The Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association
Fall 2021

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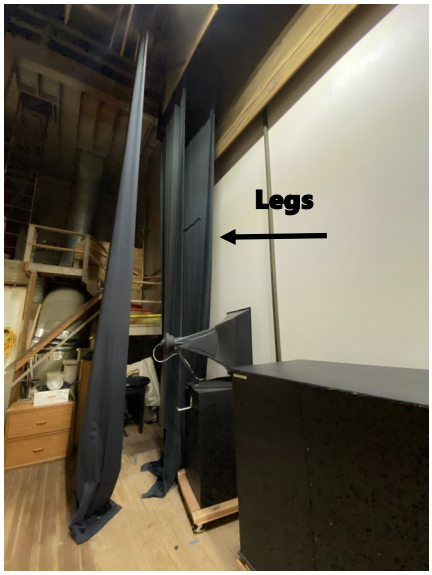
Do you love historic buildings? Are you interested in helping preserve them? If so, a position on the Board of Directors of the Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association might be the perfect volunteer opportunity for you.

The ETPA is a 501c(3) organization and the Board currently meets 6-8 times per year. Board terms are for 3 years. If you have an interest in preserving the historical Egyptian Theatre and would like to become involved, please send a letter of interest to the ETPA, 229 S. Broadway, Coos Bay, OR 97420. You can learn more about the Board on our website: https://egyptiantheatreoregon.com

Please include a brief discussion of your background and list any special skills you feel would be of benefit to our organization. Letters of interest must be received by September 14, 2021.

From the Director's Desk by Kara Long

Well, the Egyptian was gearing up to open and then the Delta variant hit. Based on information we've received, it could be several more months before we are able to welcome you back to the theatre. We really appreciate your patience and support. Don't worry we will re-open when it is safe to gather in large numbers as we seat 720 people.



In the meantime, we've been keeping busy. We bought black velour fabric to replace the black side curtains (legs) that frame the stage. We located a local seamstress who has costume and set design experience and she is sewing the curtains at a fraction of what it would cost us to buy them on-line. We plan to have four new sets of legs installed by the end of September.

Our next big project will be sealing up the back wall of the theater. It leaks when we get heavy rains and wind. We received an estimate of $168,000 to repair the water leaks that run down the back wall of the stage. The project was a bit more in scope than we anticipated so we are in the process of trimming that down to just a repair job, not a complete retro-fit of the back wall. We also now have a rough estimate of the cost to level the stage which is about $233,000. Both these projects will involve grant writing, and we will use money from the Kinnaird Family Trust donation to match the grants.

It was just a year ago when we had the roofing project completed. Shortly after that we discovered a few places in the auditorium where the plaster had come loose from the ceiling because of the activity on the roof. City staff will be testing the ceiling soon and we will repair any other areas where they find the plaster is loose. All of these efforts are to keep this historic treasure safe for all to use and enjoy.

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We are making several improvements to make your future visits to the Egyptian as safe as possible. With a general grant we received from the Coquille Tribal Community Fund we were able to purchase free standing sanitizing stations, backpack disinfection sprayers, facemask and gloves for our volunteers and loads of cleaner, sanitizer, and other personal protective equipment. We have also replaced our seven-year old cash register system with a brand new model, complete with a contactless credit card reader.



Harley, the boxer, sitting by the 110 yards of velour fabric for the new legs. This weighs in at around 200 pounds!

How are we managing without ticket and concession sales?

Well, we feel extremely fortunate to have so many members making generous donations to help us cover our operational costs while we are closed. In addition to support from our members, the federal government has been providing support. Just as our SBA PPP loan was about to be used up, we were awarded a grant of just over $57,000 from the SBA Shuttered Venues Operating Grant (SVOG). This money will be used to help cover operating expenses including payroll, utilities, insurance and maintenance costs. Because not all of the money earmarked for the SVOG was used during the first round, there will be a supplemental round that we hope to be awarded. That should be sufficient to carry us through the rest of this year and into spring.

Additional Rewards for the Gift of Giving

Thank you, thank you to all of you who have renewed your memberships for 2021 and, in many cases, increased your level of giving. Also many thanks to those of you who donated additional monies towards our operating expenses. It gives those of us on the Board a warm feeling to know that you are behind us and love the Egyptian as much as we do.

You may not be aware of some recent, though probably temporary, changes in the tax law as it applies to cash donations on your individual tax return. If you take the standard deduction for 2020, you are allowed a $300 deduction per return. This gets even better for 2021 because if you are filing jointly you can take up to $600. That's without itemizing! If you itemize for 2020 and/or 2021, you can take even more charitable donations. **Please consult your tax advisor on how to exactly take advantage of this benefit.**

The ETPA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit so any donations made to us, including your memberships, are deductible.

In addition, if you ever think of donating to the Oregon Cultural Trust, your donation to them (up to $500) can reduce your Oregon tax bill. You must make a donation to an organization they list (and guess what - we're on the list!) Then you must also make a donation to them of the same amount up to $500. You can give them more, or us more, but the benefit is only up to $500. For example, if you give $250 to the ETPA, and $250 to the Oregon Cultural Trust, you can reduce your tax bill by $250. It can even result in money back if your tax bill is less than that amount! For more information, please go to https://culturaltrust.org/get-involved/donate/

Finally, it might interest you to know that we do receive money quarterly from the Fred Meyers Rewards program and the Smile program at Amazon so your shopping at these two businesses can help us. We received just over $180 from the Rewards program for 2020 and just over $200 from Amazon Smile. You must register with both programs. Once you do, just present your Fred Meyers card when checking out and it's automatic for them. For Amazon, just remember to enter the site via the Smile program. If you just go to Amazon.com it won't count. We benefit and it costs you nothing – what a deal!



With the single exception of Grauman's Egyptian in L.A. and its location on Hollywood Blvd, **EVERY OTHER EGYPTIAN THEATER EVER BUILT ON THE WEST COAST OF THE UNITED STATES… EVERY ONE HAS BEEN DEMOLISHED — EXCEPT YOURS**. Congratulations, Coos Bay."
From a talk by George Kramer, Preservation Consultant, March 7, 2013.

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