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HIP POCKET THEATRE CONTINUES THE 37TH SEASON WITH
Sassafrass, Poppy Cock, and Prittleprattle with Lum And Abner
Opening September 13

Hip Pocket Theatre continues the 37th season with *Sassafrass, Poppy Cock, and Prittleprattle with Lum and Abner* opening September 13 for a 4-weekend run at the Silver Creek Amphitheatre, adapted and directed by Johnny Simons and based on the classic radio show, with music by Michael H. Price.

Performances are September 13 – October 6- Friday - Sunday at the earlier curtain time of 8:15 pm. Gates open at 6:30 pm for The Backyard, featuring live music and catered Wayne's Flame Barbeque and salads.

The cast features Thad Isbell, Peggy Bott Kirby, Quentin McGown, Michael Joe Goggans, Gary Payne, Rick Gutierrez, James Warila, Brian Cook, Seth Johnston, Harris Kirby, Kristi Ramos Toler, Dena Phillips, Louann Gary, and Julie Ballew.

Based on the long-running radio series "Lum and Abner" created by Chester Lauck and Norris "Tuffy" Goff, follow the proprietors of Pine Ridge's Jot 'em Down Store, as they deal with the townsfolk who wander through. "Lum And Abner" ran from 1931-1954 on various radio networks. It began as a 15 minute comic "soap opera" and evolved into a 30 minute stand-alone show. The series made a cross into the visual medium with six movies produced from 1940-1956.

Adult tickets are \$15.00, with reduced rates for students, teachers, military and seniors. A Hip Pass costs \$100 - 10 adult admissions.

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Quentin McGown and Peggy Bott Kirby



Michael Joe Goggans and Gary Payne as title characters Lum and Abner