



THE PLAY'S THE THING — These players from the Mid-Valley Theater Company practice their lines in the play, "How the West was Dun" for the OK Theatre's 100th anniversary celebration. The play is included with a catered dinner starting at 5 p.m. on July 12.

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OK Theatre: 100th anniversary bash includes multi-course meal showcasing local foods and restaurants

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Casey of Panini's Sandwich Shop, Chuckwagon Sisters, and Michelle McDonald. The dinner menu includes Carmen Ranch BBQ Pork, coleslaw, potato salad, fruit salad, baked beans, cornbread, veggie kabobs for a vegetarian option, and green salad with locally grown greens. Brann and some volunteers built 35 picnic tables in a single morning to provide seating for the dinner, which will also include dessert.

Surprisingly, the event is not yet sold out.

"We're planning for a big crowd, but we still have room at the table for people," Brann said. The dinner takes place from 5-7 p.m. while the play runs from 7-9 p.m. Tickets for the event are available at eventbrite.com.

The following day's celebration is a musical extravaganza/street fair that includes food, beer and wine vendors along with two stages manned by a multitude of local and national acts. The event starts at 10 a.m. with reel film showings by Dennis Nyback, a Portland film curator and donuts provided by Vali's. Also included are multiple showings of the Enterprise seventh-grade film made about the theater.

Music starts at noon with local and regional acts

OK THEATRE MUSIC SCHEDULE

Band Stage Solo/Duo Stage
 12:30-1:15 p.m. Casey Kiser 12-12:30 p.m. Nevada Sowle
 2:15-3:15 p.m. Bart Budwig 1:30-2:00 p.m. Bad Penny Ple. Makers
 4:15-5:15 p.m. Caleb Klauder Band 3:30-4:00 p.m. Mise
 6:15-7:15 p.m. Ural Thomas and Pain 5:30-6:00 p.m. Caleb Samples
 8:30-10:00 p.m. Jon Cleary 7:30-8:15 p.m. Dom Flemons

including Casey Kiser and the Jakewalk Saints, Bart Budwig, Kory Quinn and Nevada Sowle and Cooper Trail. Other acts include such luminaries as the Kaleb Clauder Country Band, the Bad Penny Pleasurers, Ural Thomas and the Pain and Grammy-winning acts Don Flemons and headliner Jon Cleary and the Absolute Monster Gentlemen, straight from New Orleans.

Brann spent a lot of work rounding up musical acts for the event, many of the local and regional acts he already had in mind. Flemons, formerly of the Carolina Chocolate Drops, had played locally several times and Brann felt he'd fit the bill perfectly with his turn-of-the-century music style.

"He was like, 'Hey, sign me up,' it was really great of him," Brann said.

Cleary proved more elusive for a time.

"I've been trying to get Jon Cleary to play the the-

ater for the last three years," Brann said. "His schedule is absolutely insane. Once we had Jon and Ural (Thomas), we had a lineup for a street party."

After all the effort expended on the event, Brann is sure everyone attending either or both of the events are in for a treat.

"It's going to be a great, fun time," he said.

The OK Theatre is located at 208 West Main St. in Enterprise. Tickets for the Friday event and family package tickets are \$50 and available at eventbrite.com. Tickets for the music event are \$25 available at eventbrite.com, the Bookloft and the Dollar Stretcher in Enterprise and Joseph Hardware in Joseph.

THEATER: Hackbarth Begins Building

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over the stores. Going forward, they descend to the front of the room, which, of course, is lowest in front of the stage.

The theater will be suited to either moving pictures or speaking productions. For the latter, there will be a stage loft 50 feet high from basement to ceiling, and there will be dressing rooms in the basement. Seats will be upholstered, and the building will be heated by steam.

John Oberg has the contract for the structural part of the building, and for part of the carpenter work. As Mr. Hackbarth has been in the business of selling building materials, he will supply much of what is used in the structure.

Mr Hackbarth has sold the lumber in his Enterprise lumber yard to the Southwestern Lumber company, and will retire from that business. He expects to put the lot to other purposes.

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	2:00pm	Slack — Arena
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	7:00pm	PRCA RODEO — Harley Tucker Memorial Arena
	9:00pm	Family Fun at the Thunder Room — DJ
THURSDAY	9:00am	Tough Enough to Wear Pink Walk
	9:00am	Steer Tripping, Three Rounds
	2:00pm	Slack — Arena
	6:00pm	Rodeo Gates Open — Harley Tucker Memorial Arena
	7:00pm	PRCA RODEO — Harley Tucker Memorial Arena
	7:00pm	Tough Enough to Wear Pink — Wear Pink
	9:00pm	Music and Dancing at Thunder Room — DJ — No Cover Charge
FRIDAY	8:00am	Golf Tournament — Alpine Meadows Golf Course
	10:00am	Chief Joseph Junior Parade — Main Street
	2:00pm	Slack — Arena
	6:00pm	Rodeo Gates Open — Harley Tucker Memorial Arena
	7:00pm	PRCA RODEO — Harley Tucker Memorial Arena
	9:00pm	All Teen Dance — Joseph Community Center
	9:30pm	Music and Dancing at Thunder Room — FrogHollow Band
SATURDAY	6:00am	Shrine Breakfast begins
	10:00am	Grand Parade — Main Street
	12:00pm	Nez Perce Friendship Feast — Encampment Pavilion
	2:30pm	Slack — Arena
	3:00pm	Traditional Indian Dance Contest — Encampment Pavilion
	6:00pm	Rodeo Gates Open — Harley Tucker Memorial Arena
	7:00pm	PRCA RODEO — Harley Tucker Memorial Arena
	9:00pm	All Teen Dance — Joseph Community Center
	9:30pm	Music and Dancing at Thunder Room — FrogHollow Band
		After Rodeo — Cowboy Breakfast — Rodeo Grounds — til 3:00am
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