

## THE GREEN ROOM GAZETTE

All the news that's fit to print!

**Membership!! Please note the new BLT business meeting start time.**

**7 PM!**

**Next Auditions:** Director John Myers will hold readings for *A Christmas Story* on Saturday, September 26, and Sunday, September 27, at 2 PM in the theater Green Room. Please watch for the re-surfacing of the parking lot which might have you parking across the street at Elks or on Garrison Street. John needs 2 men, 2 women (ages 30-55), 5 boys and 2 girls (ages 8-13).

### Theater Organization

#### President

*Wendy Koepl*

#### Business Manager

*Watch this space*

#### Editor

*Pat Ryan*

#### Board of Directors

*Connie Behee*

*Autumn Kersey*

*Jim Koepl*

*John Myers*

*Jay Parker*

### Message From The President

As the director of *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* I can say with all seriousness that it warms the heart to see 10 adults running around acting like 5-year-olds! (Well, that would be 5 to 8-year-olds, but what's the difference?)

We've had a blast for the past 8 weeks and hope you will be able to join us as we bring to life some of the most loved characters created by Charles Schulz. What a great way to start out our season!

Wow! Boise Little Theater's 62nd season is here! Sixty-two years of people with varied interests and backgrounds working together to produce quality entertainment for the community. While the production itself is the main focus, the process is equally important.

The feeling of pride and accomplishment in creating a character, a period costume, or a beautiful set. The satisfaction of knowing that your work on choosing the right shows, creating an eye-catching poster, mailing out postcards, or placing that ad in the newspaper helped bring people to the theater. The twinkle in the eye of the techie who knows that without them the actors would be in the dark, they'd have no props, and there would be no music.

The house staff and box office personnel reflect the feeling of family and community as the first people to contact our patrons with a welcoming smile, a slice of cheesecake, and a "Thank you for coming." So as we embark on this new season, let's celebrate not just the fantastic shows we have lined up, but also the fantastic individuals who give of their time and talents for the sake of the theater and the community.

"Happiness is ... those who sing with you."



Wendy

### Jeker Family Trust Helps Again!

BLT is the recipient of another grant from the Jeker Family Trust to replace the stage lights, some of which had grown quite old.

New instruments will finish replacing the lights in the Auditorium and replace the lights directly over the stage, most of which are over thirty years old. Planned lighting instruments contain bulbs that have a work life three to four times longer than the existing bulbs. Also, by limiting our bulbs to two different types, one for instruments over the audience and one for over the stage, we will be able to purchase the bulbs in bulk at a discounted rate.

John Myers heads up this project which should be completed soon.

**Membership Meeting Sept. 21, at 7 PM!**

## Important News At BLT

- 1) The membership/business meetings times have been changed from 8 PM to 7 PM!
- 2) The dress rehearsal times have been changed to 7:30 PM and all Thursday performances will begin at 7:30 PM.
- 3) The closing Saturday of each show will have a matinee at 2 PM and an evening performance at 8 PM.
- 4) *A Christmas Story* will have two extra performances—Friday, December 18, at 8 PM and Saturday, December 19, at 2 PM. (This makes three matinees for *A Christmas Story*).  
Dress rehearsal for *A Christmas Story* will be on Wednesday, November 25th at 7:30 PM.
- 5) Our parking lot will be re-surfaced on Saturday and Sunday, September 26 & 27. Parking then will be available in the Elks' parking lots and on Garrison Street. Note also that most of the Elks' parking lot will be resurfaced on Saturday and Sunday, September 19 & 20 and might affect parking in our lot during *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown's* last weekend.
- 6) Autumn Kersey is the Publicity Chair. Please direct all information/requests to her.
- 7) Pat Ryan has resigned as Business Manager, effective on or before October 1, 2009.
- 8) And what is most important: Carolle Skov is dividing Irises this month and hopes to give away rather than throw away the bulbs. Please call her at the box office, 342-5104, or at home, 344-5218, if you want some!



Mr. X (a.k.a. Bob Bishop) suspends a member of the audience without visible means of support.

## A Magical Saturday August 21st

"A Gift Of Magic" took place Saturday, August 21, 2009 with two shows featuring Odyssey Illusions and magicians Mr. X (Bob Bishop) and Jason Byers.

This free presentation for families in the Treasure Valley was sponsored by our good friends, The Jeker Family Trust, whose goal is to provide children with entertainment and learning which they might not otherwise enjoy.

The audience was treated to several feats of illusion, including an escape from a straight jacket while hanging upside down by Jason Byers and magical numbered blocks by Mr. X.

An audience member was levitated and people changed places inside and outside a locked box (metamorphosis) before the patrons' eyes.

The two hour show had an intermission where the customers were treated to soft drinks and cookies, also free of charge.

These types of shows are a welcome change from our normal fare, drawing a new audience to experience BLT's unique building.

And, once again, we have to thank The Jeker Family Trust for providing this wonderful show for the people of the valley.



