

GREEN ROOM GAZETTE

Next Auditions

Auditions for *Harvey*, directed by Wendy Koepl, will be Feb. 8 and 9 at 2pm in the theater greenroom. Check out audition info: <http://boiselittletheater.org/auditions/> For other information, please contact boiselittletheater@gmail.com

***Lie, Cheat, and Genuflect* runs
Jan 10 - 25**

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

I hope you all got a chance to see *It's a Wonderful Life: a Live Radio Play*. Larry Dennis and Cast did an amazing job and it's always nice to have a "classic" Christmas story for the Holidays.

I personally want to thank Kay Mack and her team for putting together another wonderful Christmas Party! It was great to have everyone get together and kick off the "Christmas Party Season" with such great people. Thanks Kay!

Lie, Cheat, and Genuflect opened January 10th, so come check it out: it's a riot!

Bus Stop auditions were January 4th and 5th and they are already in rehearsals.

On the first weekend in February we will be hosting **Will Act 4 Food** for Daisy's Madhouse for the third year in a row. Definitely come check it out. It's an amazing evening of theater!

Wendy Koepl and her Script committee should have next season finalized before the end of the Month. Keep an eye out on the BLT Facebook page for the announcement as soon as the all details are nailed down.

Looking past February, we have a board election, a Presidential election, auditions for 2 more shows, the summer show, awards and the Picnic. And that's just the stuff that they tell me about.

Speaking of elections just a reminder that if you haven't renewed your membership you need to before the end of the January Membership Meeting (January 20th) to vote in Board elections.

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season with Family and Friends and that everyone is as excited as I am for what 2014 has in store.

'til next time

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**Membership Meeting:
Monday, January 20, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.**

Adventures in Cataloguing

by Joanna Marshall

When Boise Little Theater's past historian, Polly Price, passed away, her family did what you might expect with the bags/file folders of newspaper clippings about Boise Little Theater she had at her home: they donated them to BLT. BLT accepted them gratefully and placed them in a safe place for later review. When Helen Smith passed away, the same thing happened. When Marjorie Fairchild passed away, another collection of BLT memorabilia was added to the growing collection. When Ansgar Johnson closed his photo studio, he added the negatives and photos of BLT shows, etc. to the collection. When Kay Doty passed away, boxes of memorabilia was added. When Bethel Marshall passed away 20 more scrapbooks were added to the collection.



I think you might begin to see that this collection was really in need of some TLC. So, the intrepid team of Connie Behee and Joanna Marshall finally dived in this last year. Fortunately, I had asked Mom (Bethel Marshall) to look through the box of 8x10 black and white pictures and she had written on the back of the photos, the name of play and the identity of as many people in the pictures as she could. Connie organized the boxes from Kay Doty and started a file box with the programs, pictures, newspaper articles and advertisements in chronological order. Meanwhile, Joanna created a file folder for each play presented by BLT. These are filed in alphabetical order and each file contains any programs, pictures, reviews, ads, photo CDs, negatives, posters, and/or postcards for that particular play.

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Countdown to Pay Membership Dues:

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According to the by-laws, you must pay the \$5 membership dues by the January membership meeting—by January 20, 2014—in order to be eligible to vote in the March election. Come to the meeting and pay your dues if you haven't already.



Adventures continued

After Connie started the Chrono file with the Kay Doty information, Joanna then added the Price/Smith/Fairchild/etc. collections to those files. She also increased the number of items in the alpha files by adding new productions previously unknown that were discovered among the abundance of information available--Children's plays, one-acts presented at the picnic, one-acts presented at membership meetings, experimental plays (previous incarnations of the "Black Box" program), Summer one-act "training" plays, etc.

Now that all the information that was stuffed in drawers, bags, and boxes, is in order, Connie and Joanna will be able to recreate the BLT scrapbooks that have disappeared over the years.

You might think we have all the historical data we need, but you'd be wrong. There are still some plays for which we have no program and some months for which we have no Greenroom Gazette. **So don't throw away those collections of old BLT memorabilia; and hopefully, the collection won't get so overwhelming again!**

Editor's Note: Many thanks to Joanna and Connie!

Bill Spofford

We're saddened to report Bill Spofford's passing on November 5, 2013. Bill was in numerous Boise musicals and plays when he was Dean of St. Michael's Cathedral, including *Madwoman of Chailot* at BLT. Read more about Bill's amazing life here, including meeting Gandhi at age 10: <http://spof.org/bill-obit.html>

Christmas Party fun!

It's always a great time at the annual Christmas party!



(Judy, Shelley, and Skov)

Did you meet some of our new members?



(David and Cheryl)

Many thanks to Kay Mack, Sarah Church, and Carolle Skov for getting the party organized and set up!

What's on Your BLT?

This month's guest is Jo-Ann Jones

Q: What is your favorite word?

A: **Purple**

Q: What is your least favorite word?

A: **Discrimination**

Q: What turns you on?

A: **Good theater**

Q: What turns you off?

A: **Mean people**

Q: What sound or noise do you love?

A: **Babies laughing**

Q: What sound or noise do you hate?

A: **Yelling**

Q: What profession other than your own would you like to attempt?

A: **Newscaster**

Q: What profession would you not like to do?

A: **Circus elephant clean-up duty**

Q: If heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say when you arrive at the pearly gates?

A: **"I'm just as surprised as you are!"**

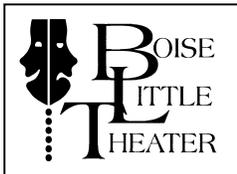


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2013-2014 Season at BLT

Lie, Cheat, and Genuflect directed by Sean McBride. January 10-25, 2014.

Bus Stop directed by Frank White. February 28 through March 15, 2014.

Harvey directed by Wendy Koepl. April 11-26, 2014.

The Fox On the Fairway directed by John Myers. May 23 through June 7, 2014.

Cast of *Lie, Cheat, and Genuflect*

Tom - Brad Ooley
Billy - Shaun Vincent
Jane - Anastasia Van Allen
Girl - Shelby Bay
Fryburger - Joey Maxey
Virginia - Jay Parker
Pizza Face - Larry Chase
MacKintosh - Brittany Swanson

