

THE GREEN ROOM GAZETTE

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Next Auditions

Auditions for *Cash on Delivery* by Michael Cooney, directed by Kevin Kimsey are October 16 & 17, 2010 at 2:00 pm in the greenroom.

Need 6 men &
4 women ages 25-65.

**Death and Taxes
Opening
October 15,
2010**

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(again this month!)



From the President

Kay Mack: Step, Cross Front, step, Cross Back, Step.

John: Working on it.

Mike Mullens: Have you figured out the Basketball Hoop thing yet?

John: Working on it!

Wendy Koepl: Have you learned your lines yet?

John: Working on it!!

Skov: Have you answered those emails I sent you?

John: Working on it!!!

The new season is truly kicking into gear.

Death and Taxes is getting ready to open. Go see it, it's a riot. The *Black Box* show is in rehearsals. *We need more room.* *White Christmas* is at full speed. *My Feet Hurt!!!!* *Cash on Delivery* is getting ready for auditions. *Still need more room!* There's the thing with the Coffee Pot. Autumn is still not psychic. *If you had been at the last Membership meeting, you would know what those last two are about.* And the Board of Directors hasn't run me out of town on the rails. *Does Boise even have Amtrak anymore?* And that's just October.

It seems like the shorter the days get, the more that is going on at BLT. *Does that mean in the spring things will slow down? Probably not.* "John, these are the voices in your head. Get back on task!!!" Right. Sorry, my Bad. Where was I? "Things are busy, you're overworked, Blah, Blah Blah! FOCUS!"

ANYWAY, things are clicking along. The next membership meeting is coming so have your questions ready.

In answer to Kay, Mike, Wendy and Skov:

"Kinda, put it up yesterday, almost, and 2 out of 5."

'til next time

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**Membership Meeting
October 18, 2010**

Factoids from the BLT History Project

1. Our most active member has to be Jim Anderson who has worked on 120 plays starting with *Merlin's Tale of Arthur's Magic Sword* in Nov/Dec 1985 and currently building the set for *Irving Berlin's White Christmas*.
2. Longest running member is Don Mummert who started with *Charley's Aunt* in July 1953 and was in his 118th play, *Fools*, in January 2010. BJ Jefferson is a close second, starting with *Harlequinade* in May 1955 and working properties for *Chapter Two* in May, her 103rd play.
3. 123 people have worked over 20 each and the following people have worked over 50 plays each—Jim Anderson, Dan Andrews, Jim Branson, Kay Doty, Elizabeth Greeley, Betty "BJ" Jefferson, Everell Jefferson, Shirley Lake, Joanna Marshall, Jeanne Matthews, Paul Moehlmann, Don Mummert, Jody Mummert, Vaughn Price, Carolle Skov, Ruth Stemper, Ed Stevens, Ray Strickland, and Kenny Weaver.
4. Several families have made BLT a family affair. Besides the many husband/wife teams and the numerous Parent/Child combinations that have been active here at BLT, there are the Church/Jefferson/Lizaso family and the Marshall/Hansen/Finney family both with 4 generations of thespians on the BLT boards.
5. Contrasting these very active members are over 3,550 people who have come to BLT and participated in only one play.

Now for the "name dropping!"

6. Rosalie Sorrells, the grammy award winning folk singer, started out in Boise Little Theater. Her parents were active members as were Rosalie Stringfellow and her husband, Jim Sorrells, Rosalie & Jim met at BLT.
7. Emmy nominated, Curtis Stigers, was a properties assistant for the play *Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves* in Nov/Dec 1984

