The Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association Fall 2023



Welcome to the Fall 2023 issue of the ETPA's Newsletter named Tut's Corner. I'll be using this space to report on what the Board of Director's has been up to, any completed projects, and any other items newsworthy of reporting to our Membership.

We spent most of the past winter and spring months updating our policies by holding additional work group meetings; most policies had not been updated since 2014. As we shifted into Summer, we participated in the Coos Bay Downtown Farmer's Market -June through August - meeting with locals and tourists as they visited the theatre. We held guided and unguided tours as well as a one-hour live session playing The Mighty Wurlitzer each week shared by our organists Paul Quarino and Lee Littlefield. This is a very popular event with the public and we love being able to share our Wurlitzer's beautiful music with people of all ages.

Now that Fall has arrived, we are kicking off the Holiday season with a Halloween event that we hope will be a "Howling Good Time." We are hosting a Halloween Costume Contest with prizes, a Raffle, and the classic 1999 movie "The Mummy." The Egyptian will be sharing this event with The Coos Art Museum, with proceeds being split. From there we will be hosting some of our most loved events with "Elf" and the sock-ball fight, "Christmas Vacation" and the ugly sweater contest, as well as our "Annual Holiday Organ Concert." Look for more information on our event website and Facebook.

We are currently getting bids to replace our stage curtain although we may also have to replace some of the support structure the curtain hangs from. We are looking for grants to help fund this project. Once completed we will start to focus again on sealing the back wall and leveling the stage. The Men's restroom pipes upstairs developed a leak during the summer and created some water damage to the lobby ceiling. The restroom pipes have been replaced, the restroom is open again, and the ceiling will be repaired soon. We're still working on installing a devoted private Wi-Fi network that will allow events to utilize the Internet as their needs dictate.

The Egyptian is almost 98 years old, and with that we are in the starting phases of planning the Theatre's 100th Birthday Celebration in November 2025. A Go-Fund-Me has been set-up for collecting donations, but you can also drop off donations at the theatre or mail them in. We appreciate your help with making the Egyptian Theatre's 100th Birthday a memorable one! Stay tuned for updates on the websites and Facebook!

I want to acknowledge the Egyptian's Operations Manager and Executive Director Jill Rasmusen for the fine job she continues to do for the ETPA and you! Our Volunteers are the best, I also want to acknowledge their support of the theatre, without them the doors don't open!

Have a safe and happy Holiday season,

Chris Malone,
ETPA President and Tut's faithful servant

Dress Up Events



















From the Director's Desk by Jill Rasmusen

On October 15th I will celebrate my one-year anniversary with the Egyptian. I can't believe it's been a year already and what an awesome time I've had. Many thanks go to the Board for their support and to our wonderful volunteers. Without them, none of this would have been possible.

My goal has been to keep the theatre open and making money once again. This has all been new to me and so it has been a steep learning curve. Many thanks to Kara Long and Laura Fisher for their tutoring and continued support.

We've tried to vary our programming as well as bringing back some old favorites. I'm especially proud of our "Wednesday with Walt" series that ran throughout this past summer. We plan on doing that again next summer too!

We also look forward to having back live shows like "Pigs on the Wing" (Pink Floyd Tribute Band), "Sweet Emotions" (Aerosmith Tribute Band), Circus on Ice and Lee Hardin, the clean comedian.

The Community Concert Series is also coming back to the Egyptian this year. By the time you receive this newsletter, we'll have already had the first concert: "The Suits". You'll be able to buy tickets at the door or buy a membership. There will be three more concerts in the first half of 2024.

Thanks to Coos Health and Wellness and South Coast ESD we'll be offering free movies once a month through the school year on Saturdays. The morning show is geared to a younger audience and the afternoon show to adolescents and teens. Both groups offer lots of free goodies, a raffle drawing and literature as well as free popcorn and beverage.

For the holiday season we'll have all of your favorites: "Elf", our annual organ concert with Paul and Lee, "Christmas Vacation" with the ugly sweater contest and more so stay tuned.

My final thank you is to you, our ETPA members. Without your support through your memberships, donations and attendance at our events we are nothing. Please continue to support this beautiful, old theatre by renewing your memberships and attending as many of our events as you can. There's nothing like seeing a movie on the big screen accompanied by a big bucket of the best popcorn in town!

Come Join the ETPA Board of Directors and/or our Standing Committees

Would you like to help guide the Egyptian Theatre through the next several years including her **100th Birthday in 2025?**

The ETPA is seeking interested persons to join the ETPA Board of Directors or our standing committees including Local Fundraising and Merchandising, Membership, Safety, or Theater Operations. You do not need to be a Board member to join a committee – all you need is an interest in helping.

Candidates for the Board must be members of the ETPA in good standing, attend a Board meeting and submit a letter of interest and resume to coosbayeyptian@gmail.com which will be shared with Board members.

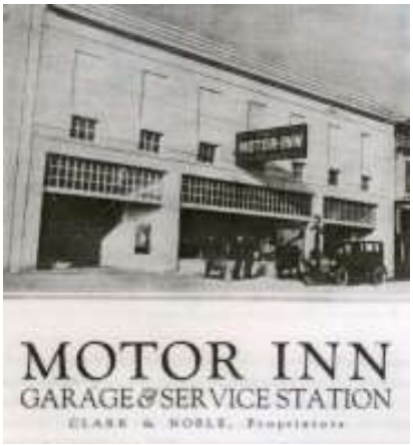
Please include why you would like to be on the Board, what talents and experiences you bring to the table to help us and what other organizations or activities of a volunteer nature you have been part of in the past. You can read about the mission of the Board on our website. https://www.etpaoregon.org/

The Board would discuss your qualifications in executive session and invite you back to the next meeting to welcome you aboard. Terms are generally 3 years but when you come into the group between general elections, you serve until the next Annual Meeting in November where the entire membership votes.

