

from the Tri-Cities stripped and recoated the facade and this spring Brann said the top coat was applied in what he called an older style stucco with the color mixed in the concrete and hand plastered on to the exterior.

"We are using more historic versions of colors — muted, stately hues of sandstone and blue," Brann said.

To further bring the facade back to its original look, Brann said all windows are being restored to their original size. Currently covered in plywood, he said the glass will be installed in a couple of months.

The adjacent storefront facades will be restored to match the historic design and inside, Brann said, the ceilings in the new bar area were moved to their proper height.

Brann's "day job" is running a construction company and his own employees have done much of the work. In the winter of 2021 he said his crew demolished the concession stand area, the adjacent store fronts, the Green Room and an apartment "down to the studs."

"About 75,000 pounds of debris was removed to get back to the building's framing," Brann said.

In the winter of 2022 Brann said they began structural framing, bringing it up to 21st century codes. In the process, a performance space was created behind what is now Perry and Associates, with access



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Desolation Horse plays June 29 at the OK Theatre in Enterprise

from the alley. Brann's daughter Meredith was the first artist to grace the stage along with "Jezebel's Mother," the local power duo of Janis Carper and Carolyn Lochert.

JUNE 30 CONCERT

On June 30, the band "Joseph" returns to the main stage.

Brann has acts booked into 2023 and looks forward to getting back to normal, including continued fundraising and increasing revenue.

"We are looking for annual subscribers and businesses who want to be sponsors," Brann said.

To follow the remodeling progress and get all the latest musical act announcements, visit the "OK Theatre" on Facebook.



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The OK Theatre in Enterprise has undergone extensive renovations in the last few years, and welcomed back live music in June.

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