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UP NEXT! Live Streamed production Of a Radio Show: VINTAGE HITCHCOCK February 5 & 6 (see inside for details)

AUDITIONS God of Carnage

by Yasmina Reza Director – Bradley Campbell (Dramatic Comedy; Ages 13+) Auditions in the BLT Green Room from 2:00-5:00 pm, February 27 & 28, 2021.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Monday, January 18, 2021 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 cannot tell you how excited I am to be in the position that we, as a theater, are in right now. It has been a tremendously long and arduous process to get us here. Indeed, a labor of love. It has been almost a year since we started talking about this COVID thing. I remember wrapping up Leading Ladies and thinking, "This is pretty weird and hopefully we'll get through this quickly." Spoilers: I was wrong.

A global pandemic and social unrest caused a lot of deep thinking and reevaluation of our own core values. We have had the opportunity to look inside ourselves, and at the people and things that we hold dear. Art, as an industry, has been deeply affected by the financial impact of closure and quarantine. I will admit, I wasn't sure how we would get through this as a small, local non-profit.

Yet, with the support of some outstanding people, we came up with ways to safely create. Our first ever Cabernet Cabaret in September brought in over \$7000 and we learned some very important lessons on how to make theater in a virtual

space. So, with Christmas Cab Cab, we increased the overall production value and number of acts. I want to give a big shout out to all the acts that auditioned and performed in both cabarets. I cannot thank Nichole and Jared Stull enough for hosting Christmas Cab Cab. I will not thank Facebook for it's censoring- well, actually, I am all for the protection of artists and their intellectual property. I just wish coordinating the rights we pay for through ASCAP with Facebook was better. Again, lessons learned. Still, the two shows brought in almost \$10,000. Whew!



These accomplishments would not have been possible without the generosity of people who gave their time, talents, insights, and donations. Thank you all so very much.

Right now, we are producing two new shows to be live-streamed. You will be able to watch "Vintage Hitchcock: A Live Radio Play" by Joe Landry on February 5 and 6 at 8 pm and "Five Women Wearing the Same Dress" by Alan Ball on March 19 and 20 at 8 pm. Be on the lookout for more information on how to watch these live shows with your friends and family from the comfort (and safety) of your own home.

And finally, we are approaching voting season here at Boise Little Theater. It is time to make choices about what direction you want BLT to go in the coming year. The nominating committee will be putting forth a list of nominees in February so you can vote in March. Remember, you must be a current member by the end of the Membership Meeting on January 18 in order to serve on a committee, on our board, or vote in the coming election. Please visit our website or call our box office to update your membership so your voice will be heard.

'Til next time.

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COMING IN FEBRUARY! STREAMING LIVE!

Spies, murder, love, and other trademarks of Alfred Hitchcock come to life in the style of a **1940's radio broadcast** of the master of suspense's earlier films. A triple feature, complete with vintage commercials, that recreates a daring train chase, a serial killer's ominous presence, and a devastating explosion through the magic of live sound effects and musical underscoring. Spooky & exciting! We will have two live streamed shows that will be on the *Broadway On Demand* platform. One on Feb

5 at 8pm and the next on Feb 6 at 8pm. There will be two ticket pricing levels: \$13 for an individual and \$20 for a household. Since this is not one of our regularly scheduled season shows, it is not included in your season tickets or flex-passes. You won't want to miss this "FIRST!" See how a 1940s radio show was performed, See *VINTAGE HITCHCOCK* on February 5 or 6 at 8:00 pm. Pre-order your tickets now!

February 5th Livestream: <u>https://www.broadwayondemand.com/not-live/myCQ9iDAvndK-vintage-hitchcock</u>-a-live-radio-play--boise-little-theater?channel=live-productions

February 6th Livestream: <u>https://www.broadwayondemand.com/not-live/3vbQpqyAyAbh-vintage-hitchcock-a-live-radio-play--boise-little-theater?channel=live-productions</u>

Man 1: Paul Archibeque Man 2: David Ybarra Man 3: Bradley Campbell Woman 1: Aubrielle Holly Woman 2: Jeanna Vickery Woman 3: Megan Archibeque Director: Diana Holdridge Introducing the cast:

Stage Manager: Jay Parker Costumes: Elizabeth Greeley Props: Gary Miller Lighting: Machaela Burt Sound: Sam Hansen Foley: Diana Holdridge & Megan Archibeque Camera: Darin Vickery

Production presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service

ANNOUNCING THE CAST OF FIVE WOMEN WEARING THE SAME DRESS. BY ALAN BALL DIRECTED BY WENDY KOEPPL

This will mark Wendy's 25th directorial production! Congratulations, Wendy! There was a wonderful turnout for the auditions with more than 30 people attending! A huge "thank you" to all the auditioners! There was a lot of talent to chose from! The show deals with some adult content, so BLT recommends that audiences should be 13+ years of age. There will be TWO live-streamed performances on March 19 & 20. Information on ordering your tickets will be in next month's Gazette.

CAST LIST Frances: Aria Hroma Meredith: Evie Elkins Trisha: Taryn Nicely-Belnap Georgeanne: Jillian Durrant Mindy: Sarah Wright Tripp: Rob Love



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 visit-ing <u>https://shop.spreadshirt.com/bltmerchandise</u>. Your secure online purchase can be made with your pre-ferred 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!



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. Your membership <u>must</u> be current by the end of the January Membership meeting in order for you to be eligible to vote for the Board of Directors this Spring! We know that renewing has not been as easy this year as in the past, since the Covid restrictions forced the cancellation of our annual Picnic and our in-person Membership Meetings, but, you can renew by calling the Box Office, (before the end of Jan. 18) you may use a credit card by calling on Monday at 208-342-5104 or by going there in person. Hours are 11:00—3:00 Monday through Friday). Amy will be happy to help you! Help BLT earn money while you shop safely from The safety of your home



OR while shopping at



COURTESIES

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

HERE'S HOW TO JOIN OUR WEBINAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 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

Or iPhone one-tap :

US: +12532158782,,83099019348# or +13462487799,,83099019348#

Or Telephone:

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International numbers available: https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kbEACKOt5a

Joining and participating in a webinar as an attendee:

If you are registering or joining a webinar as an attendee, you can virtually raise your hand, submit questions in Q&A, and send messages to others in the chat.



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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(subject to change due to COVID-19 restrictions)

Five Women Wearing the Same Dress by Alan Ball Directed by Wendy Koeppl— Presented Virtually March 19 & 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