

THE GREEN ROOM GAZETTE

A message from our president....

It's March in Idaho. That means a couple of things:

1. Crazy Spring weather – 40 degrees and rain. Then snow. Then 60 degrees and sunny – Check
2. The Oscars with no surprises – The Artist wins everything- Check
3. BLT's Board elections – Check
4. BLT's New Season – Double Check

The Board elections are happening this month, and I for one am really excited. We have some great individuals nominated this year so please come to the next Membership meeting and sentence, I mean elect, your new board members.

Next season has been set and we are in the process of securing the rights to do the shows.

In case you haven't heard, next season will include:

Becky's New Car – directed by Andrea Haskett

Amadeus – directed by Becky Kimsey

Every Christmas Story Ever Told – directed by Cheryl Blauer

Wrong Window – directed by Sean McBride

Inherit the Wind – directed by Frank White

The Red Velvet Cake Wars – directed by Wendy Koepl

and

Company – directed by Brad Ooley

Definitely check out the One Acts if you get a chance. Don't forget about auditions for Pink Panther March 17th and 18th and Rabbit Hole is just around the corner

'til next time

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**The Next Membership Meeting will be held on
March 19th 2012 @ 7.00pm**

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Barbara Beautrow

Jay Parker

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Jay Parker

Jim Koepl

And the Nominees for the BLT Board...

Stop by on Monday, March 19th to talk with the nominees for the up-coming board... and, if you forgot, the nominees are:

Nominees:

Cheryl Blauer
Annie Church
Jo-Ann Jones
Ruth Stemper
Jim Koepl
Sean McBride
Frank White

An Evening of One Acts...

Wendy Koepl has her cast up and running for the Evening of One Acts. She, cast and crew are now in the 3rd week of the run. If you haven't had a chance to come out and see these great plays, please stop by and make it happen!

"Candle on the Table" by Patricia Clapp

Mrs. Hodges - Glenda Talbutt
Mrs. Bramson - Linda Brock
Miss Tolliver - Barbara Beautrow
Mrs. Garrity - Kay Mack

"Lost" by Mary Louise Wilson

Helen - Sue Galligan
Alice - Nancy Suiter

"The Traveling Sisters" by John Kirkpatrick

Beulah Sanderson - Patti O'Hara
Myrtle Sanderson - Diane Benedict
Edith - Glenda Talbutt
Ned - David Lamar Wheeler
Lois - Andrea Haskett
Mr. Prescott - Steve Martin
Watkins – Bradley Campbell

Rabbit Hole's Cast is announced...

Rabbit Hole by David Lindsay-Abaire directed by Mike Mullens. He has his cast ready for a great show about love and loss. It's a story about a family's loss and how they have to deal with it and each other.

Becca – Erin Van Engelen
Izzy – Cassie Moloney
Howie – John Myers
Nat – Patti O' Hara
Jason – David Lamar Wheeler

Tid Bits @ the end....

Courtesies

When you hear of a member or friend who needs recognition from BLT, please contact Nancy Suiter at 631-7139 or the box office—342-5104/ bltboise48@aol.com

If any one out there has a great story to share or a great little bit of history to add to the gazette, please fill free to email Jay Parker @ dbrat_1974@yahoo.com. Hope to see you in the lobby at the next show!

The 2012 – 2013 season is announced!

Becky's New Car by Steven Dietz – Andrea Hasket to direct

Amadeus by Peter Shaffer – Becky Kimsey to direct

Every Christmas Story Ever Told by Michael Carleton, James Fitzgerald, John K Alvarez – Cheryl Blauer to direct

Wrong Window by Billy Van Zandt & Jane Milmore – Sean McBride to direct

Inherit the Wind by Jerome Lawrence & Robert Edwin Lee – Frank White to direct

Red Velvet Cake War by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope & Jamie Wooten – Wendy Koepl to direct

Company by George Furth & Stephen Sondheim – Brad Ooley to direct

At the moment these are the auditions dates.... They may change...

Becky's New Car
July 7th & 8th

Amadeus
August 11th & 12th

Every Christmas Story Every Told
September 29th & 30th

Wrong Window
October 20th & 21st

Inherit the Wind
January 5th & 6th

Red Velvet Cake War
February 9th & 10th

Company
March 2nd & 3rd

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2011-2012 Season at BLT

Anne of Green Gables by Joseph Robinette, directed by Cheryl Blauer (in cooperation with Boise Parks and Recreation) – July 21 through 30, 2011

Rumors by Neil Simon, directed by Frank White – September 2 through 17, 2011

The Butler Did It by Walter and Peter Marks, directed by Andrea Haskett – October 14 through 29, 2011

A Candle in the Window adapted by L. Don Swartz, directed by Cheryl Blauer – November 25 through December 17, 2011

Out of Order by Ray Cooney, directed by Kevin Kimsey – January 13 through 28, 2012

An Evening of One-Acts; *A Candle on the Table* by Patricia Clapp, *Lost* by Mary Louise Wilson, and *The Traveling Sisters* by John Kirkpatrick, directed by Wendy Koeppel – February 24 through March 10, 2012

Rabbit Hole by David Lindsay-Abaire, directed by Mike Mullens – April 6 through 21, 2012

The Pink Panther Strikes Again by William Gleason, directed by Brad Ooley – May 18 through June 2, 2012

2012 Nominees for BLT Board of Directors

Jim Koepl: Jim has worked for Hayden Beverage for 21 years. He and Wendy will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary in March. They are the proud parents of 4 sons.