Jason Byers fascinates the audience by manipulating solid rings.

**Curtain Call**  
Live Theater in the Valley

Stage Coach Theatre presents *Duck Hunter Shoots Angel* August 28—September 12, in The Hillcrest Shopping Center, Overland & Orchard. 342-2000

Prairie Dog Productions presents *Tales From The Dorkside* Sept. 25—Oct. 31, 336-PETE (7393) The Alano, 3820 Cassia..

Knock 'Em Dead presents *The Sound Of Music*, October 9—November 14, 333 S. 9th. [www.kedproductions.org](http://www.kedproductions.org).

## Nancy Suiter Has Many Talents

As if being a fine actress isn't enough, Nancy Suiter won a blue ribbon at the Fair for her painting, a water color portrait, last Month.

**100 Years—BLT August 8, 2009—Sue Howe**



I'm 15 for a moment. There's still time for you—time to buy and time to lose.

I'm 22 for a moment. She feels better than ever—Making our way back from Mars.

I'm 33 for a moment. I'm a they—Kid on the way, a family on my mind.

I'm 45 for a moment. The sea is high and I'm heading for a crisis, chasing the years of my life.

Half time goes by, another blink of an eye—67 is gone. The sun is getting high; we're moving on.

I'm 99 for a moment, trying for just another moment and I'm just dreaming, counting the ways to where you are.\*



\*Thanks (apologies) to Five For Fighting—100 Years

**Director Langworthy Casts October Show—*The Mousetrap***

Cricket Langworthy has selected her cast and crew for the long-running Agatha Christie mystery, *The Mousetrap*. Jim Ladd is her assistant director/stage manager while Jim Lambert serves as technical director.

The cast: Jana Goetz is Mollie Ralston, Layne Taylor is Giles Ralston, Noah Moody plays Christopher Wren, Helen Posluszny portrays Mrs. Boyle, Tom Poremba is Major Metcalf, Emily Eliason is Miss Casewell, Lance B. Taylor is Mr. Paravicini, and James Nesmith is Sergeant Trotter.

Cheryl Blauer and Felicia Rose will do the costumes. Tom Micklich will operate the lights and Hanna (get her last name next month!) will run the sound.

The *Mousetrap* will run October 16 through the 31st. Tickets are \$11, \$9 for students and seniors. 342-5104.

**Supervising house managers Judi and Jerry Radek welcome all volunteers who want to help usher during productions! Please e mail them at [jerryandjudi@cableone.net](mailto:jerryandjudi@cableone.net) or 629-0717 to volunteer.**

**Contact Nancy Suiter with information about any associates who are ailing, joining the big cast in the sky, or due for recognition of achievement. 939-0430.**

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*The news from BLT*



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★ Membership Meeting ★  
★ Sept. 21, 2009 at 7 PM! ★  
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## 2009-2010 Season at BLT

### *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*

Directed by Wendy Koepl

September 4 through September 19, 2009

### *The Mousetrap* directed by Cricket Langworthy

October 16 through 31, 2009

### *A Christmas Story* directed by John Myers

November 27 through December 19, 2009.

### *Fools* directed by Kevin Kimsey

January 15 through January 30, 2010

### *Almost, Maine* directed by Larry Dennis

February 26 through March 13, 2010

### *Twelve Angry Men* directed by David Priest

April 9 through April 24, 2010

### *Chapter Two* directed by Patrick Ryan

May 21 through June 5, 2010

## "Peanuts" Comes Alive In Musical

*You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*, a musical based on Charles Schulz's comic strip "Peanuts," directed by Wendy Koepl, is a fun, fun way to open BLT's 62nd season.

What could be better than a return to those Peanuts' cartoons presented on the stage with music? The play is presented in cartoon form, a Laugh-In type format that recalls for us the differing personalities of the gang.

Charlie Brown (John Myers) the sad sack, Lucy (Autumn Kersey) the crabby boss, Schroeder (Paul Kersey) the Beethoven devotee, Sally (Jessica Staggs) the philosopher (Why are you telling me? One of many!), Linus (Ben Ulmen) the blanket toting intellectual, and, last but not least, Snoopy (James Ulmen) the effervescent dreamer.

Adding to the cast are singer-dancers, Frieda (Cheryl Blauer, Violet (Erin Marie Chancer-Smith), Marcie (Karissa J. Murrell-Adams), and Pigpen (Scott Beals).

Jay Parker is stage manager, Erika Gray is the music director, John Bostron is the pianist, while Kay Mack and Sarah Church are the choreographers. Costumes-Cheryl Blauer, props-Jay Parker, Gary Miller, and Andrea Haskett, Crew-Daren and Shirley Blauer, sound-Larry Dennis and Ben Ulmen, set design-Wendy, set construction-Jim Anderson, Jim Koepl, John Myers, James Ulmen Marsha McFarlane, Daren and Shirley Blauer, make up the staff.

The play continues September 10-19. 342-5104