And one more thing,

8. In the beginning, all the women had the same first name—Mrs. How very annoying!

2010-2011 Membership Dues

Membership Dues are an annual affair based on BLT's fiscal year, July to July. Have you paid your 2010-11 Membership dues? You can pay them at a membership meeting or drop them off at the box office. Cost remains the same — \$5 per individual and \$10 for a family. Can't remember if you paid? Here's a list of current members: Jim Anderson, Dan Andrews, Elise Barton, Barbara & Lynne Beautrow, Connie Behee, Bruce Bellamy, Earl & Diane Benedict, Marie Blanchard, Daren, Cheryl & Shirley Blauer, Margot Bown, Pat Branson, Larry Buell, Kevin Butler, Jerimiah & Kaci Campbell, Jeff Chapman, Larry Chase, Anne Church, Joni Cordell, Ben Day, James Denison, Tom Donahoe, Virgil Doyle, John Elliott, Marie Galyean, Jerry Garber, Mrs. Sheridan Gill, Tom Goff, Elizabeth Greeley, Tom Hammel, Erin Hansen, Michelle Hendryx, Donna Hibbert, Sue Howe, Helen Irwin, Gennie Ison, B.J. Jefferson, Joseph Jeffery, Erv Johnson, Jo-Ann Jones, Paul & Autumn Kersey, John Kirk, Jim, Wendy, Dan, Dustin, & Jake Koepl, Shirley Lake, Cricket Langworthy, Vince & Janet Lizaso, Jay Longeteig, Mama Lowe, Mary Lou Lynch, Kay Mack, Joanna Marshall, Philip Marshall, Jeanne Matthews, Gary Miller, Rhonda Miracle, Dorothy Mousetis, Mike Mullens, Don & Jody Mummert, Bonalyn-Alethe Munson, John & Helene Myers, Brad & Keri Ooley, Dwight Pangborn, Jay Parker, Joe & Helen Posluszny, Gerry & Judi Radek, Nancy Richards, Kathleen Riordan, Aidan Riordan-Buell, Melody Robinson, Pat Ryan, Ray & Betty Sackett, Gloria Salladay, June Schmitz, Patrick Schow, John Scott, Nancy Shankweiler, Ev Sherod, Mike Silva, Ruth Simerly, Angela Simitzes, Carolle Skov, Ruth Stemper, Jim Sturgill, Nancy Suiter, Allison Terenzio, Zach Townsend, Mrs. Ione Troutner, Leslie Vincent, Mike Wetherell, and Joseph Wright.

"Black Box" Play

The Black Box project has scheduled *The Shape of Things*, written by Neil LaBute, Nov. 5, 6 and 12,13. It will be directed by Karissa Adams and the cast consists of David Lamar Wheeler as "Adam," Janessa Nichole White as "Evelyn," Noah Charles Moody as "Phillip," and Brecca Chabot-Olson as "Jenny."

White Christmas

Singing, dancing and getting in the "White Christmas" mood are: Dani Coles, Katie (Fendrick) Morell, Brad Ooley, John Myers, Erin VanEngelen, Pierce Murphy, Alyssa Reichel, Whitney Kawahara, Jessica Haas, Paul Kersey, Aidan Riordan-Buell, Kyle VonDenKamp, James Ulmen, Stephanie Hinton, Emily Drake, Hannah Howard, Nick Cravens, Sarah Murphy, Tyler Blank, Sierra Plott, Randy Lint, Nicole Jerome, Michelle Harris, Michael Burns, Kent Compton, Jan Philp, Erin White, David Matts, Ami Hranac and Brianna LeBoeuf, Director - Wendy Koepl, Music Director - Erika Gray, Choreographer - Kay Mack, Costumer - Cheryl Blauer, Pianist - Sue Walsh, and a wonderful group of assistants and techies etc. including Jay Parker, Shirley Blauer, Sarah Church, Cricket Langworthy, Larry Dennis, Joanna Marshall, Gary Miller, and Connie Behee.

Now is a good time to volunteer to help a house crew. We always have a need for good people to help. Contact Judi or Jerry Radek at jerryandjudi@cableone.net or 629-0717. There will be extra shows in December for White Christmas—We need you!