We're particularly interested in anyone with grant writing skills, handyman type skills to help with minor repairs or writing skills to help with newsletter articles.

The Board generally meets once a month, the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM. Committees meet as needed but the Fundraising/Merchandising Committee will be meeting more frequently in 2024 to plan for our 100th year birthday party. We can use definitely use your help. If interested in joining a committee, send an email to coosbayegyptian@gmail.com and we'll be in touch.

The Motor Inn was the original building on the Egyptian Theatre Site. Notice the second story windows and then take a look at our façade. You can see those indentations that are now adorned with Egyptian Themed paintings above our marquee.
This interior of this building was replaced with the Egyptian Theatre which opened its doors for the first time on November 19, 1925. We are working towards holding a 100 year birthday celebration on November 22, 2025. Stay tuned for more information as the year progresses.





Tut's Tablet

- Our Volunteers of the Month—May-Mike Pellas, June-Nicole Malone, July-Carol Serpa, August-Paul Quarino, September–Chris Malone
- Did you know you can rent the Theatre for events like weddings, birthday parties, private showings and fundraisers? Call Jill Rasmusen at 541-808-8295 or email her at etpa.director@gmail.com for more information.
- Did you know that an earlier building, built on the site of the Egyptian, was the Motor Inn Garage and Service Station? And, when there was a major fire on Front Street in 1922 the garage was rented out for $100 a month to house the burned out Fire Station and Police Station. There was even a 12'x14' addition for a jail cell in what is the northwest corner of the stage area.
- The two Tut statues in the Lobby have nicknames: Stanley and Foster for previous owners, the McSwain's.

We can always use more volunteers – will you help?

Now, as we are getting more bookings and are open more days a week, we are in need of more volunteers. There are only 2 paid people for the Egyptian—our Executive Director and our Custodian. All the other people you see behind the concessions counter, selling tickets and running the movies as well as the Board of Directors are volunteers. We have a small band of regulars and some other folks who volunteer from time to time. We need more people who are willing to give a few hours a month to help with concessions or one of the other jobs.

On a given weekend with 3 shows, we need up to 6 volunteers per show or 18 people. In a month that translates to 72 slots to fill and we only have about 10 people who volunteer on any regular basis.

For a little over an hour of work, your "pay" is free admission to the event (even concerts like Pigs on the Wing), free popcorn and free soda. What a deal!

Signing up for shifts is done via a Google Spreadsheet and/or via email. Training, except for projection which takes a couple of lessons, is on the job and really isn't that difficult. If you can spare a couple of hours a month, we could really use you.

Do you recycle your used cans and bottles for the $.10 deposit? Would you consider donating that to the Egyptian? We have blue bags that you can fill and take to the recycling center. Unfortunately, after the hard copy of this newsletter was printed, we learned they only accept 15 bags per quarter (3 months)! So until we can learn more about this or get them to change their mind regarding non-profits, please keep any blue bags you were saving for us for a future delivery.

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Please Note:

You must present your membership card in order to receive your discounted admission on ETPA events.

You can use it for the refreshment discount at any event.

If you are a senior citizen (55 or older) you must request the senior rate when you purchase your tickets.

Coming Attractions

Check our Website for dates and times and for more events as they are added.

Wed, Oct 18 @ 7PM—**The Suits**
Community Concert Series
Fri & Sat, 10/20 & 21 @ 7PM—*Hocus Pocus*
Fri, Oct 27 @ 5PM—*The Mummy* (1999)
Sat, Oct 28 @ 7PM—Round the Globe Film Fest.
Thurs, Nov 2 @ 6PM—Skills n Thrills Finale!
Fri, Nov 3 @ 5PM—Wine Walk
Have you tried our Sangria? *Yum*
Wed, Nov 8 @ 6:30PM—League of Women Voters
Thurs, Nov 9 @ 6:30PM—Trout Unlimited
Sat, Nov 11 @ 10AM—*Land Before Time*
Sat, Nov 11 @ 2PM—*Mean Girls*
Fri, Nov 24 @ 6:00PM Santa with the movie *Elf* starting around 7:15PM
Sat, Nov 25 @ noon—Santa with the movie *Elf* starting around 1:30PM

And keep checking our website as more events are added for November & December

While we try our very best not to miss anyone from our member list, mistakes sometimes happen. If you see an error or omission, kindly email coosbayegyptian@gmail.com



Tut wants to know-
Have you renewed your
ETPA Membership for 2024?
Memberships that are received now will be good for the rest of 2023 and all of 2024.

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January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024

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Name _____

Mailing Address _____
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Email _____ Phone _____

All memberships will receive a 15% discount on all food concessions.
Your membership card must be presented to the cashier at the time of the sale.

Please check one:

Senior/Military/Student	____	$25	Pharaoh	____	$100
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Sphinx	____	$75	Pyramid	____	$1,000

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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.

____Projection ____Concessions/Box Office Sales

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