



Green Room Gazette

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December 2019

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Second Samuel

Directed by
Frank White
January 17—February 1

AUDITIONS

Leading Ladies

Directed by Wendy Koepl
January 4 & 5, 2020
2:00 pm
In the Green Room

Membership Meeting/ Holiday Party

Monday,
December 16, 2019
7:00 PM

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Greetings, Hello and a Super Big Welcome to the Green Room Gazette and to the 2019/2020 BLT season and some notes from the Prez...

Well, here we are at the wonderful Holiday Season. I am sitting here writing this full of Thanksgiving dinner, looking forward to Christmas and the New Year. This is that wonderful time of year when we take time to be with family and those we love, embrace the joy of the holidays and look forward with enthusiastic eagerness toward the New Year and all that it has in store for us. For me I have the added joy of my very special BLT family, you all continue to touch my life in very special ways.

What an awesome season we have had so far this year: A great season opener with *Clue*, followed by the world premiere of *Casserole*, and now here we are getting ready for the opening of *Annie*, which looks to be an amazing holiday show if pre-opening ticket sales are any indication. Cheryl Blauer and Steven Santos are directing, and are being supported by an incredible production team and a totally amazing cast. I look forward to seeing you all there.



Second Samuel, directed by yours truly is in rehearsals now. What an amazing cast I have been blessed with for this show! This cast is a director's dream, and wow, are they working hard to bring the amazing characters of Second Samuel to life. Mark your calendars, for this is a show that will touch you.

Our Annual BLT Christmas Party is right around the corner. I look forward to seeing you all there to celebrate the holidays with us. A wonderful evening of friendship, food, drink and exuberant conversations. Please join us December 16 at 7PM for all the festivities. I wish you all a Wondrous Holiday Season and an Amazing 2020.

Courtesies

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



IMPORTANT NEWS!

Please note that after this season (June. 2020), we will no longer be sending hard copies of the Gazette to any member. Beginning July 1, 2020, the Gazette will only be available in **electronic version**. **Be sure the box office has your email address** so you will be sure to continue to receive all the news from Boise Little Theater.



We'd like to introduce the newest addition to the box office staff, and a welcome addition to our BLT family - **Kylie Shatto!**

Born in Idaho, Kylie was raised in Longmont, Colorado where she was active in school, church, and community theater. She moved back to Idaho in 2004 to attend College of Idaho, where she received a BA in Music in 2008. Since 2013, she taught music, drama, and English at Greenleaf Friends Academy until this school year when she decided to (mostly) stay home with her 2-year-old son. Kylie, her husband (Josh), and their son (Asher) live in Caldwell. You may have recently seen her tread the boards herself, playing Celia in Encore's summer 2019 production of As You Like It! She tells us she is ecstatic to join the BLT team and be more active in the wonderful Boise theater community!

Stop by the box office and welcome Kylie to our BLT Family!

STUDENT CLUB NEWS



A Group of Student Club members participated in the Holiday Parade in November (see photo).

In December, members will be going caroling with Opera Idaho members at the Capital Building and on December 15, they will be telling the story of The Grinch at The Train Depot.

New members are welcome to join at any time. The Student Club meets on the third Monday of the month, just before the General Meeting.

Annie

NOW PLAYING AND BRINGING LOVE AND LAUGHTER TO THE HOLIDAYS!

This timeless musical, directed by Cheryl Blauer & Steven Santos will start the holiday season off right! Beginning the day after Thanksgiving, and running through December 14, the whole family will love **"Annie"** so take some time off from your holiday shopping to enjoy the antics of this lively bunch of Orphans as they sing & dance their way into your hearts. Buy your tickets now! This holiday charmer is sure to sell out! Performances run from November 29 through December 14, 2019.



Wishing you all a very happy holiday season from all of us at Boise Little Theater!

START THE NEW YEAR BY SEEING SECOND SAMUEL

Our next production, following "Annie" and the holidays, is a compelling drama by Pamela Parker, Directed by Frank White. It was a simpler time in the late 1940s, especially in a little South Georgia town called **Second Samuel**. The folks in **Second Samuel** were ready for things to settle down after the Great Depression, war, and presidential election. Except- this was the summer Miss Gertrude passed away. Nobody could have imagined how the death of one sweet little old lady would turn the entire town upside down, leaving everybody in **Second Samuel** wondering if anything would ever be normal again.

Announcing the Cast of:
Second SAMUEL
By Pamela Parker
Directed by Frank White, plays Jan. 17 - Feb. 1

B-Flat	DAVID YBARRA
Frisky Madison	LAYNE TAYLOR
US	R.K. WILLIAMS
Mansel Dean	JOSEPH WRIGHT
Mr. Mozell	JERRY SNODGRASS
Omaha Nebraska Madison	REBECCA LYONS
Jimmy Deeanne	KIM BJORKMAN
Ruby	KALENE LABAR
Marcela Dean	MARY MORRIS
Doc	GALEN LOUIS
June Cline	STEVE MARTIN

Coming Soon! Ken Ludwig's Hilarious Comedy, LEADING LADIES!

Set in 1958, this farce centers on two down-on-their-luck Shakespearean actors, Leo Clark and Jack Gable who discover, while reading a newspaper, that Florence, an older ailing woman who lives in York, Pennsylvania, has been unable to find her sister's children, Max and Steve, in order to include them in her multimillion-dollar inheritance. So Leo and Jack decide to pose as Max and Steve to claim portions of the inheritance. When they discover that "Max" and "Steve" are actually "Maxine" and "Stephanie," they continue on the quest, undaunted, in drag. Leo falls for Florence's actual niece, while Jack swoons over Florence's part-time aide. Florence recovers just as the pair arrives, but they decide to keep on, both to try to outlast her health and to stay close to the objects of their interest. Leo convinces the niece, who is enamored of Shakespeare and a fan of Jack and Leo, to put on a production at Florence's estate, which will give him more of an opportunity to be with her, both as Leo and Maxine. Needless to say, things don't go as planned: love notes are accidentally delivered to the wrong recipient, a fiancée appears who is determined to get rid of the two imposters, and a telegram arrives at the house stating that the real Maxine and Stephanie will arrive that night. It's fun for everyone, so remember to come to director Wendy Koeppel's **audition on January 4 & 5 at 2:00 in the Green Room!**

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Boise Little Theater?

If not, you can be!

And if you want to be able to vote in the

Board election in the spring,

Your membership must be current!

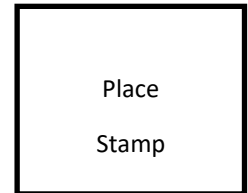
The cut-off date to join or renew is the

END OF THE JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

(January 20, 2020)

IT'S EASY TO JOIN OR RENEW:

**JUST COME TO THE HOLIDAY PARTY ON 12/16 OR
TO THE JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING**



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2019-20 SEASON

Annie by Charles Strouse, Martin Charnin, Thomas Meehan
Directed by Cheryl Blauer—Presented November 29—December 14

Second Samuel by Pamela Parker
Directed by Frank White—Presented January 17– February 1

Leading Ladies by Ken Ludwig
Directed by Wendy Koepl—Presented February 28-March 14

These Shining Lives by Melanie Marnich
Directed by Sarah Wright—Presented April 17-May 2

The Drowsy Chaperone by Bob Martin, Don McKellar, Greg Morrison, Lisa Lambert, Directed by John Myers—Presented May 29-June 13

NEXT MEMBERSHIP
MEETING—HOLIDAY
PARTY
MONDAY
DECEMBER 16, 2019
7:00 pm