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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 Wendy Koepl

It's May! Can you believe it? It seems like just last week we were singing along with that round-headed kid and his dog! It has been a great season here at BLT!

But it's not over yet! Up next is Chapter Two, directed by Patrick Ryan. Pat has cast Jeff Chapman, Jeremy Gugino, Christie Fleeting and Jeri Rutherford in this wonderful Neil Simon comedy about life, love and second chances. Be sure to mark your calendars for May 21 - June 5! You won't want to miss it!

Hmmmm. I seem to have run out of words. Funny, isn't it? So many words in the world and I can't come up with the right ones to express how I feel. How do I feel about the weather, about work, about the state of the union? Well, okay, so what can you really do about the weather? And right now we just want to hang on to our jobs. The state of the union? That's a whole other story! So for now I guess I should stick to things closest to my heart. Jim and I are about to become official empty-nesters and it's bitter-sweet. For 28 years we have had kids in the house - ours or someone else's. While it will be exciting to start this new chapter in our lives, our hearts will ache for that familiar squeak of the door at night that tells us our

boys are home, or the comings and goings of the many "adopted" kids who called our house home, or the note on the counter that says "Good night, Mom. I love you." Gosh, what else is there? We'll soon see. The good thing is, it's only the house that's empty... our hearts are still full.

So, as my presidency comes to a close, our sons move into new homes, and our baby graduates from college, I want to

thank you all for being part of my life. I have good friends here at BLT. You've been supportive of my family, of my theatrical endeavors, and of me personally. Oh, I guess I'm not really riding off into the sunset just yet. I do have *White Christmas* coming up next season that I am absolutely thrilled about, but I would be remiss if I didn't take this opportunity to express my thanks and love to those of you who have been here for me through thick and thin. I appreciate every smile, every lesson, every vote of confidence, every kind word, every helping hand, every strong shoulder, and every warm hug.

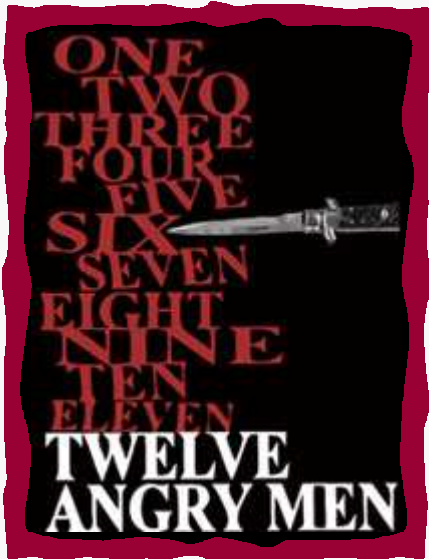
Thank you. *Wendy*

"I've learned that people may forget what you said, people may forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Maya Angelou



Next Meeting — Monday, May 17th at 7:00 pm.

Twelve Angry Men A Great Success



Standing ovations and packed houses were the norm of David Mendes Priest and the cast of Twelve Angry Men. Comments from guests include, "Best show we've seen at BLT!" and "I felt like I was watching an episode of CSI!" Thank you for the excellent work David and team, ovations all around!



Farewell and Best Wishes to Pat and Rita Ryan

Boise Little Theater will soon be bidding a reluctant farewell to long time members, Pat and Rita Ryan. They are embarking on a new adventure, a move to a retirement community in "Sun City", Mesquite, Nevada, where a new home is in the process of being built overlooking the 11th fairway of a golf course. Rita has always supported Pat's interest in our theater and has helped with costuming and on "house". Pat has participated in almost every facet of the theater - directing, assistant directing, acting, set

building and, most importantly, serving almost ten years as an outstanding Business Manager, bringing in countless thousands of dollars in grant money and working tirelessly and constantly to improve the facility in all possible ways. Always helpful, he has been a great friend to the theater and to all its members. We wish the Ryans well as they move to warm Mesquite and, oh, yes, there is a community theater there!

By Nancy Shankweiler

Season Tickets Now on Sale

If you have not yet received your season brochure and form for season tickets, you will want to pick one up at the theater soon! With the outstanding season of shows selected by John Myers and the Board - AND the additional savings, it truly pays to be a season ticket or FLEX pass holder.

