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Bailey Theatre Company offers "Constellations"

Bailey Theatre Company a hit with Glen Isle audience

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The audience was completely engaged in the performance of Bailey Theatre's production of "Constellations" by Nick Payne. (Photo courtesy of Bailey Theatre Company)

The Bailey Theatre Company's second fundraising event was a huge success with 40 people in attendance. The theatre did a reading of "Constellations" by Nick Payne.

Some of the comments from the appreciative audience included: "Thought provoking, way deeper than I could have imagined," said Paul Glover.

"I have never see my 15 year-old son so locked in for one and-a-half hours; that was an amazing feat," said Andy Nortnik.

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The event was held under the current COVID requirements for the county and everyone either sat with people they knew or were socially distanced with masks. Even with all the current requirements, the event raised more than \$2,200 for the new theatre company.

The Bailey Theatre Company is working to bring a professional theatre to the Bailey area. The theatre has the support of local businesses and looks to create a place where locals and tourists will enjoy coming to see performances.

The theatre plans to do three shows in 2021 with a performance in late April to Mid-May, Mid-August and late September to mid October. There are also plans in the works to have a holiday show with The Venue Theatre in Conifer in December of 2021. Join the theatre's Facebook page to keep up on all the latest upcoming events; facebook.com/BTCBailey.

In the next few months, the theatre will launch a go fund me campaign to continue to raise additional funding to secure a space for the theatre. BTC is also in discussions with several interested parties about building an arts center in Bailey for the theatre and other community groups.

"We look forward to doing everything we can to help the Bailey community grow in the arts." said Bill Bruner.

Bruner and Ina Marlowe are the founding members of the theatre. Marlowe ran two very successful theatres in Chicago before moving to the mountains many years ago.

The board of the theatre also includes Lauren Drabble, Heidi Baker and Amy Dolan Fletcher, the new artistic director at The Venue Theatre. BTC is hoping to expand their board with community leaders over the next six months to help spread the word and raise money for this venture. BTC is a

recognized 501(c)(3) charity by the IRS therefore your donations may be tax deductible to extent allowed by law.