

NEWS & NOTES

(Please note that information on auditions/performances is subject to change or cancellation due to COVID-19 restrictions)

AUDITIONS

Five Women Wearing the Same Dress

by Alan Ball

Director – Wendy Koepl
March 5-6, 11-14, 18-20, 2021
("Slice of Life;" Ages 13+)
Auditions in the BLT Green Room from 2:00-5:00 pm, January 9 & 10, 2021.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Monday, November 16
7:00 PM

See Page 4 for information to sign in and join us on Monday!

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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello All,

I want to take a moment to thank Keri Moran. She has been our Business Manager for the last couple of years and she has done a wonderful job. I cannot thank her enough for the time and energy she has spent keeping the books in check. Being a leader in a volunteer-led nonprofit takes a certain type of person. It takes someone who is willing and able to shoulder a huge responsibility. This often comes with little, to no, recognition or compensation. It is bittersweet that she is transitioning out of this position. She is doing so because of some wonderful opportunities for her at her employment. So, congratulations are in order! Keri, again, thank you for your hard work and you'll be missed at the board meetings, but we'll see you around.

With no fully produced shows on our boards, we are looking again to a Cabaret styled show for December 12, 2020. It will be similar in style to our first Cab Cab, but now in Christmas flavor! This will be two separate, distinct shows. The first show of the day will be family friendly, uplifting, and send you on your way singing some of your favorite tunes. The second show, well, it will be a lot more on the bawdy side. Both shows will still feature many fundraising aspects and we will be partnering with another charity to help spread the love. We have our own struggles, but part of being a community theater is giving to the community, not just getting. And isn't that part of the joy of this time of year?



A lot more details will be coming out in the next week for the Christmas Cab Cab. Be on the lookout on our Facebook page, your email inbox, and our website. That's all for now! I look forward to "seeing" you at our next virtual membership meeting. DV

DID YOU KNOW THAT BLT HAS A MERCHANDISE STORE??!!

Wear Our Gear!

Show support for the Little Theater you love by donning a Boise Little Theater T-shirt, hat, hoodie, and yes, even masks. BLT has partnered with Spreadshirt to provide Boise Little Theater branded merchandise through our new online store. You can shop over 100 Boise Little Theater products any time of day by visiting <https://shop.spreadshirt.com/bltmerchandise>. Your secure online purchase can be made with your preferred Visa, Mastercard, American Express or PayPal account. A portion of your purchase directly supports Boise Little Theater and our efforts to support our community.

Plus, by using your new reusable BLT tote and wearing your new BLT mask and sweatshirt when you make that essential run to the grocery store, you help spread the word in our local community about what a wonderful resource Boise Little Theater has been to the Treasure Valley for over 72 years. Can you believe there are people that have lived in Boise for years and have never heard of our community theater? Help us get the word out! Once your new favorite shirt arrives, try it on, take a selfie, and post it on Insta! #BLTmerch. Share it with us, because we'd love to see how great it looks, *and you'll be helping spread awareness about Boise Little Theater just by sharing what you love with those you love. Thanks for helping!*

Don't see something you love? Instant message us with what you're looking for and we'll try to make it available. Spreadshirt adds new items all the time, like our new stickers, mousepads, backpacks, and aprons! If they offer it, we'll try to add it in a color that will look great. Thank you for supporting community resources like Boise Little Theater!



IN MEMORIAM

Ruth Elaine (Greer) Stemper
1932-2020

Ruth was born May 27, 1932 in Pendleton, OR . after moving to the Boise area, she was employed by the Idaho Dept. of Education in 1976, transferring in 1986 to the Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game as payroll specialist. She retired from state employment in 1997, then worked part time in the Boise Little Theater box office alongside her dear friend, Carolle Skov, for several years.

Ruth was active in musical circles, singing in church choirs and several Music Week productions in the Boise area. She inspired love for theater in her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She was a long time member of the **Boise Little Theater**, joining in 1968 and actively serving the theater as performer, house crew, stagehand, and everything in-between for most of her life. She was honored in 2009 by being named a Lifetime Patron Member.

Throughout her life, she promoted active political involvement, advocacy for equal human rights, and was a strong, outspoken role model for women. She leaves this world a better place by espousing strength and compassion. On October 28, 2020, Ruth passed peacefully at home, in her sleep, from natural causes, just as she wished.

Memorial services deferred, to be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Boise Little Theater, 100 E. Fort St., Boise, ID 83712 or to the charity of your choice.

