

GREEN ROOM GAZETTE

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Ken Ludwig's Twas the Night Before Christmas
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Greetings and welcome to the Green Room Gazette. I'm your host, BLT's John Myers.

November - the beginning of the Holidays Season. As I write this, the temperature has dropped 25 degrees and it snowed in the mountains this last weekend. Of course, this is Idaho, so next week it will probably be 75 and sunny.

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof just closed and if you missed it, you missed a great show. Frank White and his crew once again, despite more than a few bumps in the road, knocked it out of the park. And the set was Beautiful.

Ken Ludwig's Twas the Night Before Christmas has moved into the theater and my cast and crew are getting ready to bring you the Cutest, Silliest Family Friendly Show BLT is doing this year, complete with talking mice, sword fights, Sir Guy of Gisbourne and Santa Claus.

Squabbles is cast and in rehearsal; Brad Ooley has a great cast and is getting ready to bring the funny in our first show of 2015.

Just a reminder that if you haven't renewed your BLT membership, you only have until the January membership meeting to pay your \$5.

Also, if you are looking for Christmas present ideas, might I suggest season tickets or Flex passes, both of which are available at the Box Office.

This will be the last Green Room Gazette until next year, so from all of us on the Board and Staff at Boise Little Theater, We hope you have a Safe and Happy Holidays with plenty of Friends and Family—and a reminder, you if need a distraction for said Friends and Family, come see

Ken Ludwig's Twas the Night Before Christmas

'til next time

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Membership Meeting:
Monday, November 17, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Next Auditions



Auditions for *Rex's Exes* (sequel to *Red Velvet Cake War*) directed by Wendy Koeppel, will be Dec. 20 & 21 at 2:00 pm in the Green Room.

Needed: (Men)

Rex – 50's
 Uncle Aubrey – 80's
 Wild Bill Boudreaux – 50's

Needed: (Women)

Bitsy Hargis – 40's
 Gentle Harmony – 30's – 60's
 Marliisa Crutchfield – 40's – 50's

No preparation or appointment needed. Questions?
 Contact boiselittletheater@gmail.com

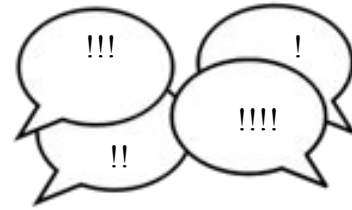


Cast and Crew for *Ken Ludwig's Twas the Night Before Christmas*

Character	Actor
Uncle Brierly / Sir Guy of Gisbourne	Jordan Peterson
Amos / Amos of Kansas	Ellen Fogg
Emily	Shannon Foy
Britannia Sneed / Calliope	Autumn Kersey
Wendell Sneed / Santa Claus / Mulch	Paul Kersey

Crew

Director	John Myers
Assistant Director	Helene Myers
Stage Manager	Jay Parker
Props	Gary Miller
Costume	Cheryl Blauer



Cast of *Squabbles*, directed by Brad Ooley

Abe... Frank White
 Sol Wasserman... Jim Littlejohn
 Alice... Jennifer King
 Jerry ... Sean Cannon
 Mildred ... Patti O'Hara
 Mrs. Fisher ... Lillian Falcone
 Hector ... Anthony Eugene Sanchez



Thanksgiving is fast approaching, and we are all grateful for our members and patrons!

If you find yourself needing to crack a smile among family at the Thanksgiving dinner table this year, you might keep some of these jokes handy:

Q: Who's never hungry on Thanksgiving?
 A: The turkey. He's always stuffed.

Q: What sound does a space turkey make?
 A: Hubble, Hubble, Hubble.

Q: What sound does a turkey's phone make?
 A: Wing! Wing!

Q: If you call a large turkey a gobbler what do you call a small one?
 A: Goblet.

Q: What will a turkey with a dramatic bent of mind say to another turkey on Thanksgiving morning?
 A: To be or not to be roasted, that is the question.

Q: Why did they let the turkey join the band?
 A: Because he had the drumsticks.

Q: What kind of cars would pilgrims drive today?
 A: Plymouth.

Q: What kind of tan did pilgrims get at the beach?
 A: Puritan.

Save the Date for the Annual Christmas Party!



It takes the place of the regular membership meeting for December.

When: December 15, 2014 at 7:00pm

Where: Boise Little Theater lobby

What to bring: Yourself and a friend!

RSVP no later than December 8.

Invitations will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Countdown to Pay Membership Dues:

2 months

According to the by-laws, you must pay the \$5 membership dues by the January membership meeting—by January 19, 2015—in order to be eligible to vote in the March election.



Gabbing with the Green Room Gazette

Brad Ooley

Q: How did you first get involved in BLT?

A: In 1982 when Scott Beseman directed *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*. (Knock 'Em Dead rented BLT's space.) It was the first time I'd ever walked into the theater.

Q: What is your favorite memory at BLT?

A: Playing Durdles in *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*. He's a perfect clown! Durdles is among my favorite roles every played.

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

A: The facility in and of itself. It's the only stage that allows community theater to present without rent. No other community theater in Boise has its own stage like that.

Q: What should BLT change or keep doing?

A: We need a whole new group of 25-40 year olds; we really need to fill in the in-between ages.

I'd love to see the sound system upgraded—I know it's on its way. Once we do that, once it was up to speed, we could start producing more than one musical a year.

Do more mature shows—but that's not to say I don't appreciate what we've got with the shows we do. I'm on the cusp of that age where I like to see more grown-up stuff. We could present some newer plays and put the rating outside.

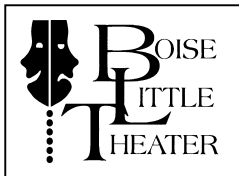


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2014-2015 Season at BLT

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Squabbles directed by Brad Ooley. Jan. 9-24, 2015.

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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