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1. President's Message

Welcome to the Wonders of 2009 - 2010 SHO Season!!!

We have a lot going on this year already!! The first thing that happened was that Sue McClelland announced the whole season's line up for the bi-weekly SHOCases in the Hult's lobby at 11:15 a.m. Remember they are on the 1st and the 3rd Thursdays of each month. Look for the line up to cut out and hang on your calendar elsewhere in this newsletter. It will be exciting!! Also, for those of you with friends, remember we are in need of sponsors. Be sure to ask them if they would like to be involved and contribute \$125 - \$250 for all the recognition our sponsors so deserve.

Next, I am sorry to inform you Joanne Ledet is unable to complete her term of being our treasurer at this time. Fortunately, Dolly was visiting with Marcia Hamm and discovered that she has the expertise and interest we need to make a smooth transition on our board. Thank you, Marcia, for stepping up and keeping our accounting straight!

In additional board news, I am happy to announce that Kate Pritchard is also joining the board. Kate is accumulating volunteer hours for her International High School requirements and loves the performing arts. She will definitely be bringing a youthful perspective to the board and may take on maintaining a Facebook presence for SHO on the internet. She is a senior at Churchill/ South Eugene High School.

Have you remembered to add SHO to your Albertson's Community Partners card? SHO's # is **49001020225**. You can add this number to your current Albertson's Community Partner card if you are a current supporter. If you need to enroll in the program, you can do that as well either on-line or at your neighborhood store. It will be an exciting day when our PASOM program begins getting regular checks from Albertson's!!

Were you excited about the Wine Tasting last winter? The board has decided to go ahead and do it again so we can continue funding the SHOCASE and PASOM programs. Mark your calendars now for Saturday, January 30th from 4 - 7 p.m. Look in your closets and ask your neighbors for any special items that would be a tax deductible donation for the Silent Auction. If you would like to help on a committee, the first planning meeting will be on Wednesday, September 9th at 5:15 p.m. in the Hult's Conference Room, next to the Jacob's Gallery. If you have an idea but can't make the meeting, either call Judy Collins at 344-7700 or e-mail her judy@judycollins.biz.

Lastly, Dolly Cook is heading up a Social Activities Committee. If you would like to help her plan parties and other fun activities for all of us to enjoy, please contact her at 688-1746 or by e-mail at dollycook8@msn.com.

I am looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday, September 22nd at our fall Membership Rally, beginning at 7 p.m. in The Studio. Bring your friends and others who might have an interest in the performing arts or improving their taxes, as we will be having a speaker from the Oregon Cultural Trust coming to tell us how that works. Then the Eugene Ballet confirmed today that they will come and tell us how they were awarded the grant from the Oregon Cultural Trust, what they did with the money, and how it has impacted what they do now. We will be having special entertainment too, but shushhhh, I can't talk about it yet!!! The Board has volunteered to bring desserts, so come see which of us makes the yummiest one!! (-:

Thanks to you, I think this might be the most exciting season for SHO yet!! What do you think??

Judy

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2. September Meeting

The SHO September "Dessert Potluck Party" will be on Sept 22nd @7pm. All the yummy desserts and beverages will be provided by the SHO Board of Directors. You don't need to bring a thing except your interest and a friend or two!

The Eugene Ballet and Oregon Cultural Trust will be making presentations so this will be an event you won't want to miss!

Please make your reservation by contacting Sharon MacDonald as soon as possible. Her phone is 683-7638, her email is sharonmac37@comcast.net.

See you there!

3. Scheduling Announcement

Hi everyone,

I am looking for someone to train to take over the scheduling for the desk and usher assist. It is rather time consuming but it could be made into a three person job instead of the two that it is now, and then it would not be so bad. It can all be done at home and on your own time.

Ideally the scheduling should be done by someone who knows many of the volunteers but it is not necessary because I have a list of people who have been trained for each job.

Let me know if this is something you think you might like to do.