COURTESIES

If you hear of any member who is sick, hospitalized, etc., please contact Nancy Suiter at suiter@aol.com



Our first “**Cabernet Cabaret**” in September went so well, we are doing it again on Saturday, December 12! With extra precautions in place, performers will bring you some Holiday cheer. Boise Little Theater will offer our **Christmas Cab Cab** variety show to a very limited in-person audience of just 30 lucky people due to the restrictions on gatherings, but everyone can still [watch on our Facebook!](#) PLUS, on this one night, we are offering TWO shows! Starting at 6:00 pm, we’ll bring you “*The Nice List*” -a family-friendly show of rated PG acts of all ages that everyone can enjoy. Gather your whole social pod and watch online together or be one of our 30 in-person guests and cheer on our acts at Boise Little Theater. When the show ends at about 7:00 pm, we will see our guests off with take-home mugs of cocoa and pre-packaged cookies to enjoy on the way home. Then our elves will get busy sanitizing our whole house to prepare for our next audience arriving at 8:00 pm. In-person guests will be offered a complimentary glass of Cab in a take-home glass and a decadent treat to enjoy while watching “*The Naughty List*” -a rated R show by adults for adults. Our online audience can buy a ticket to stream this performance for just \$10 via Facebook Live.

2020 has been a season of cancellations and without ticket sales to run our Little theater, we are reliant on your support of our nonprofit. Your help with this fundraiser is so important! How can you get involved?

Audition to be a Cab Cab performer and compete for our People’s Choice Award to help raise funds and awareness for Boise Little Theater! Auditions are virtual, so you’ll create a video of your act and submit it on [our audition page](#). Get your friends and family to vote for your act via our website during **Christmas Cab Cab**. \$1 = 1 vote! Reminder: your material must be your own original work, in the Public Domain, or in the ASCAP library, available here: <https://www.ascap.com/repertory>. Since we will be having TWO shows that evening, you may audition for BOTH shows! Performers’ entrance fees are \$10 per performer, **OR** Premium performers fees are \$25 per performer, which will include a **Christmas Cab Cab T-shirt** for each entry.

Donate a wonderful prize for our online auction! Please contact our box office to donate: boxoffice@boiselittletheater.org or 208-342-5104.

- **Bid on our auction items!** You can get a great deal while helping BLT. Watch for our auction to go live on our website before our event.
- **Join us for the show in person!** We’re sanitizing, decking the halls, and creating Christmassy selfie stations so you can capture memories of your special night out. Soon, we’ll offer tickets online, so look sharp here on our website and social media platforms for the announcement. Only 30 tickets will be sold to each performance at \$50 per person.
- Tickets to “*The Nice List*” include a socially distanced seating section for your group, plus hot cocoa in a BLT take-home mug, a pre-packaged cookie, and a BLT sticker for each person!
- Tickets to “*The Naughty List*” include a socially distanced seating section for your group, plus a pre-packaged treat and wine in a take-home glass for each person!
- **Purchase Christmas Cab Cab merchandise in our new online store!** Original Cab Cab gear will be gone November 12th and the new logo for **Christmas Cab Cab** will then be available. New Christmas pajamas are coming then, too! Visit our store to pick out your favorites: <https://shop.spreadshirt.com/bltmerchandise/>
- **Volunteer to be a helper elf!** We were astounded by the wonderful response to our call for volunteers last time, but please understand, we cannot safely have you all here. But, you can still help from home! Share our Facebook posts, like our Instagrams, and retweet on Twitter to help us spread the word about the online **Christmas Cab Cab**. Tell your friends!

Boise Little Theater, thankful for every Little thing because to us, none of them are Little. Thank you! [#ChristmasCabCab](#)

HERE'S HOW TO JOIN OUR WEBINAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING

ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 AT 7:00

What is a webinar? A web-based seminar that permits interactive features between presenters and attendees that are similar to an in-person meeting.

BLT's Membership Meeting link: Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83099019348>

Passcode: 585327

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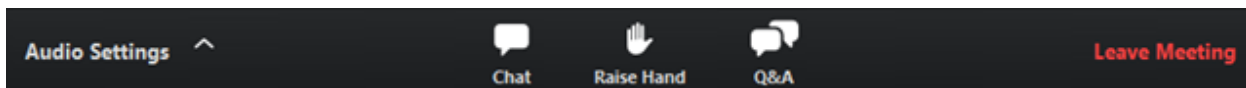
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Note: Some controls might be disabled by the host. If you have controls not shown here, you may have additional permissions.

Choices for access:

Zoom Desktop Client or Mobile App (*provides the features listed here*)

Dial-in by phone if you prefer not to download the app (*does not offer the same interactivity, but you will still hear the same information*)

Joining a webinar by invitation link

To join a webinar from an Internet enabled device, click the link the host provided. Alternatively, you may join a webinar by dialing-in on any phone using the number provided.

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Five Women Wearing the Same Dress by Alan Ball
Directed by Wendy Koepl—Presented March 5—20, 2021

God of Carnage by Yasmina Resa
Directed by Bradley Campbell—Presented April 16—May 1, 2021

A Midsummer Night's Dream—by William Shakespeare
Directed by Diana Holdridge—Presented May 28—June 12, 2021

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

REMINDER

If you haven't already done so, you should renew your Working Membership NOW! The Membership fee is \$10 for an individual membership or \$20 for a family membership. You can renew by mailing a check to the Box Office, or you may use a credit card by calling the Box Office (11:00—3:00 Monday through Friday). Amy will be happy to help you!