non-profits agencies held fundraisers at the theatre, generating tens of thousands of dollars in addition to food, clothing and school supplies.





Steady income from a church renting the theatre for Sunday service for over half of 2018 helped our bottom line immensely.

Net Income 2017	$1,966.00
Net Income 2018	$6,650.00

The Coos Bay Monthly Wine Walk



The monthly Wine Walk, managed by the Coos Bay North Bend Rotary, benefits many local non-profits including the Egyptian. In 2018 we received about $1700 from the Rotary Wine Walk. This is a significant contribution for us and we thank all concerned for supporting this community endeavor.

In April, we were pleased to have the Sea Breeze Harmony Chorus join us in our lobby and entertain the Wine Walk participants. Thanks to Gail Elber and the chorus!

On April 13th we hosted the movie "Beethoven" for the K-9 Search and Rescue of Coos Bay. A good time was had by all who attended.



Tut wants to know —
What favorite movie would you pay to see at the Egyptian?

Recently, we sent out a request for suggestions for film titles in one of our weekly emails. If you missed that or have thought of a great film we could show since then, please take a moment to email us at coosbayegyptian@gmail.com . When we get a list of 20 or so titles, we'll do a Survey Monkey to see which are the most popular and get them in the schedule.



When we show a movie that is not a fund raiser for some community group, we need to generate enough in ticket sales to cover the $250 to $400 cost of playing it. That means we need to get between 60 and 100 people to come see it. And there are some films that we will never be able to show due to the film company restrictions. But that still leaves hundreds, if not thousands to choose from. What would you and your friends pay to come and see at the Egyptian? Send us some titles.

News Flash!! Star Wars is coming!
June 22nd @ 4:00 & 7:30 PM
June 29th @ 4:00 & 7:30 PM

Mark your calendars!!

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