Dolly

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4. Your 2009-2010 SHO Board Members

Judy Collins - President
Paula Charboneau - Vice President

Marian Spath - Secretary

Marcia Hamm - Treasurer

I va May Van Noy - Administration

Marilyn Schneider - Desk

Sue McClelland - SHOcase

Maida Belove - Student of the Month

Dianna Bressler - Newsletter

Rocky Haffner - Bus Safety

Sue Douglas - Tours

Patti Baumberger

Kate Pritchard

5. Notes from our Newest Board Members

A note from Kate Pritchard:

There's nothing that can compare to that feeling. The feeling you get while you sit in the car, wearing your best, waiting. And then you arrive, and the feeling intensifies. It's a combination of anticipation, wonder, and just a touch of nerves. Or at least that's the feeling I get, when I have my tickets in hand. The Hult Center brings not only anticipation and wonder, but an incredible richness, to our community.

As a musician, I have appreciated the Hult Center so much during my time here in Eugene. That time is coming to a close, as I will graduate from Churchill High School this coming June. I am sure, however, that as I begin my college years, the lessons I have learned, the rapture I have experienced, and the cultures I've glimpsed through a seat in the Hult Center, will go with me and continue to feed my passion for the arts.

I so appreciate the opportunity to give back a little to the Hult by serving on the SHO board of directors.

Kate Pritchard

A note from Marcia Hamm:

Let me start by saying that I am a recent (January of '08) transferee from Southern California to beautiful Eugene. I was very pleasantly surprised to find the Hult Center and to discover the great service that it provides to our wonderful city.

I immediately set about finding out how to become a volunteer at the Hult Center because I strongly support the concept of having quality entertainment available to the community at reasonable prices; and, of course, to have an opportunity to see more of the performances (at an extremely reasonable price).

I am relatively new to the SHO group; however I have already found the people involved to be friendly, enthusiastic and truly dedicated to their work.

As to my background, I am forced to admit that I recently retired from working for a nameless government agency that we all know and love (especially around April 15th). So if you all can accept a recent SoCal IRS retiree into your midst, I look forward to performing my duties as a fill-in treasurer and whatever else comes my way.

Marcia Hamm

6. Downtown Free Parking Pilot

Letter from Susan Muir, Executive Director Planning and Development:

The Planning and Development Department wants to let you know we started the park free program downtown yesterday. The area of free meters is along Broadway from Willamette Street to Lincoln Street. The free parking pilot program will run from July 29th to September 27th as a way to encourage downtown activity and gather data on downtown parking.

The parking meters on West Broadway are marked to indicate that parking is free for two hours between the hours of 7 AM to 6 PM. Free parking is always available on the weekends and for the first hour on weekdays in the City's downtown parking garages. (Following the pilot period, paid parking will be reinstated in the pilot area and the covers will be removed from the meters.)

The City Council created a parking subcommittee that prompted this and they have also discussed creating a clear identity for the City's downtown parking services. As a first step in that process, Parking Services has created new, easy to remember, web address at www.parkeugene.com <<http://www.parkeugene.com>>. The Park Eugene identity is also highlighted on the free parking signs used for this pilot program.

We have sent a media release out and hope to have lots of positive coverage on this.

P.S. It would be great if E-plate cars could minimize their use of these spaces while we are conducting the pilot program so we don't skew our data. Thanks for your help!

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7. **2009 – 2010 SHOcase Schedule**

Date	Performers
October 1, 2009	The Norsemen
October 15, 2009	Shasta Middle Session Jazz Choir
November 5, 2009	Oregon Mozart Players - Miraculous Miniatures
November 19, 2009	Oregon Old Time Fiddlers
December 3, 2009	Sandra Williams Brown
December 17, 2009	Eugene Opera - Marriage of Figaro
January 7, 2010	Meg Graff
January 21, 2010	Sacred Harp Singers
February 4, 2010	Young Men's Ensemble
February 18, 2010	Upstart Crow Studios
March 4, 2010	Eugene Opera - Faust
March 18, 2010	Ballet Fantastique - Beatrix Potter
April 1, 2010	Margaret Blaine
April 15, 2010	Eugene Concert Choir - British Invasion - From Vaughan Williams to the Beatles
May 6, 2010	Oregon Mozart Players - Three's Company
May 20, 2010	PASOM (Performing Arts Student of the Month)



Happy Autumn!