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the medallion Opera House

**Gorham, nh:** The Gorham Board of Selectmen approved a new name for the auditorium, **The Medallion Opera House**, located in the renovated Town Hall.

Work first began on the Opera House in April of 1915. In June of that same year the first motion pictures were shown – James O’Neil in *The Count of Monte Cristo* and Mary Pickford in *The Eagles Mate* – the charge was ten cents for children and fifteen cents for adults! With such a great history, The Gorham Auditorium Committee suggested a name that recognized the historical aspects along with the 8-foot ceiling medallion, an architectural feature that captures your eye as soon as you enter the theater.

The **Medallion Opera House** is now booking many exciting events for the 2012 season, including a benefit concert featuring Red Gallagher for the White Mountain Rotary Club’s Local Scholarship Funds on Saturday, February 11th; hosting two St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts events: Grand Derangement Band on Sunday, February 12th at 2 pm and Cabin Fever Follies, an annual community talent show, on Sunday, February 26th at 2 pm; *Imperial Russian Faberge Eggs: from Fine Art to Fine Craft*, sponsored by the NH Humanities Council on Friday, March 23rd at 7 pm and Saturday, March 24th at 10 am; The Gorham Players production of *The Princess and the Pea*, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 29,30 and 31st at 7 pm; an original production, Ethnic Origins and Immigration, sponsored by the NH Humanities Council on Thursday, April 19th at 6:30 pm, Theatre North’s production of *Walden-A Ballad of Thoreau*, on Friday and Saturday, April 20th-21st at 7 pm and on Sunday, April 22nd at 2 pm. For more information, and if you would like to receive notices of upcoming events, you may subscribe to receive e-mail alerts on the Town’s new website, at [www.gorhamnh.org](http://www.gorhamnh.org).

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