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2<sup>nd</sup> Street Theater is located at 220 NE Lafayette in Bend, just off 3<sup>rd</sup> Street behind the old Ernesto's building. Winners of the Fanciful Hat Contest will be announced at 3 p.m. and post time for the Derby is at 3:15 p.m. Tickets are \$50 and include \$100 in script, food and a complimentary beverage. Space is limited so people are encouraged to purchase their tickets in advance. Tickets are available at the NeighborImpact website by going to [www.neighborimpact.org/betagainsthunger.html](http://www.neighborimpact.org/betagainsthunger.html), or contacting Sandy Klein at 541-548-2380 x 148, e mail: [sandyk@neighborimpact.org](mailto:sandyk@neighborimpact.org). Anyone interested in volunteering or becoming a table sponsor can also contact Sandy directly.

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