

NEXT UP!
HEATHERS THE MUSICAL
BY Kevin Murphy and
Laurence O’Keefe
DIRECTED BY TODD KING
OCT. 8—10/30

AUDITIONS

NOISES OFF
BY Michael Frayn
DIRECTED BY
JEANNA VICKERY
&
GOD OF CARNAGE
BY YASMINA REZA
DIRECTED BY
BRADLEY CAMPBELL
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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Monday, Sept. 20
7:00 PM

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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello All, Greetings from the Greenroom! The weather has turned and it feels a little bit like Fall. I do enjoy living in a place that has seasons. Growing up in Texas, we only had two real seasons. We had hot and humid and not as hot and humid. There was no Fall color. I guess brown is a color, but that was it. Leaves turned green to brown and then, “Unh!” they fell to the ground. It was rather lackluster. Sorry, I like Fall.

“The Book of Will” by Lauren Gunderson has wrapped and what a show it was! Beautiful, heart-breaking, funny, and enlightening were all words that I heard used to describe this show by patrons and cast alike. I hope you had a chance to see it; it was a good show. Congratulations to Paul Archibeque, his cast and his crew for a wonderful job well done!

Not only are there more changes to our theater (did you see the lobby lights?), our patrons looked a little different, too, with their masks on. The Board moved to require masks for everyone attending our performances (vaccine or no) the entire time they are in our building. No exemptions. If you cannot comply with the mask requirement, you should wait until it is lifted to be inside Boise Little Theater. We ask that you keep your mask on in the lobby, in the house during the performance, in the bathroom, at all times, unless you are taking a drink from our Acholarship Supporting water bottles.



What you see next on our stage is going to be quite a bit different than what you may be expecting from Boise Little Theater. “Heathers: The Musical,” lyrics and book by Laurence O’Keefe and Kevin Murphy is a “pitch black” comedy. It deals with themes of school violence, self-harm, bullying, sex, relationships, love, family, and how people deal with these emotional topics in their own way. Theater is like traveling. When you travel to different places, you get to see and experience how other people live. You learn about unique perspectives that you wouldn’t have in your own hometown. That is why we *should* be telling stories about people that are unlike ourselves. With the price of admission, you get to see the world through someone else’s eyes. You get to hear a different person’s thoughts. And you get a glimpse of what it might be like to live someone else’s life. The emotion that is conveyed to you through words, song, and dance might bring some perspective to your own life, your own decisions, your own struggle.

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You might conclude that you are very different than what is on stage, but maybe you'll have a new viewpoint, one that may dispel some fear or bias. Or, you might find solace in the fact that someone is telling *your* story, a story that might be hard to hear and even harder to share. As a result, when we travel in the theater, we all find out together that we really aren't that different from one another after all.

-DV

OPENING SOON!

Heathers: The Musical

by Kevin Murphy and Laurence O'Keefe

Director – Todd Ryan King

Choreographer – Katie Shuter Rompala

Musical Director – Decker Hinckley

Plays Oct. 8-30, 2021

(Musical Dark Comedy; Ages 13+ strong language, alcohol, drugs, gunshots/
gun violence, and intense adult themes such as suicide, murder, sexual acts)

INTRODUCING THE Cast of *Heathers: The Musical*

Ensemble includes:

Nicholas Lanza as Jason Dean
Alissa Shirts as Heather Chandler
Brooklynn Glair as Heather McNamara
Taylor Vickers as Heather Duke
Jewels Love as Martha Dunstock
Christian Grey as Kurt Kelly
Doug Clemens as Kurt's Dad
Maximiliano Juarez as Ram Sweeney
Stephen McKinney as Ram's Dad
Brynn LeFluer as Miss Fleming

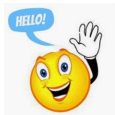
Fran King
Houston Nye
Jacie Blair
Kastin Corsi
Katy Knight
Madison Casteel
Cami Nichols
Demetri Ruiz
Emily Blosser

Emily Zander
Evencia Bahena
Garrett Ryan
Nathan Scott
Nola Patrick
Thomas Daly
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Thomas Daily



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



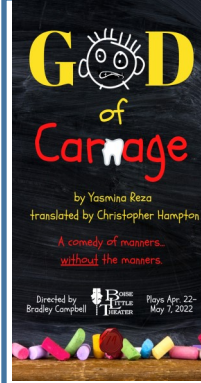
MEET THE NEW FACE IN OUR BOX OFFICE

You might have noticed a new smiling face in the Box Office during performances. (In addition to Amy's smiling face) Be sure to stop by and say "Welcome" to Patricia (Trish) Walker.

Trish comes to BLT with a wealth of Community Theater experience. For seven years, she was the Executive Director of the Panida Theater in Sandpoint, Idaho. Prior to that, she was the Director of Arts Education and Community Development at the Nampa Civic Center. We are so happy that she has moved back to the Boise area! Welcome to the Boise Little Theater family, Trish!

UPCOMING AUDITIONS!

Director Jeanna Vickery will be holding auditions on: **Saturday, October 16th & Saturday, October 23rd** from 10 am to 5 pm with callbacks on **Sunday, October 17th & Sunday, October 24th** from 10 am to noon and 5 pm to 7 pm if needed. Audition signups are required and will be posted soon. Actors from 18—75 are needed.



Director Bradley Campbell will be holding auditions on **Saturday, and Sunday, February 19 & 20, 2022** from 2:00—4:00 pm at **Boise Little Theater**.

Auditions will be cold reading from the script.

Please Note: Boise Little Theater's board of directors has decided that this season, all production participants (cast and crew) age 12 and over must be fully vaccinated (according to the CDC guidelines) before auditions are held. No exceptions.

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!*



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HEATHERS: THE MUSICAL By Kevin Murphy and Laurence O’Keefe
Directed by Todd Ryan King—Presented October 8-30, 2021

MATILDA, THE MUSICAL Book by Dennis Kelly, Music & Lyrics by Tim Minchin
Directed by Patti Finley—Presented November 26—December 18, 2021

THESE SHINING LIVES By Melanie Marnich
Directed by Sarah Wright—Presented January 21—February 5, 2022

NOISES OFF By Michael Frayn
Directed By Jeanna Vickery—Presented March 11—26, 2022

GOD OF CARNAGE By Yasmina Reza
Directed By – Bradley Campbell Presented April 22—May 7, 2022

PUFFS by Matt Cox
Directed By Katie Shuter Rompala Presented June 3—18, 2022



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