When you hear of a member or friend who needs recognition from BLT, please contact the box office at 342-5104 or bltboise48@aol.com

Fall 2010 Schedule for Acting Classes: October 2 – November 23

SQUIRREL NUTS: for kids ages 6-8—Saturdays, Oct 2-Nov 20, 9:00-9:50 am. Instructor Jennifer Page Doner

ACTING UP: for kids ages 9-12 —(kids) Saturdays, Oct 2-Nov 20, 10:00-11:50 am. Instructor Randy Lord
& teenagers —(teens) Saturdays, Oct 2-Nov 20, 12:00-2:00 pm. Instructor Randy Lord

IMPROV MADNESS: for adults —Tuesday Evenings, Oct 5-Nov 23, 6:30-8:30 pm. Instructor Randy Lord

TUITION: \$75 for “Squirrel Nuts” classes and \$160 for all other classes.

LOCATION: All Classes meet for 8 weeks at Boise Little Theater, 100 E. Fort Street, Boise, ID.

Registration Form

Note: Registration contingent upon receipt of non-refundable deposit (\$25 for SQUIRREL NUTS, \$60 for all others) or full tuition. You should receive an e-mail confirmation or phone call within three business days. If you don't hear from us, please call Impact! Arts office, 208.284.4588

Student Name: _____ Age (if under 18): _____ D.O.B.: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____ Phone: (Day) _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ (Eve) _____

E-Mail: _____ (Emergency) _____

If student is a minor

Doctor name _____ Doctor phone _____

Any conditions instructor should be aware of? _____

Class:

SQUIRREL NUTS (Ages 6-8) ACTING UP, Kids (Ages 9-12) ACTING UP, Teens IMPROV MADNESS (Adults)

Student Agreement (for students under 18 years of age) I understand that these classes are intended for highly motivated students who seek quality instruction and experience in the performing arts, and I will attend regularly and concentrate on the activities at hand. If I am disruptive in class, I understand that I may be dismissed from class and I will not be entitled to a refund of my tuition.

Signature of student _____ Date _____

Release of Liability (adult students and parents of minors must sign) Your signature below indicates that you are agreeing to or giving permission for you or your child to participate in this program during the times specified in the schedule and that you agree to indemnify, and hold harmless the Boise Little Theater, Impact! Arts, the instructor, the individual members of the Boise Little Theater and City of Boise agents and employees from and against any and all claims, suits or actions of whatever nature resulting from or arising out of your or your child's participation in this program, either the instructors or the site, their agents or employees. I understand and agree to the above instructions and agreement:

Adult signature _____ Date _____

Return this form with deposit or full tuition to:

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2010-2011 Season at BLT

Lend Me A Tenor by Ken Ludwig, directed by John Myers—September 3 through 18, 2010

Death and Taxes by Pat Cook, directed by Mike Mullen—October 15 through 30, 2010

Irving Berlin's White Christmas by David Ives and Paul Blake, directed by Wendy Koeppl—November 26 through December 18, 2010

Cash on Delivery! by Michael Cooney, directed by Kevin Kimsey—January 14 through 29, 2011

Leaving Iowa by Tim Clue and Spike Manton, directed by Andrea Haskett—February 25 through March 12, 2011

I Never Sang For my Father by Robert Anderson, directed by Nancy Shankweiler—April 8 through 23, 2011

This Day and Age by Nagle Jackson, directed by Randy Lord—May 20 through June 4, 2011

Death and Taxes

Mike Mullen's cast of *Death and Taxes* is ready for a great show. Set in the small town of Hendricks, the city council is investigating a murder. Not only has a stranger been found dead, but he is an IRS employee! "Somehow, I don't feel bad!" Carl Johansen says. It quickly becomes apparent that the entire city council had seen the man and each of them appears to be hiding something.

Cast is: Jude Reppell as "Kathleen," Steve Martin as "Eddie," Chasity Sklavos as "Lydia," Truman Bishop as "Wesley," Ramiro Ruiz as "Carl," Jo-Ann Jones as "Cora," Frank White as "Bishop," and Alicia Hawkins as "Mattie." Jay Parker is the Assistant Director and Joanna Marshall is gathering the properties.

They open on the 15th of October and close the day before Halloween!

