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Audition Announcement

Director Autumn Kersey will hold auditions for the 11th annual Youth Summer Musical, *HONK, Jr.* May 15 at Fort Boise Community Center. Youth ages 6 to 18 can register for an audition appointment on-line at http://honk_jr.eventsbot.com

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A word from John Myers and Jim Koepl

JOHN: Earlier this year someone decided that the Board members should help out the President by writing an article for the Green Room Gazette. I say *someone* because I'm pretty sure Jim and I were out of the room when this decision was made. But on the plus side whoever came up with this idea took pity on us and decided to team us up on this article, isn't that right Jim?

(JIM smiles)

JOHN: Sooooo, we asked what needed to be in the Article and we were told "Something about the time of year or shows coming up or any projects we need help with, the usual, but make sure it's not just a boring list. Make it interesting. Also your slot is the April GRG so you have plenty of time, but please don't wait till the last minute."

(JIM nods)

JOHN: Today is March 17th, Jim, what do have for me?

(JIM examines the back of his hand)

JOHN: Thanks for the help. Ok, here I go —

"It's Spring Time at Boise Little

Theater. Flowers are starting to bloom, the Sun is shining (kinda), the Birds are singing and we have 12 Angry Men in the theater and a couple looking to start the second half of their lives waiting to get into the theater."

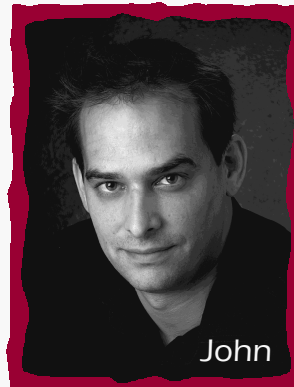
JOHN: Jim, did you see how I did that? I got everything covered in one slightly over-long sentence.

(JIM starts to snore)

JOHN: Ok, while Jim takes a nap after all that hard work, I guess I should finish this up — April is going to be busy, folks. 12 Angry Men directed by David Priest will open on the 9th, Chapter Two directed by Pat Ryan will be rehearsing, the new Board

members will be going through their Hazing, Black Box show(s) will be in pre-production. Season Brochures will make an appearance and a new Board President is on the horizon! And that's just the stuff I know about.

Hope you can come down and check out all the happenings.



John

Jim

Next Meeting — April 18th at 7:00 pm.

Attention All Actors!

Here is our SPRING 2010 schedule of ACTING CLASSES happening at the Boise Little Theater. Beginning the first week of April, we have classes for all age groups, ages 6 to adult. Each class meets



once per week for eight weeks, and is designed to give students a fun, challenging approach to developing the skills we all need to be accomplished performers.

SQUIRREL NUTS! for kids, ages 6-8. Saturday mornings 9-9:50 am, April 10 – May 29.

IMAGINE THAT! for kids, ages 9-12, and teens. Saturdays, April 10 – May 29.

ACTORS WORKSHOP for adults. Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:30 pm, April 6 – May 25.

For more information and to register, please contact Randy Lord, Impact Arts (208) 284-4588.

An Update from Mary Steelsmith



In February we reported that long-time BLT Member, Mary Steelsmith, was recognized and awarded for her script, Happy and Gay.

A note from Mary:

HAPPY AND GAY will make its official debut with the Bite-Size Plays Theatre troupe ([www.bite-](http://www.bite-size.org)

[size.org](http://www.bite-size.org)) at the Oxford Fringe 2010, Tuesday-Saturday, March 23rd-27th. They will preview this show on Friday 19th March in the Sanctuary Cafe in Brighton. So, if you happen to be in the neighborhood....

But seriously.

Please know that Boise Little Theater holds a very special place in my heart. You gave me my first early stage experiences as an actor and playwright. BLT is a wonderful, welcoming home. Thank you for keeping me in your thoughts. You are always in my heart.

Meet the New Archive Poster Artist!

Jeremiah Campbell is an Idaho Native who picked up a pencil at age 3 and hasn't quit drawing since. He works in all media: pencil, ink, sculptures, posters, murals, t-shirt & tattoo design etc... He found BLT by a happy accident when his best friend Joey Maxey introduced him to Kevin Kimsey, a prominent Boise director who then asked Jeremiah to do tech for the January, 2010, production of "Fools". Jeremiah is happy to be included in the BLT family and hopes to play his part in the success of this theater community.



Nancy Suiter, courtesies chair, is the person to contact when you hear of a member or friend who needs recognition from BLT.

Give Nancy a call with any news. 939-0430.



We need your help!

They say that the first sign you're going to have a good time at the theater is the smile of the usher. Now is the time to volunteer your smile and be part of a house crew! Contact Judi or Jerry Radek at 629-0717 or jerryandjudi@cableone.net.

Season 2010 - 2011 Announced

Lend Me A Tenor by Ken Ludwig

Directed by John Myers

September 3 - 18, 2010

Comedy-Farce, Adult Situations

This night in September of 1934 is the biggest in the history of the Cleveland Grand Opera Company. World famous tenor Tito Morelli is to perform Otello, his greatest role, at the gala season opener. Saunders, the General Manager, hopes this will put Cleveland on the operatic map. Morelli is late; when he finally sweeps in, it is too late to rehearse with the company. Through a hilarious series of mishaps, Il Stupendo is given a double dose of tranquilizers which mix with the booze he has consumed and he passes out. What to do?

