

# The Adventures of Lum 'n' Abner

A "Reader's Theater" style radio show presentation

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In Pine Ridge, Arkansas

## CAST

Bill Hays as Lum Edwards

Scotty Jenkins as Abner Peabody

Marvin Glenn as Dick Huddleston

Jay Rodgers as Squire Skimp

Tom Baldwin as Ben Withers

Ann Glenn as Sister Ella Simpson

Rick Pointelin as F. W. Bushnell

Timothy Hopper as Clarence Zinkaboose

Marilyn Brown as Elsie Lovelace

Larry Block as Announcer, Wendell Niles

T. J. Thompson as Onstage Soundman

## CREW

Director - Larry Block

Assistant Director - Marilyn Brown

Sound Construction - T. J. Thompson

Stage Managers - Mae Block & Laura Wheelock

Sound & Lighting Technician - Gerry Johnson

## Director's Message

For years the OLT has performed one old Lum & Abner radio script each night, for the two nights of the Lum & Abner Festival, early in June. This year, we decided to make something more of a play of our participation in the Festival, so I listened to a bunch of the actual old Lum & Abner shows, online, and selected a group that could be logically melded together to make a full length play. These were downloaded and put into the hands of a group of OLT typing volunteers who painfully transcribed them into rough printed scripts that I then put together as one manuscript. Janelle Baldwin and then Marilyn Brown edited and fine-tuned this manuscript into the play you are seeing tonight.

The presentation is staged as Reader's Theater, where the actors read the parts rather than memorize them, but in this case, are staged so they act out their lines while reading them, making for a pretty animated live radio play for the audience to enjoy. We hope you will agree and gain a lot of enjoyment from witnessing this unique form of theater!

*Larry Block*

## WE WISH TO THANK

Mae Block, Marilyn Brown, Phyllis Caldwell, and Ann Glenn for transcribing Lum & Abner scripts from recorded radio shows.

Janelle Baldwin and Marilyn Brown for editing and tuning the final script.

Donald Pitchford and the Lum & Abner Society.

Rick Pointelin for recorded announcements.

Marisa Wright and Tim Hesse for sign painting.

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