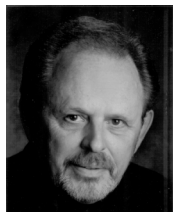
Jim has been involved with BLT for many years. Besides his work on the Board he can be seen attending membership meetings, serving beverages at our special events, cleaning up the furniture room, searching the internet for needed props, organizing the wood room, replacing the faucets in the restrooms, mopping up water after a storm and building sets. He would love to continue to be an asset to BLT by working on the Board for another term.

Sean McBride: Since moving to Boise 3 years ago, Sean has been seen onstage at BLT, Stage Coach Theatre and Music Theater of Idaho. Last year he was in BLT's *Lend Me A Tenor*, *Cash On Delivery*, *This Day And Age*, and served as Assistant Director for *Out of Order*. Previously, in Texas, Sean directed the Kidmunity and adult productions of *Annie*, *How To Succeed In Business*, *Big*, *Laughter On the 23rd Floor*, *The Foreigner*, and *Inspecting Carol*.



Sean currently works as the Director of Marketing for KBOI-TV 2. He also has the side gig of being the station's "Movie Guy," reviewing films each week on 2News AM Extra and in print in the Idaho Press Tribune.

Frank White: I am honored to be nominated to be a member of the Board of Directors for BLT. I have been involved in film, TV, radio and, of course, theater for over 50 years now. During that time I have worked on 87 theater productions as an actor, director, writer and assorted assignments in set design, stage manager, costumes, lights, sound, vocal coach, acting coach and, as I recall, I have cleaned a few restrooms and vacuumed a few lobbies. I have served various theaters as President, Vice President and Board Member.



I have been a successful businessman in corporate America holding positions of Corporate President, Vice President, Director and National Sales Manager. I currently own F. A. White and Associates, a management, consulting and business coaching company. I also work as a motivational and guest speaker.

I believe that I can make a valuable contribution to BLT. I have the energy, time and sincere desire to participate in the ongoing success and future growth of BLT. I feel that I can offer the Board a lot of theater experience as well as bring important business skills to the task of managing the theater.

Cheryl Blauer: I am honored to run for the Board of Directors of BLT. I was introduced to BLT as a small child. My parents brought me to the kids' shows every year. I was re-introduced to BLT in 2003 by Mike Silva asking me to costume his shows "See How They Run" and "I Hate Hamlet." I enjoyed the work and the family atmosphere I experienced. I was very happy when Wendy Koepl asked me to costume a show for her without even knowing me. It is now 9 years later and I have since costumed numerous shows for many different directors at BLT and also worked in the capacity of sound, lights, stage hand, set building, assistant director and director of 3 productions including "Anne Of Green Gables" and Candle In The Window."

Anne Church: I am very grateful to be nominated to the BLT Board of Directors. I actually helped build this theater and have always felt a very special kinship to the BLT family. Through the years I have been involved with every aspect of theater both onstage and backstage at BLT and in many Boise musical and theater productions, including the opening performance of the Morrison Center, Music Week, KED, SCT, etc. When I first returned to town after several years on the Navaho Indian Reservation I did immediately submit to direct and when denied by the "new people," then got busy starting my own business, which became all consuming. These last few years I have had season tickets to everything and have immensely loved the experience of enjoying performances and observing the progression of individuals and art in our community. I thank the committee for considering me. I think I might add a unique perspective to our Board. I know I would always have the best interests of the theater at heart and would greatly appreciate the opportunity to be involved and serve.



Jo-Ann Jones: I am a lifetime member of BLT since 1990 and have also been a very active member during that time. I have served on the Board, helped out with numerous shows, managed the gift shop for 11 years, preserved our posters since 1994 and helped out wherever I can. Any decision I make on the Theater's behalf will always be with BLT's best interest at heart.



Being frugal with the Theater's money has always been a high priority to me. I have convinced many businesses to make donations to the Theater over the years. My promotion of the Theater is nonstop.

I have the time and desire to serve on the Board again in hopes of continuing to make BLT the best it can be and best buy in Boise for everyone.

Ruth Stemper: As a long time member of BLT, it would be an honor to serve on the Board of Directors again. I am proud of the strides the Theater has made over the years and would like to see us move forward by continuing to present excellent productions. I feel that there are some things we could do, if fiscally possible, to make us a better theater. If we could obtain body mikes or better hearing assistance devices, it would make it more pleasurable for our patrons. Again, I would be honored to serve the Theater by being on the Board of Directors.



2012 BALLOT/BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Vote for three (3)

Cheryl Blauer _____

Jim Koepl _____

Annie Church _____

Sean McBride _____

Jo-Ann Jones _____

Frank White _____

Ruth Stemper _____

If mailing or dropping off at BLT, place in signed envelope. DO NOT sign ballot. The top three vote getters will be elected. The Board of Directors will consist of three men/two women or two men/three women.