

GREEN ROOM GAZETTE

Next Auditions

Auditions for
Daisy Pulls It Off,
directed by
Paul Archibeque, will be
March 21 & 22, 2:00pm
in the theater greenroom.
Needed: 2 men,
18 women.
Female "school girl" parts
will be cast with women
in their 20s to 40s.

Rex's Exes
runs
Feb. 27 -
March 14

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

So I'm gonna let you all in on a secret. When you become President at BLT, one of the many things that you become responsible for but they don't tell you about (and there are, oddly enough, a lot of things they don't tell you about) is writing the "Letter from the President" for the Green Room Gazette. And while if I'd thought about it, it wouldn't have been a surprise, I probably would have reconsidered the job offer.

See, here's the secret.....I'm not a writer. Give me a script to learn, a song to sing or a dance-step to fake and I'm good to go. Assign me a term paper, a book report or an article to write and suddenly I'm less effective than Pete Carroll's decision making. (Sorry, Seahawk Fans.) And usually I'll wait till the last minute. (As our Gazette Editor, Lynne Beautrow will attest.)

And while you would think that after all this time, I'd have some idea what I was doing..... I'm still making it up as I go along.

This is what I do know, though. Since January 1st, your Board of Directors and Volunteers have done the following:

1. Brad Ooley has yet again directed a fantastic show, **Squabbles**
2. Wendy Koepl has yet again put together a fantastic cast for **Rex's Exes**
3. BLT has **yet again** hosted Daisy's Madhouse's **Will Act 4 Food** for the Idaho Foodbank
4. Wendy Koepl and her script Committee have **yet again** put together an amazing season
5. Joanna Marshall and her nominating committee have come up with an exciting group of people willing to run for the Board of Directors (**Yet Again**)

And most importantly

6. I got the "Letter from the President" done before Lynne yelled at me..... Yet Again!

'til next time

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Membership Meeting:
Monday, February 16, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.



I-ACT Theater Festival: February 21st

Come support Boise Little Theater and other local community theaters!

The I-Act Festival will take place on Saturday, February 21st, 2015 at the **BSU Special Events Center**. There are four entries that will be presented and judged during two sessions.

The schedule is as follows:

Show Session 1

2:00 Daisy's Madhouse (Boise) "Be a Good Little Widow"

3:30 Encore Theatre Company (Caldwell) "Little Red Riding Hood"

Show Session 2

7:00 The Modern (Coeur d'Alene and Spokane)
"The Last Five Years"

8:30 Boise Little Theatre (Boise) "Twas the Night Before Christmas"

Ticket prices are:
\$15 for both sessions
\$10 for one session

An awards ceremony will be held at 10:30 pm at the Special Events Center. An "Afterglow" social gathering for casts/crews, adjudicators, AACT guests, and volunteers will be held following the awards ceremony.

See you there!

Phone for Sale

The Box Office is selling the office phone. It's an AT&T brand with 2 phones bought in August 2014. The phone is in great condition but doesn't have an attachment for headphones. We're selling it for \$35.00. If anyone is interested, they should call the box office at 342-5104, preferably Tue-Thursday, noon-3 pm. We'll be glad to let them look before buying!

Frank Hertzog



We are saddened to report Frank Hertzog's passing on January 9. The Idaho Statesman reports, "Frank was a devoted and loving husband and father. Frank and Debbie's 35 year

marriage blessed them with two sons, Christian and Jeremy. Frank was actively involved in their scout troops, sporting events, canoe trips to the Quetico, academic endeavors, and church activities. He was a gifted singer who passed a love of music on to his children. Hobbies included hiking and biking, school and church choir, barbershop, and community theatre where he and Debbie most recently appeared in "Company" at Boise Little Theatre. Frank helped form the Idaho Association of Community Theatre (IACT) and supported the 90th Division Army Association (Tough 'Ombres) on behalf of his father. Friends and family will most remember Frank's gentle spirit, laughter, and engaging conversations."

From the Hertzog Family:

To our BLT family---

You all have shown us so much loving care this past year during Frank's illness. We have felt your strength and support each and every day, and we are so very grateful. Thank you for the beautiful fresh flowers that were sent to our home. And a special thank you to the cast and crew of "Company" for singing so beautifully at Frank's service, "You'll Never Walk Alone". We have never walked alone since Frank and I were cast in "Company" (thank you, Brad Ooley) because of you and the special friendships we have made in the theatre community.

Much love,
The Hertzog family
Debbie, Christian & Karli, and Jeremy

Announcing our 2015-2016 Season

Little Shop of Horrors directed by John Myers. Sept. 4-19, 2015.

Kitchen Witches directed by Anastasia Van Allen. Oct. 16-31, 2015.

Every Christmas Story Ever Told and Then Some directed by Cheryl Blauer. Nov. 27-Dec. 12, 2015.

The Servant of Two Masters directed by Jonathan Perry. Jan. 8-23, 2016.

Calendar Girls directed by Wendy Koepl. Feb. 26-March 12, 2016.

The Crucible directed by Frank White. April 8-23, 2016.

Flaming Idiots directed by Brad Wm. Ooley. May 20-June 4, 2016.

It's time for Red Velvet fun again!

Rex's Exes Cast and Crew

Diana Holdridge	Courtney Ransom
Diane Benedict	Blair Jaynes
Becky Kimsey	Carly Oppie
Joleen Allen	Doug Bergner
Jodi Perry	Deanna Hamilton
Kay Mack	Kevin Kimsey

Director: Wendy Koepl
Asst. Director: Jonathan Perry
AD/Stage Manager: Jay Parker



(Cast and Crew of Rex's
at the Jan. membership meeting)

Refreshments Volunteers Needed!

Do you enjoy tasty treats after our marvelous membership meetings? We need your help! Please get in touch with Jay Parker (phone: 283-4251, email: dbrat_1974@yahoo.com) to help bring treats to a meeting.



Do You Just Belong?

Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed?
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the flock?
Or do you like to stay at home,
Then criticize, and knock?

Do you take an active part
To help the work along?
Or are you satisfied to be
The kind that just belongs?

Do you work on the committees
To see there is no trick?
Or leave the work to just a few
And talk about the clique?

Come to meetings often
And help with hand and heart.
Don't be "just a member . . ."
Please, take an active part!

Really think this over.
You know right from wrong.
Are YOU an active member?
Or do you just belong?

Anonymous

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2014-2015 Season at BLT

Rex's Exes (sequel to *Red Velvet Cake War*)
directed by Wendy Koepl.
Feb. 27-March 14, 2015.

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.



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**Monday,
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at 7:00 p.m.**

Come to make
Board nominations
from the floor!