The Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association Summer 2023

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 further our mission 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 decide upon whether to offer you a position at their next meeting. 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. For the next several months we will probably meet twice a month to catch up on some business including formulating a new business plan.

Committees meet as needed but the Fundraising/Merchandising Committee is currently meeting once a month to plan for our 100th year birthday party and we can use your help. If interested in joining a committee, send an email to coosbayegyptian@gmail.com and we'll be in touch.

The Farmer's Market Comes to the Egyptian in June



Once again, the Egyptian will have her doors open on Wednesdays for the Farmer's Market beginning on June 7th. Hours will be 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. with tours of the building available at 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

We'll have organ music from noon until 1:00 p.m. provided by our two skilled organists, Paul Quarino and Lee Littlefield who will alternate weeks beginning with Paul. Feel free to bring your lunches and spend an hour with the Mighty Wurlitzer! We'll also have boxes of our famous popcorn available for $2.00 and you can purchase other refreshments as well.

And we'll have a variety of merchandise available for your purchase including but not limited to tee shirts, tote bags, wine glasses, coffee mugs and our latest addition – water bottles.

Look for us every Wednesday from June 7th through August 30th and please, check out our weekend features and events and bring your whole family!



State of The Egyptian Theatre

An Introduction

Let me introduce myself, my name is Chris Malone and as of January 2023 I've become the President of the ETPA. You can read my full bio on the ETPA website, but the condensed version is that I grew up in North Bend/Coos Bay, served in the US Army, and raised my children here. Now that I'm retired from FedEx Express, I focus on being a professional photographer and volunteering at the Egyptian Theatre, on the Board of Directors and at the Theatre as a projectionist. My plan for this newsletter and future editions is to inform our ETPA Members and public about the happenings at the Egyptian as well as my own personal comments.

New Websites

We have two (2) new websites for the Egyptian Theatre; we hope your browsing experience is a more up-to-date experience. The first website is completely devoted to our "Events" https://www.egyptiantheatre.events/ and our second website is dedicated to the ETPA, the Egyptian Theatre's History, and several ways you can help the theatre. https://www.etpaoregon.org/

News From the Directors

You've met our Executive Director, Jill Rasmusen from earlier newsletters, but I just want to let you know the kind of job she's doing for the Egyptian Theatre. Jill came on board as the theatre was trying to get back on her feet again after the post-pandemic re-opening. The job Jill has taken on has had a steep learning curve with an enormous amount of new duties to tackle and learn. Jill is a go-getter, focused on seeing the theatre thrive and grow in its versatility regarding the events we host and as the public perceives the theatre. I've personally watched the theatre transform and take on a new life with her presence. Jill is the public face of the Egyptian and can be seen rushing around during events and behind the scenes, taking care of our finances, Facebook posts, keeping the theatre well-stocked, and even on ladders changing light bulbs! We are fortunate to have her managing the Egyptian, please take the time to thank her when you see her at an event!

One of our newest Board Members, Mike Pellas, has taken on the duties of grant writing, vital to raise the capital needed for our continued restoration of the Egyptian. Mike has also started a "Go Fund Me" account to help the Egyptian get the word out on social media about how the public can help us carry out many of the projects we have, including planning for the Egyptian Theatre's 100th Birthday in 2025! https://www.etpaoregon.org/go-fund-me

Thank You!

To our Volunteers! We really can't say it too often or enough, our volunteers are the heartbeat of the Egyptian, without them we couldn't open the doors! There are many ways to Volunteer at the Egyptian, and We Need You! Check out our websites for more information and details.

I'll be volunteering at the Theatre during the Farmer's (Wednesday) Market throughout the summer, I would love to meet you. Come on down and tour the theatre or eat your lunch while listening to the Wurlizer Organ!

Help Celebrate the Egyptian's 100th Anniversary in 2025

The ETPA and the theatre's fantastic Executive Director, Jill Rasmusen, have started a fundraising campaign looking ahead to the Theatre's 100th anniversary in November 2025.

One main component is a GoFundMe. We're hoping to raise $20,000 between now and September 2025. Can you help?

The link to it is on our main events site: http://egyptiantheatre.events any little donation will help. Do you have any family that made memories at the theatre but don't live in Coos Bay anymore? Please also share the link with them.

If you'd like to donate but can't do so online, you can also simply send a check to the Theatre at 229 South Broadway, Coos Bay, OR 97420 and put GoFundMe in the note area. **Make it payable to the ETPA.**

Please help us fund the biggest party Coos Bay has ever seen!

Recent Fun Events at the Egyptian



On April 22nd Steve Nye took first place in the **Dancing With the Bay Area Stars** event.

And on May 12th we were treated to two shows from **Circus on Ice**. They had many skits with lots of audience participation and a very good time was had by all in attendance.

We anticipate both shows will return in 2024 so be sure to mark your calendars when we get them on the schedule.







Meet Mike Pellas, our Newest Board Member

Mike is a self-taught data analyst, MBA, lover of history and former resident of Pittsburgh, PA. During football season you'll probably hear him discussing his beloved Steelers, Nittany of Lions or Oregon Ducks.

After recently moving to Oregon, Mike started working as a volunteer at the Egyptian and quickly learned about its history and importance to Coos Bay and the county as a whole. He read about the work and effort put in to revitalize it and knew he wanted to contribute as much as he could.

He brings entrepreneurial experience and a history of art promotion and marketing to his volunteer time hoping to help the theatre continue to grow.

Say hi to Mike when you see him behind the concessions counter.

Tut's Tablet

- Our Volunteers of the Month for March and April were Wendee Smith and Patti Bennett.
- We had a sell-out crowd of almost 700 patrons for the Pigs on the Wing concert on Aril 28th. A good time was had by all!
- **A Big Congratulations!** to Steve Nye, the 2023 winner of Dancing With the Bay Area Stars on April 18th.
- 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.
- The Egyptian Theatre is one of 21 Historic Buildings that the city owns. City Council moved to proclaim May "National Historic Preservation Month" during their meeting on Tuesday, May 2, 2023.

We are in still in need of 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.



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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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.

Friday May 26th—7:00 The Greatest Showman
Saturday May 27th— 2:00 The Greatest Showman
Friday June 2nd—5 to 7 Wine Walk
Friday June 2nd—7:30 The Blues Brothers
Saturday June 3rd—7:00 The Blues Brothers
Thursday June 8th—6:00 Skills & Thrills Talent Show
Friday June 9th— 7:00 Jaws
Saturday June 10th—7:00 Jaws
Thursday June 15th-6:00 Skills & Thrills Talent Show
Friday June 16th—7:00 Chronicles of Narnia
Saturday June 17th—7:00 Chronicles of Narnia
Friday July 7th—5:00—7:00 Wine Walk
Saturday July 8th—1:00 A Bug's Life
Saturday July 8th—6:00 A Bug's Life
Friday July 14th—7:00 The Horse Whisperer
Saturday July 15th—7:00 The Horse Whisperer

And keep checking our website as more events are added for July and August

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 2023?

Preservation Association

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January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023

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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

Credit Card: _____ Exp: _____ CVC: _____

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 ____ Brochure & poster distribution

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