

GREEN ROOM GAZETTE

Ushering help needed for *Bus Stop*

Tom Hammel may need help covering Thursday, March 6th.

Jerry Bindas may need more help closing night, March 15th.

Please contact Sarah Church at (208) 284-0839 or at Sarah.church86@gmail.com if you can help out!

Harvey runs

April 11 - 26

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

March..... the time for College Basketball, announcements of the Theater seasons, Board Elections or, if you're Irish, Whiskey.

Guess which one I'm here to talk about?

(Go ahead, take your time, I'll wait.)

So next season is going to be Fantastic! (**Gotcha!**) We have a great blend of shows, Comedy, Farce, Musical Murder Mystery, Classics and a Family-Friendly Christmas show directed by a someone known for his love of children and Christmas. Speaking of directors, we have another great mix of veterans and rookies. All in all, next season should be a blast. We are hoping to have the season brochure out by the time **Harvey** opens in April.

Speaking of the "New" and the "Old", the Membership Meeting in March will be Election Night for three Board member positions. We have an amazing group of members/hostages/lunatics that **Jim Koepl** and his Nominating Committee have put together/blackmailed/bribed for your consideration/judgment/punishment.

In all seriousness, I would be proud to work with ANY of the nominees and think they will all bring ideas and energy that will make BLT a stronger/more dynamic/exciting theater in the coming years. So please come to the March Membership Meeting and vote.

By the time this comes out **Bus Stop** should be opened. If you haven't already, be sure to come down and see what Frank White and his incredibly talented cast and crew have put together for you.

Well, that about does it for me this month; now where did I leave my Jameson?

'til next time

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**Membership Meeting (come vote for Board members!)
Monday, March 17, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.**

Board Elections: And the nominees are...

It's that time of the year again. This year, we'll be **voting for three people (regardless of gender)**. From there, the top three vote getters will go on the Board based on the three/two gender requirement.



Wendy Koepl: Married to Jim for 32 years; Mom to Jameson, Dan, Dustin & Jake; Grandma to Jo (and another on the way!). I have worked at Washington Elementary School for 18+ years - currently as the librarian.

BLT is my second home and its members are like family. I am here to do whatever is needed to help BLT prosper and grow.

Past experience at BLT (for those who don't already know!) Director, Assistant Director, Stage Manager, Props, Script Committee, Board Member, Past President. In the very near future I will be in the company of a Pooka. ;)



Joanna Marshall: I'm pleased to be nominated again for the Board of Directors and would love to serve if elected. I have been associated with BLT for over 50 years, starting as a child with my parents. You might say I have BLT in my blood! I have worked in every facet behind the curtains on over 50 plays and I've been on stage too. I've ushered, house managed, worked in the box office, served on the Board, been BLT's librarian for many years, been the membership chairman for almost as many years, and spend an awful lot of time preserving play posters, programs, and historical scrapbooks.



Sean McBride: Sean McBride has been acting, directing and working tech with Boise Little Theater for the past five years.

He recently directed the farces "Lie, Cheat and Genuflect" and "Wrong Window" here at BLT as well as acted in "Shakespeare in Hollywood," "Wrong Window," "This Day and Age," "Cash on Delivery," "Fools" and "Lend Me a Tenor" among others. Sean has also worked with Stagecoach Theater and Music Theater of Idaho during these past few years

Before moving to Idaho, Sean was very involved with several community theaters in Texas, where he directed musicals ("Annie," "How to Succeed in Business") plays ("Inspecting Carol," "Laughter on the 23rd Floor") and worked with the Lamar University, Beaumont Community adult and Kidmunity companies.

When not on stage, Sean works as the Director of Promotions and Marketing for KBOI-TV, Channel 2. Sean is also a nationally accredited film critic and appears each Friday morning on KBOI 2 News reviewing the latest film releases here in the Treasure Valley.

Nominee bios continued



Brad Wm. Ooley: My first show at BLT was in 1982, with “A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum.” Since then I have performed in many shows at Boise Little Theater, including “Lie, Cheat & Genuflect,” “White Christmas,” and “The Mystery of Edwin Drood.”

Along the way I have worked with several other theater groups in the valley such as Boise Opera Company, in “The Merry Widow,” and “The Magic Flute.” Knockem’ Dead Theater in “Chess,” “Arsenic and Old Lace,” “Assassins’,” and “You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown;” and Stage Coach Theater in “The Importance of Being Earnest,” “Olympus on My Mind,” “Company,” and “Anything Goes.”

Also, in recent years I have begun to work behind the scenes and assistant directed “A Christmas Story” and “I Never Sang for My Father;” and directed both “The Pink Panther Strikes Again,” and last year’s “Company.” Next year I am scheduled to direct “Squabbles,” in January.

I have been asked to run for the Board of Boise Little Theater and have enthusiastically accepted the request. I don’t see any large changes I would suggest, I can only offer my hard work and talents. If elected I would focus on the AACT work already in progress and attempt to meld this fine organization into ours. If successful, it will mean the betterment of all community theater across the State.



Jay Parker: I am back and running for the board again! To let you all know a little about what I have done to help BLT in the past and present to become such a wonderful little theater: I have served on the board; have been given the great privilege to be the theater’s Supervising Stage Manager; been part of BLT for 15 years; acted; and been a Stage Manager for many, many, many shows. I would like to run again because I like being part of a great community theater and also bring some great ideas to the table to help make this theater more amazing. Thanks for your consideration!



Frank White: I have served on Boise Little Theater’s Board of Directors for the last two years, and am honored to be nominated once again. I have been involved in film, TV, radio and, of course, theater for over 50 years now. During that time I have worked on 95 theater productions as an actor, director, writer; assorted assignments in set design, stage manager, costume, lights, sound, vocal coach, acting coach; and, as I recall, I have cleaned a few restrooms and vacuumed a few lobbies. In addition to serving at BLT, I have been on the board of other theaters here in Idaho and in California, including as president, vice president and as a general 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, and also work as a motivational and guest speaker.

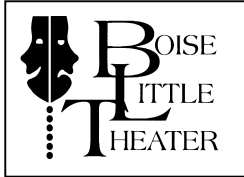
I believe that I can continue to make valuable contributions to BLT as a Board member. I have the time, energy and sincere desire to participate in the ongoing success and future growth of BLT. I feel that I can offer the BLT Board a lot of theater experience as well as bring important business skills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

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2013-2014 Season at BLT

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

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



Boise Little Theater and Boise Parks & Recreation's 15th Annual Youth Summer Theater Program:

Disney's High School Musical Jr.!
Directed by Whitney Ulmen, Musical direction by Becky Duggan, Choreography by Esther Garza. July 24, 25, 26, 31 Aug. 1 at 7:30 p.m. and July 27 & Aug. 2 at 2:00 p.m.

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