The Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association Spring 2022



Spring is just around the corner and with it change is coming to the Egyptian Theatre!

Status change:

We are thrilled to announce that after being closed because of the pandemic, we are opening in April with our first public event in two years and we already have a few events booked for May.

April 5th at 6:00 pm – The Coos History Museum is holding one of their 1st Tuesday Talks at the Egyptian. The program, *A Look Behind the Curtain: The History and Mystery of the Wurlitzer Organ,* will feature former ETPA board member Lee Littlefield, and current board members David Engholm and Paul Quarino. Doors open at 5:30. Admission is free for Coos History Museum members and $7 for non-members in person and $5 online.
See www.cooshistory.org/1st-tuesdays for more information.

May 7th will be an event for our local Surfriders - Stand Up for the Bay! Doors open at 6:00 pm with the show starting at 7:00 pm. Tickets are $10 at the door. There will be a showcase of the very best paddling films along with beer and wine from 7 Devils and delicious food from Elkhorn Barbecue. For more details and advanced tickets please contact the Coos Bay Chapter of Surfrider or the South Coast Cultural Tour. This is a benefit for Surfrider Foundation, Coos Bay.

May 21st will see the return of "Pigs on the Wing", a Pink Floyd tribute band. This will be the band's third appearance at the Egyptian and we are so excited that they are coming back. Tickets at the door will be $35. Mark your calendar and watch our website or Facebook page for more details as they are available.

It's been way too long since the theatre has had a crowd of people in attendance, so please come out and show your support.

***Physical changes*:**

Our last newsletter discussed some of the changes you will see in the lobby such as our plexi-glass partitions at the concession counter, free-standing hand sanitizing dispensers, masks and gloves for attendees and volunteers. We are currently working on setting up on-line ticket sales, which will reduce long lines at the box office. Contactless credit card readers are coming soon. We have made these changes to provide our volunteers and guests with the safest experience we can and to make your visit more enjoyable.

Soon to be added are digital display monitors behind the concession stands. These will showcase our concession offerings, specials, and prices. We're also adding two digital monitors to the sides of the front of the lobby which will show our upcoming events. To complete our lobby upgrades, we now have heavy-duty, tip-resistant stanchions to guide folks through our concession line. We have enough of those that, if needed, we can double the length of the concession line to better accommodate physical distancing.

We replaced the aisle lighting in the auditorium and with a generous grant from the Three River's Foundation, we also replaced the balcony lighting. The new lighting complies with current code for movie houses and does not shine up into your eyes. This may seem like a minor change it but it vastly improves the experience at the Egyptian.

Programming changes:

Shortly before the pandemic began, it had become clear to the ETPA board that the Egyptian was not making money sponsoring its own movies. With the permanent deed restriction preventing us from showing main-stream movies that were less than five years old, there simply weren't enough classic movies available that would draw the 100 or so people that were needed to cover the licensing fees. However, rentals to non-profits and private groups were doing very well and had become our main source of operating income.

As we slowly emerge from the pandemic, we will be programming with prudence. We plan to continue showing our usual film festivals and the occasional classic blockbuster that has proven to draw large crowds, but for the first several months at least, most events at the theatre will be rentals to other non-profit agencies to do their fund-raising.

Personnel changes:

Many of you know our Executive Director/Theater Manager Kara Long who has been with us since May 2014. She has worked diligently Tuesdays through Sundays, and most weekend evenings for nearly five years, sometimes putting in 12-hour days and being at the theatre past midnight until an event load-out was completed. After nearly three decades working in historic theaters, Kara has decided the time has come for her to retire from the demanding job of operating a theater. She hopes to continue to work behind the scenes, training our new staff and serving as a consultant to the Board.

We were so fortunate to have found someone with Kara's years of experience that being able to find someone else with those special skills seemed daunting. Because of that and not knowing how quickly the theatre would return to its pre-pandemic number of events, the Board decided to split Kara's job into two part-time positions; one House Manager to work with our renters and to be present at all events, and the other to be an off-site administrator/promotional director.

While we are still searching for the right administrative/promotional director, we feel so lucky to have found the perfect person for the House Manager slot. Dave Rader, who has over 40 years' experience as a theatrical stage employee, will be taking that position mid-March.

Several of our board members worked with Dave when he helped us replace the backdrop rigging and we are delighted that he will now be "running the show". Feel free to introduce yourself to Dave the next time you are at the theatre.



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Coos History Museum 1st Tuesday Talk
Tuesday, April 5th
Doors open at 5:30 PM, program at 6:00 PM
A Look Behind the Curtain: The History and Mystery of the Egyptian's Wurlitzer Organ

Free for Coos History Museum members, $7 for non-members of the museum

2022 World Tour Paddling Film Festival
Saturday May 7, 2022
Doors open At 6PM
Film Festival 7PM—9PM

$10.00 at the door
For more details and advanced tickets please contact the Coos Bay Chapter of Surfrider or the South Coast Cultural Tour

Live on stage
Pigs on The Wing - Pink Floyd Tribute
Saturday, May 21, 2022

$35.00 at the door, for more info
check their website at Pig-Wing.com/tour

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Volunteer Program

As a non-profit theatre, volunteer teams are essential to "running the show." Just 3-4 hours per month helps. If you have time, please check your interest in the box below and provide your email address above so we can send you a link to our sign-up sheet.

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