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Press Release

The Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association and the City of Coos Bay are pleased to announce the award of a \$2,500 grant from the Historic Preservation League of Oregon. The grant is a 50/50 matching grant and will be used to help fund a market/feasibility study for the theatre. The Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association has also received notification of a grant award for \$3,496 from the Coquille Tribal Community Fund. The grant will be used to make repairs to the theatre's marquee. Formal acceptance of the grant will be made on February 23, 2012.

Response to the Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association's local fund raising and membership drive for 2012 has surpassed last year's donation levels. Egyptian Theatre calendars are on sale now for \$12 and are available at Charleytown in Charleston, Fat Cat Antiques in North Bend, Cone 9 at Pony Village Mall, Oregon Wine Cellars and Antiques and Collectables in Coos Bay. Calendars may be also be ordered by using an order form available on the ETPA's website.

A meeting with historic preservation professional, George Kramer, will be held in Coos Bay on Wednesday, January 25th at 6:30 p.m. in the large meeting room at the Coos Bay Public Library. The meeting is a joint session with the Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association Board and the Egyptian Theatre Restoration Steering Committee. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the next steps for the project and developing a timeline using the strategic plan.

The Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association will be showing the movie ***Endless Summer*** on Saturday, January 28th at 7 p.m. The movie is considered by many to be one of the best surfing movies ever made. Tickets are \$4 for members and \$5 general admission. The movie will be shown at Broadway Hall located next to Shark Bites on South Broadway.

Information on membership, fundraising, volunteering, donations, and upcoming events may be found online at www.egyptian-theatre.com or the theatre page on the city's website www.coosbay.org/EgyptianTheatre, or by contacting the Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association's office located at 255 North Broadway / 541-269-8650.