

Now Playing

A Streetcar Named Desire

Directed by Larry Dennis

February 24 - March 11

Next Up

37 Postcards

Directed by Sarah Wright

April 7- 22

Auditions

Charley's Aunt

Directed by Paul Archibeque

2 p.m. on March 25 & 26

Boise Little Theater Green Room

Needed: 6 men & 4 women

Auditions will be cold readings from the script. No appointment needed.

Contact boiselittletheater@gmail.com with questions.

Membership Meeting

February 20th

7 p.m.

Board of Directors

Lynne Beautrow

Wendy Koepl

Helene Myers

Brad Ooley

Jay Parker

Theater Organization

President: John Myers

Business Manager: Kay Mack

Gazette Editor: Carolyn Schultz

Greetings and welcome to the *Green Room Gazette*.

I'm your host, BLT's John Myers.

As the years go by, I am constantly surprised by the number of things going on at Boise Little Theater above and beyond our regularly scheduled shows. To the casual observer, we do eight shows in a calendar year, including the summer show with Boise Parks and Rec.

In between the shows there is always something going on: rehearsals for the next show, auditions for the show after that, and, for some reason, so much more. And while I'd like to say I'm aware of everything that goes on at all times, I've been president long enough to know that's not the case.

So, this is what I know has been going on since Christmas:

- Wendy Koepl and her wonderful cast returned for another trip to Sweetwater, Texas, just in time for a high school reunion in *The Last Roundup of the Guacamole Queens*.
- Larry Dennis has put together his cast for the southern gothic *A Streetcar Named Desire*.
- BLT hosted Daisy's Madhouse Theatre's **Will Act 4 Food** to benefit the Idaho Foodbank.
- We had a full day training class on the new light board.
- Sarah Wright had auditions for *37 Postcards*.
- Wendy Koepl and her script committee have put together an amazing upcoming season.
- Jim Koepl and Joanna Marshall have started the selection process for Board of Directors nominees.
- I got the "Letter from the President" done before Carolyn yelled at me!

'til next time

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It's Time for the I-ACTFest 2017!

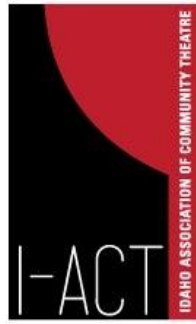
by Debbie Hertzog, I-ACT Board

Saturday February 11th
12:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
BSU Special Events Center
1800 W. University Drive

A full day celebrating community theatre!
Tickets are available:

- at the door - \$5 per show; or
- \$20 for a full day pass to all five shows!

At: www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2740604
Thanks to all of you who have volunteered to help!



Come see some of the best theatre around!

12:30 - State Coach Theatre: *Complete Works of William Shakespeare: Abridged (revised)*; directed by Courtney Ransom.

2:00 - Encore Theatre Company: *All Is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914*; directed by Jonathan Perry.

3:30 - Daisy's Madhouse Theatre: *Women*; directed by Shelby Bay.

6:00 - Dreamweaver Musical Theatre: *Wizard of Oz*; directed by Annie Castiel.

7:30 - Boise Little Theater; *The Other Room*; directed by Anastasia Van Allen.

Two of these productions will advance to the Region 9 Festival hosted by I-ACT!

Lighting Board 101

by John Myers

The Board of Directors arranged for Shannon Johnson from Barbazon Lighting to come in from Denver and hold a day long class on our new lighting system in late January. In attendance were Frank White, Sean Magnusson, Brad Ooley, Paul Archibeque, Anastasia Van Allen, Jonathan Perry, and

John Myers. The class was comprehensive in the design and programming functions of the new lighting board and system. Everyone involved is looking forward to the ease and abilities of the new system.



photo by Keri Anderson

Will Act 4 Food Raises Money to Fight Local Food Insecurity

by John Gibbons

The 8th annual Will Act 4 Food, held January 28 at Boise Little Theater and produced by Daisy's Madhouse Theatre, was a big success, raising over \$3,000 for The Idaho Foodbank.

More than 70 actors, directors, writers, crew, and event volunteers were involved in the 24 hour play festival, which created seven original short plays for an audience of nearly 200.

"There's not just one way to measure what a success we enjoyed. The money raised is important, but theater artists also got to create with new people - and it was truly wonderful work they did," said John Gibbons, Daisy's Madhouse Theatre's Board President. "I'd like to add how thankful we are to Boise Little Theater. John Myers, Jay Parker, and the whole BLT crew make us feel very welcome."

Announcing our 2016-2017 Season!

Pollyanna

Summer youth show directed by Cheryl Blauer

Pride and Prejudice

Romantic comedy directed by Diana Holdridge

The Addams Family

Musical directed by John Myers

A Christmas Story

Holiday show directed by Patti Finley

Beer for Breakfast

Dramedy directed by Helene Myers

Exit Laughing

Comedy directed by Wendy Koeppl

Death of a Salesman

Drama directed by Frank White

Once Upon a Mattress

Musical directed by John Myers

A Streetcar Named Desire **Cast & Crew**

Director	Larry Dennis
Assistant Director	Melina Marx
Sound Design	Jim Steele
Light Design	Dan Allers
Costume Design	Jessica Halverson
Set Design	Katrina Knight
Stanley	Don VanPraag
Stella	Victoria Horn
Blanche	Shelby Bay
Mitch	Darin Vickery
Eunice	Alies Watson
Steve	Bryan Romano
Pablo	Kimbal Murray
The Collector	Jonathan Fine
Doctor	Peter Reynolds
Nurse	Shannon Mobberley
Woman	Sam Hansen
Mexican Woman	Mary Morris

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AACTFest Volunteers Needed

March 31 and April 1
BSU Special Events Center
1800 W. University Drive
AACTFest (Regional Festival)

We need volunteers the afternoon & evening of Friday, March 31, and all day Saturday, April 1.

Interested in Volunteering?

Your help would be greatly appreciated!

Keri Moran and Brad Ooley will be directing volunteers during the festival.

If you would like to volunteer, please sign up by email: (idahoassociationcommtheatre@gmail.com).

Actors Forum

I-ACT sponsored Actors Forum takes place every **FIRST** Tuesday of the month from 7-9 p.m. at the Owyhee.

Come see what all the buzz is about!

Everyone is welcome to attend, and it's FREE!

Contact Patti O'Hara at actorsforum@cableone.net and like us on Facebook (I-ACT Actors Forum) for updates. See you at the forum!

House Crew Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to usher this season.

Please email Sarah Church Carroll if you're interested: sarahchurchcarroll@gmail.com.

Facility Update

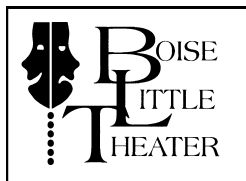
by Kay Mack

Our building is faced with a few challenges and needs including: a new roof, new carpeting, and the usual minor fixes and repairs.

We have accepted a bid for a new roof and are in the process of finding the funds to cover the cost so that we can cover our heads (which would mean no more buckets in the lobby!) We are hoping to have the project completed by the opening of the youth summer show.

It takes quite a bit of funding to keep up a building of this size and shape, so any and all monetary gifts would really be appreciated and are tax deductible!

If you are able to help, please drop off monetary donations in person during box office hours, or mail a check to: BLT, 100 E Fort St., Boise, ID 83712-6321. Thank you!



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