



**The Egyptian Theatre
Preservation Association
Newsletter
April - May 2015**

From the Director's Chair by Kara Long, Executive Director

What does your membership in the Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association mean to our community?

By supporting the Egyptian Theatre with a membership and/or donation, you are allowing our community to engage in entertainment that might not be affordable to a portion of our residents.

Going to the movies these days can be very expensive and with your financial support combined with the work performed by our wonderful volunteers, you help keep the cost of movie tickets and concessions down. Going to a first-run movie can cost a couple \$40 for movie tickets, drinks, a popcorn and a candy. In comparison, the Egyptian can offer a non-member the same for \$21.

This becomes particularly meaningful when you are thanked by a grandma who is on a fixed income but can enjoy the movie going experience in our beautiful theatre creating memories that will last a lifetime. I can remember going to the movies with my grandmother and I think most of us can reflect back and recall a moment with a loved one going to a movie.

Your support also helps us coordinate free events with other organizations, including the South Coast Clambake Jazz Festival, which brought the High Street Band into our community schools during the day and we hosted them in concert at night. Seeing all of those kids dancing on the stage when invited up by the band was priceless.

So please continue to support our theatre, especially by renewing your membership. The benefit is twofold: maintaining our wonderful theater and supporting our community.

Downtown Merchants' Easter Egg Hunt

ETPA volunteers spent several weeks in March decorating bags and stuffing eggs with surprise goodies and gifts preparing for the Spring Break Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Downtown Merchants Association.

Every egg hidden somewhere in a downtown business contains prizes, with special eggs giving directions where to find an additional surprise to be picked up at a participating venue.

The Egyptian Theatre also scheduled three matinees for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons during the break period.



Community Benefit Showings at the Egyptian

In addition to the Egyptian Theatre's regular week-end schedules, several fund-raiser movies have been scheduled for showing in April:

- **Back Draft** sponsored by the Coos Bay Fire Department, admission 2 cans of food for the Salvation Army
- **Animal House** plus toga party - sponsored by the Oregon Coast Music Association
- **Miss Congeniality** - a benefit for the Bandon Cranberry Court
- **Sand Lot** for the Coast League Baseball - sponsored by Gidding Boatworks
- **Annie** for Coos-Curry Foster Care and Adoption Program - sponsored by Re/Max South.

Meet Your Board Members - Andrew Gordon

New to the board this year, Andrew Gordon became a director in February. His current term will end in December.

Andrew Gordon is business manager at South Coast Family Dentistry. He has overseen all business operations in that office since February 2014. Previously, he worked as general manager at Tucanos Brazilian Grill, a Brazilian-style *Churrascaria* full-service restaurant. He worked as a traveling manager, serving as GM in four different states in 18 months. He spent four years as vice president of operations for Barbacoa Mexican Grill and oversaw 10 locations in and surrounding Salt Lake City. He has also worked in two management teams for Hilton hotels, most recently as assistant general manager at Hilton Garden Inn, St. George.



He serves on the board of the Coos Bay Downtown Association and is an active member of the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, the Bay Area Rotary Club, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and Boy Scouts of America. He hopes to make the South Coast his long-term home and has a deep interest in the overall appearance, functionality, and presentation of the Bay Area.

Andrew and his wife, Megan, have been married for eight years and they adopted their son, D'marion, in December 2011. They are licensed foster parents and are currently fostering Porter, who is 2 months old.

Being new to the area Andrew hasn't had many experiences with the Egyptian, but feels it is one of the gems of the Bay Area and hopes it continues to entertain families for years to come.

New Concert Series - An Evening with Our Mighty Wurlitzer



The ETPA Wurlitzer Restoration Committee is pleased to announce a series of programs that will help them with the ongoing maintenance and restoration of the Egyptian's Mighty Wurlitzer Pipe Organ.

Your purchase of a ticket to attend these programs will help us raise the funds needed to continue restoring the 90-year-old Wurlitzer organ to its former glory.

ETPA Directors Lee Littlefield and Paul Quarino will perform programs with a variety of themes: Pops Concerts, Silent Comedies, Broadway Shows and Musicals, Silent Feature Films, and of course "Duets". Don't be surprised if we ask you to sing along.

The first program of this series will feature Paul Quarino on Thursday evening, April 9th at 7:00 P.M.

Paul, who is internationally known and is one of the Pacific Coast's premier organists, is remembered by many pizza gourmets from his days as organist at the Organ Grinder restaurant in Portland. He has donated his expertise, hundreds of hours and many weekends over the past 34 years to keeping our wonderful instrument from falling into complete disrepair.

We would like to make everyone a "Friend of The Mighty Wurlitzer" so we hope to see you on April 9th.

April Schedule		
Fri. April 3 rd	Backdraft – sponsored by your Coos Bay Volunteer Firefighters Admission: 2 cans of food for the Salvation Army	7:30 p.m.
Sat. April 4 th	Animal House – Orcoast Music Fundraiser – Toga Party! Prizes! 7 Devils Beer for sale	6:30 p.m.
Thurs. April 9 th	Paul Quarino - Organ Concert on the “Mighty Wurlitzer	7:00 p.m.
Fri. April 10 th	Harry Potter & the Goblet of Fire	7:30 p.m.
Sat. April 11 th	Harry Potter & the Goblet of Fire	7:30 p.m.
Sun. April 12 th	Harry Potter & the Goblet of Fire	2:00 p.m.
Thur. April 16 th	Country Music Showdown Auditions	6:00 p.m.
Fri. April 17 th	Star Trek: The Motion Picture 1979	7:30 p.m.
Sat. April 18 th	Miss Congeniality Fundraiser for Cranberry Court	7:30 p.m.
Sun. April 19 th	The Sandlot – fundraiser for Coos Bay Coast League Sponsored by Giddings Boat Works	2:00 p.m.
Fri. April 24 th	The Big Lebowski	7:30 p.m.
Sat. April 25 th	The Big Lebowski	7:30 p.m.
Sun. April 26 th	Annie fundraiser for Coos & Curry County Foster Care & Adoption Program Sponsored by Re/Max South Coast	2:00 p.m.



Cheers For Volunteers! – Laura Fisher

This issue our heartfelt gratitude goes to board member and volunteer Laura Fisher. An outstanding talent, Laura excels and throws her heart into each of a wide variety of projects that she takes on for the Egyptian. During our Executive Director Kara's recent nearly three-week absence to attend a historical theatre conference and take a well-earned vacation, Laura not only took over Theatre operations, but did this simultaneously with managing our financial transition as our board's new Treasurer, and keeping up with her position as a CPA and partner in her firm of Hough, MacAdam, Wartnik, Fisher & Gorman LLC. Laura is always serene, regardless of the circumstances, and always has well-thought-out, concise, and sage advice to offer. We are so very fortunate to have Laura on our team. Three cheers for Laura!

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