A couple of notes about the brochure: there are two misprints in the brochure that we want to make you aware of, the Patron level sponsor is \$160, not \$250.

Additionally, the Saturday matinee was inadvertently left off of the options for season ticket holders.

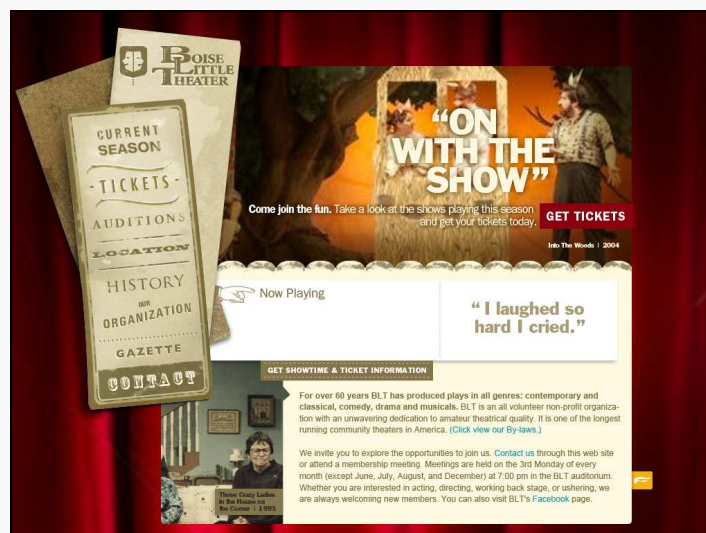
Finally, a note on content: it is tricky to qualify content of a production because audiences are so diverse. You may note in the season brochure content labels such as "Parental Guidance Suggested." The season of shows was selected with our regular audience members in mind, adults who appreciate a quality theater experience that enriches the mind, touches the heart, and tickles the funny bone. While many of the plays selected for next season are new to BLT, the content is what our audiences have come to expect. The parental guidance suggestions relate specifically to the story-line of each production, which is likely to be more relatable to our adult and older-teen audiences.

If you have questions, concerns or suggestions, please email boiselittletheater@gmail.com.

BoiseLittleTheater.org Gets a New Look

In the next few weeks you may notice some big changes to our website, specifically with the design. Our current website has treated us very well and Joanna Marshall is to be commended for her fantastic work and her willingness to update the website whenever asked!

Last year, Shay Spaulding from Firetongue approached the Board with the desire to update our



site, for free! Autumn has been working with Shay over the past 12 months and sharing ideas and drafts with the Board. We are very pleased with the new look (in fact, you can see a preview of the new site if you look at the front cover of the season brochure). Visitors to the site will experience the liveliness of BLT through photos and narrative, as well as order tickets, learn about auditions, and even see a list of past productions.

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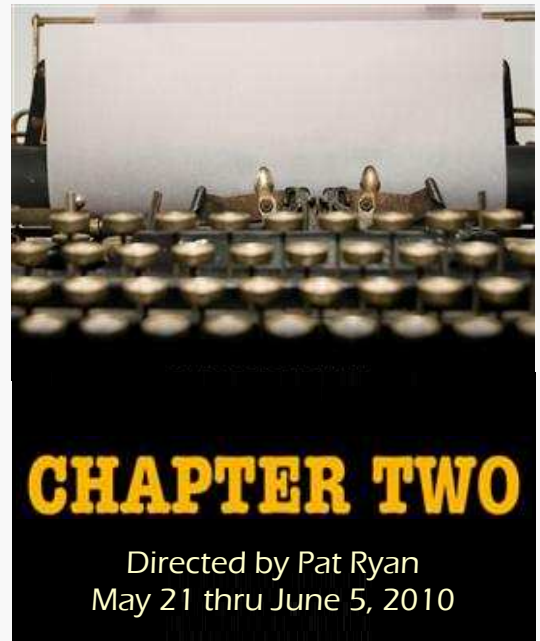
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Visit our website at:
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Next Meeting:
May 17th at 7 pm



Coming Up!

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



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 the house crew for Chapter Two! Contact Judi or Jerry Radek at 629-0717 or jerryandjudi@cableone.net .