Death and Taxes by Pat Cook

Directed by Michael Mullens

October 15 - 30, 2010

Comedy

Ever wonder what goes on at a small-town city council meeting? In Hendricks, they're looking for a murderer. Not only was a man murdered, but he was an employee of the IRS. "Somehow I don't feel that bad!" Carl Johansen says, as the sheriff clamps the cuffs on him, making him the prime suspect. Slowly it becomes apparent the entire city council had seen the man, and each of them seems to be hiding something. Who murdered the stranger?

Irving Berlin's White Christmas

Book by David Ives and Paul Blake

Directed by Wendy Koepl

November 26 - December 18, 2010

Family Musical

The stage adaptation of the classic film tells the story of two showbiz buddies who stage a winter show in a picturesque Vermont inn, and find their perfect mates in the bargain. Irving Berlin's White Christmas is a merry and bright musical experience full of dancing, laughter, and some of the greatest songs ever written.

Cash on Delivery! by Michael Cooney

Directed by Kevin Kimsey

January 14-29, 2011

Farce

This fast paced British farce concerns a con artist who has duped the welfare authorities for years by claiming every type of benefit for the innumer-

able people he claims live at his address. This scam nets him tens of thousands tax free. Just when he decides to kill off many of the imaginary dole recipients because matters are getting a bit too risky, welfare investigators show up.

Leaving Iowa by Tim Clue and Spike Manton

Directed by Andrea Hasket

February 25 - March 12, 2011

Comedy

Don Browning, a middle-aged writer, returns home and decides to finally take his father's ashes to his childhood home, as requested. But when Don discovers Grandma's house is now a grocery store, he begins traveling across Iowa searching for a proper resting place for his father. Don's existential journey leads him to reconcile his past and present at the center of the United States. Leaving Iowa is a postcard to anyone who has ever found himself or herself driving alone on a road, revisiting fond memories of his or her youth.

I Never Sang for My Father by Robert Anderson

Directed by Nancy Shankweiler

April 8 - 23, 2011

Drama

This is the story of Gene, a widower, with an elderly mother whom he loves and an eighty-year-old father, whom he has never loved, hard as he tried. Suddenly the mother dies, and Gene is faced with the responsibility of having the father on his hands just at a time when he wants to remarry and move to California.

This Day and Age by Nagle Jackson

Directed by Randy Lord

May 20-June 4, 2011

Comedy

Affluent, newly widowed and wonderfully politically incorrect, Marjorie is enjoying life sitting by her pool, having imaginary conversations with her late husband, Jack, when both her grown-up children come calling: Ann with her British husband, Brian, and Tony with his Asian-American wife, Joy — an ex-ballet dancer. Neither sibling knows the other has the same plan: to come home and live with poor old Mom. When Marjorie's succinct reply is "No," they can't believe it. "Who ever heard of anyone wanting to live alone?" asks Ann. "Anyone who's tried it" is Marjorie's reply.

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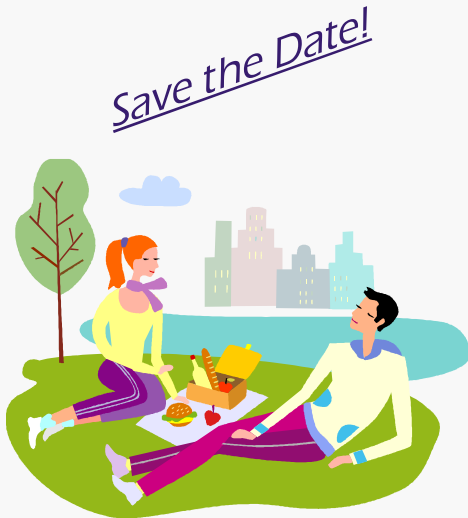
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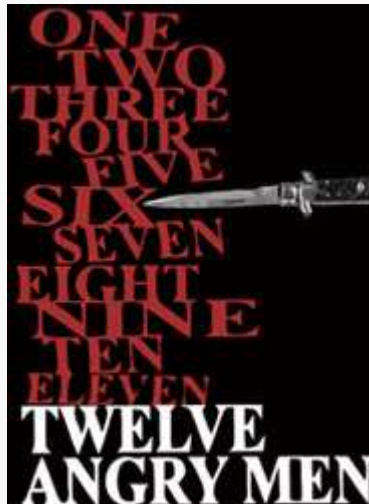
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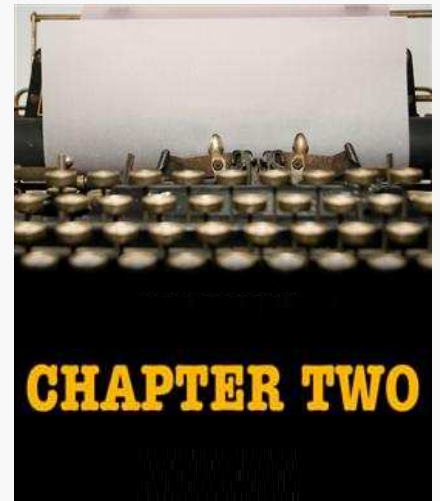
Remaining 2009-2010 Season at BLT



The annual Boise Little Theater picnic will be held in Julia Davis Park on July 15, 2010.



Directed by David Priest
April 9 thru 24, 2010



Directed by Pat Ryan
May 21 thru June 5, 2010