

GREEN ROOM GAZETTE

Next Auditions

Auditions for
Tom Sawyer,
the summer youth play,
directed by
Cheryl Blauer,
will be by appointment
on May 16.
See more info at
[http://www.tomsawyer.
eventsbot.com/](http://www.tomsawyer.eventsbot.com/)

***Things My Mother
Taught Me***
runs
April 10 - 25

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Greetings and welcome to the Green Room Gazette. I'm your host, BLT's John Myers.

It's April, which means Spring has officially Sprung, which in Idaho means rain, wind, snow, hail, sunshine and warm afternoons (sometimes all in the same hour). So basically it's like December, only without the Christmas carols and with shorter skirts.

I hope everyone got the chance to see **Rex's Exes**, a fantastic show. Wendy Koepl and her cast did an amazing job and are already looking at another visit with those crazy Cousins. Great job everyone!

Things My Mother Taught Me just opened, so hope you all get down to see Sarah Church's Directorial Debut.

Daisy Pulls it Off has been cast and is in rehearsals. Please keep a spot in your schedule open for this show and come see it. I've been looking forward to this show since I first read the script over a year ago

The New Board Members were elected at the last membership meeting, welcome (back) aboard (no pun intended) Helene Myers and Lynne Beautrow.

And now for the answer to the question everyone has been waiting for since last month:

Yes, I did find my Jameson.

I know, I was relieved too.

'til next time

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Membership Meeting
Monday, April 20, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Please *DON'T* Donate Paint

We thank you for your paint donations in the past, but we would appreciate no further donations of paint. There are only certain kinds that can be used on a set. Thank you.

Things My Mother Taught Me Cast and Crew

Cast

Olivia: Lex Gonzalez
Gabe: Rylee Thomas
Lydia: Rebecca Lyons
Wyatt: Rod Wallace
Karen: Janet Lo
Carter: John Rowe
Max: Gene Chandler

Crew

Director: Sarah Church
Asst Director: Helene Myers
Stage Manager: Brittany Swanson
Asst Stage Manager: Katie Shuter Rompala
Costume Design: Debbie Brigante-Johnson
Props: Alies Watson
Lighting Design: Brandon Washington
Light operator: Miguel Peralta-Landin
Sound Operator: Matt Mobberley
Crew: Tristan Kite



Courtesies Reminder

When you hear of a member or friend who needs recognition from BLT, please contact Nancy Suiter at 631-7139 or the Box Office at 342-5104.

Nancy Suiter Receives Awards. . .again!

As many of you know, Nancy Suiter lost everything in a house fire a few years ago. At the March meeting, John Myers presented Nancy with replacements of several of her awards (we are in the process of replacing all of them). The crowd gave Nancy a standing ovation at the meeting to show our gratitude and love for her. She is truly one of our best!



I-ACT Festival Update by Debbie Hertzog

Many thanks to Boise Little Theatre for hosting the "Meet and Greet" Friday night and the "Afterglo" party Saturday night following the awards! The first inaugural I-ACT Fest was held at the BSU Special Events Center and was a roaring success!

Participants were:

Daisy's Madhouse Theatre (Boise)
Encore Theatre Company (Caldwell)
The Modern Theatre (Coeur d'Alene)

And the winners were.....

Advancing Production: The Modern "The Last Five Years"
Alternate Production: Daisy's Madhouse "Be a Good Little Widow"

Outstanding Actress: Aubrey Davis (The Modern)
Outstanding Actor: Robby French (The Modern)
Outstanding Supporting Actress: Patti O'Hara (Daisy's Madhouse)
Outstanding Supporting Actor: Matthew Kelly (Daisy's Madhouse)
Outstanding Director: George Green (The Modern)
Outstanding Musical Direction: Zack Baker
Outstanding Ensemble: Encore Theatre
Outstanding Set: The Modern
Outstanding Lighting: The Modern
Outstanding Costume Design: The Modern
Outstanding Hair/Make Up: Encore Theatre
Outstanding Crew: Encore Theatre

The Regional Fest was March 27/28 in McMinneville, Oregon. I-ACT sent our Idaho winner, The Modern ("The Last Five Years"), positive energy to do us proud!

Many thanks again to BLT and the volunteers from all community theatres who supported and helped with the festival. Much appreciation to adjudicators Mark Hofflund, Idaho Shakespeare Festival Managing Director, and Tara Sullivan, Timberline High School drama teacher. It's onward and upward for the Idaho-Association of Community Theatre. Next I-ACT Fest 2017!

I-ACT Board: George Green, President; Debbie Hertzog, VP, Membership; Dena Ruffalo, Secretary; Jonathan Perry, Treasurer

Gabbing with the Green Room Gazette

Shirley "Squirrel" Blauer

Actress, costumer, scholarship recipient

Q: How did you first get involved in BLT?

A: *See How They Run* was my first show, but I wasn't really involved until *Barnum*, a summer kids' show.

Q: What is your favorite memory at BLT?

A: Getting the nickname "squirrel." I got it while playing the part of Sydney Collins during the show *Too Soon for Daisies*. I got the name because I had hyper energy to keep going, keep going, and I got distracted easily.

Another fun part of being in the show was working with Sue Galligan. I accidentally hit her in different places every night when I had to throw toast on stage.

Q: What do you think is unique about BLT? Why?

A: Having fun shows to work on, spending time with fabulous people, always new people to work with, and the atmosphere.

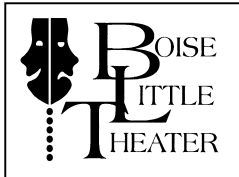


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Things My Mother Taught Me directed by Sarah Church. April 10-25, 2015.

Daisy Pulls It Off directed by Paul Archibeque. May 22-June 6, 2015.



Boise Little Theater and Boise Parks & Recreation's 16th Annual Youth Summer Theater Program:

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer directed by Cheryl Blauer. July 10-12, 16-18, 2015.

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at 7:00 p.m.**