

Sept. 15, 8 pm, Alex Film Society presents  
**VAUDEVILLE EXTRAVAGANZA!**

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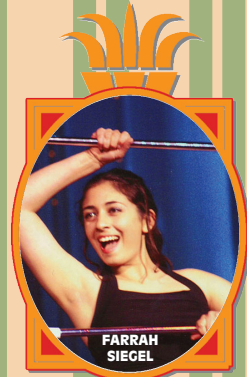


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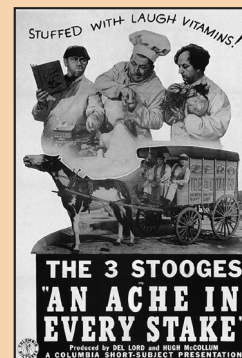


**Laurel & Hardy**

in THE MUSIC BOX (1932)

**The Three Stooges®**

in AN ACHE IN EVERY STAKE (1941)



**ALEX**  
 FILM SOCIETY

**Alex Film Society presents the 8th annual  
VAUDEVILLE EXTRAVAGANZA!  
September 15, 2007, 8 pm. Alex Theatre, Glendale**

**E**ach year, in the spirit of Vaudeville, and to honor the early history of the Alex Theatre, we include a film portion as part of our program. For our 8th annual event, we feature two shorts by the most enduring comedy teams in film history: Laurel and Hardy and The Three Stooges®. These films have a common theme as well, using a huge flight of stairs as an obstacle for our heroes. Stan and Ollie's 1932 short, **The Music Box**, is actually a remake of "Hats Off" a lost silent they did in 1927. Here the boys have to move a piano up a huge flight of stairs (in the original it was a washing machine). Nearly ten years later, in **An Ache in Every Stake**, Larry, Moe and Curly seem to have found the same stairs but this time it is a block of ice that has to be carried. In both cases, as they say in show business, "comedy ensues!"

**The Music Box**, done to fulfill a contractual obligation to Hal Roach Studios, was the only Laurel and Hardy film ever to receive an Academy Award® (Best Short Subject, 1932) and **An Ache in Every Stake** is considered one of the very best of the Stooges' nearly 190 shorts made for Columbia Pictures between 1933 and 1958.

Many folks think the same set of stairs was used for both films. In fact, they are different stairways, but both are in Silverlake, about two miles apart. Laurel and Hardy's nemesis is between 923 and 935 Vendome Street. The Stooges stairway is between 2257 and 2258 Fair Oak Terrace.

**Coming Events**

**Saturday, October 27, 2007 at 2 & 8 pm**

*Creature from a million years ago!...*

*Every man his mortal enemy... and a woman's beauty his prey!!*

**CREATURE FROM THE BLACK LAGOON** in 3-D

A scientific expedition searching for fossils along the Amazon River discover a prehistoric Gill-Man in the legendary Black Lagoon. The creature escapes capture but returns to kidnap the lovely young fiancée Kay whom it loves. Stars include Richard Carlson and Julia Adams. Directed by Jack Arnold. This classic 50's horror film is presented in 3-D. Universal (1954).

**Saturday, November 24, 2007 at 2 & 8 pm**

*10th Anniversary "Best of the Stooges" show*

**THREE STOOGES® BIG SCREEN EVENT!**

At our 10th Anniversary, see the best of the Stooges on the Big Screen.

**THE MUSIC BOX**

Black & White – 30 minutes – 1932  
Hal Roach Studios Inc.

Stan Laurel..... Stanley  
Oliver Hardy..... Oliver  
Billy Gilbert..... Prof. von Schwarzenhoffen\*  
William Gillespie..... Piano salesman\*  
Charlie Hall..... Postman\*  
Hazel Howell..... Mrs. von Schwarzenhoffen\*  
Lilyan Irene..... Nursemaid\*  
Sam Lufkin..... Policeman\*

Directed by..... James Parrott  
Produced by..... Hal Roach  
Dialogue by..... H.M. Walker  
Original Music..... Harry Graham\*, Marvin Hatley\*, Leroy Shield\*  
Photographed by..... Len Powers, Walter Lundin\*  
Edited by..... Richard Currier  
Assistant Director..... Morey Lightfoot\*  
Sound Recording..... James Green

**AN ACHE IN EVERY STAKE**

Black & White – 18 minutes – 1941  
Columbia Pictures, Inc.

Curly Howard..... Curly  
Larry Fine..... Larry  
Moe Howard..... Moe  
Wilson Bengie..... Butler\*  
Symona Boniface..... Dinner Guest\*  
Gino Corrado..... The Cook\*  
Vernon Dent..... Poindexter Lawrence  
Bess Flowers..... Mrs. Lawrence\*  
Bud Jamison..... The Baker\*  
Larry Steers..... Party Guest\*

Directed by..... Del Lord  
Produced by..... Del Lord, Hugh McCollum  
Written by..... Lloyd A. French  
Photographed by..... Philip Tannura  
Edited by..... Burton Kramer  
\*Uncredited

Live Show Announcer... Chuck Burnes  
Card Girl..... Lisa Casullo  
Stage Manager..... Shari Genser  
Theatrical Draperies..... Steve Markham

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