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NEXT UP: THESE SHINING LIVES By Melanie Marnich Directed by Sarah Wright March 11—26, 2022

AUDITIONS:
GOD OF CARNAGE
BY YASMINA REZA
DIRECTED BY
BRADLEY CAMPBELL
Sat., & Sun. Feb.19 & 20, 2022
2:00—4:00 pm at BLT

Auditions will be cold reading from the script

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Monday, February 21, 2022 7:00 PM In the theater—please wear a mask!

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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello All,

Greetings from the Greenroom! This Monday we will hear what the Nominating Committee is putting forth as a list of nominees for our next board election in March. I cannot thank the committee enough for the work that they put into this. It is not easy, nor is it taken lightly. So, thank you. Since the President of the theater has term limits, it is very possible that the next president of the theater is in this batch of candidates. Come see what the future holds.

Congratulations to Jeanna Vickery and the cast/crew of *Noises Off* by Michael Frayn. It was a great show that was well received. During the director's speech, it was asked if there were any first timers in the audi-

ence and every night, people said it was their first time. So, not only are we bringing in new people to perform and direct, we are fostering a new audience. Yahoo! And wait till you see what we are offering up for our 75th Season!

Up next on the stage, we have These *Shining Lives* by Melanie Marnich, directed by Sarah Wright. It has been described as a play that chronicles the strength and determination of women considered expendable in their day, exploring their true story and its continued resonance. Wow. I cannot wait.



Bradley Campbell and his team are auditioning folks this weekend for God of Carnage by Yazmina Resa, Christopher Hampton (translator). If you thought kids were prone to behaving badly on the playground, you should see when the "adults" try to reconcile over cocktails. Judgement, tempers, ruined coffee table books, and a whole lot more. It's a dark comedy, for sure.

So, there you have it! A lot is still happening at Boise Little Theater. I cannot thank each and every one of you enough. Your support over the last couple of years has been palpable and appreciated. Thank you!

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These Shining Lives

by Melanie Marnich, Directed by Sarah Wright, is currently in rehearsal and will run from March 11 through March 26. This thought-provoking drama (which is suitable for ages 13 and over), chronicles the strength and determination of women who were considered expendable in their day. It explores their true story and its continued resonance. Catherine and her friends are dying, it's true; but theirs is a story of survival in its most transcend-



ent sense, as they refuse to allow the company that stole their health to kill their spirits—or endanger the lives of those who come after them. This story is a piece of history that is rarely discussed, and that many people aren't even aware of! The Cast features Katie Shuter-Rompala, Rob Love, Nikki Saxton, Christina Ivey, Sam Hansen, Ian Taylor, and David Ybarra. You won't want to miss this thought-provoking drama!

TICKET INFORMATION

Boise Little Theater does <u>not</u> use third party ticketing! Please <u>only</u> order your tickets through our Box Office (208-342-5104). Third party sellers charge you more for your ticket, so if you are ordering online, be sure you are using our ETix seating chart, which you can connect to through our website: www.boiselittletheater.org

UPCOMING AUDITIONS:

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. Reminder:



Cast & crew must be fully vaccinated so that we can continue producing our shows.

HATS OFF AND THANKS TO OUR AMAZING USHERS & VOLUN-TEERS!



We couldn't do what we do without the support of our Volunteers! We appreciate you! If you haven't yet ushered for one of our shows, think about volunteering now! Our ushers are friendly, helpful, and masked! Make new friends! Help YOUR local theater! And ushers get free tickets to see the show! Check the Boise Little Theater Volunteer page on Facebook for information.

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COURTESIES

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

Please Note For Your Safety and the Safety of Others,

Boise Little Theater's Board of Directors has decided that this season, all production participants (cast and crew) must be fully vaccinated (according to the CDC guidelines) before auditions are held. No exceptions. Each month, the board re-evaluates our COVID policies to attempt to keep our performers, crew, and audiences healthy. Social distancing is still in place and audience members are required to wear a mask while in the theater.

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

Wear Our Gear! Show your support for Boise Little Theater by donning a Boise Little Theater T-shirt, hat, hoodie, and yes, even masks. BLT has partnered with Spreadshirt to provide BLY 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 run to the grocery store, you help spread the word in our community about what a wonderful resource Boise Little Theater has been to the Treasure Valley for over 74 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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The **Script Committee** has been hard at work, reading many scripts, to select the shows for our 75th Season! They are planning on reviving some of the shows we've done here at BLT during the past 74 years, along with some new ones! We are currently applying for performance rights, and hope to announce the new season very soon, so stay tuned!

BOARD NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee will present their recommendations for the Board of Directors at our Membership Meting on February 21. Next month, their bios will be featured here in the Gazette. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted. In order to vote, or run for an office, you need to be an active, paid up, Working Member of BLT. Deadline for paying your dues was January. Not a Working Member? You can join at our annual picnic in July and be ready for the next election!



BOISE LITTLE THEATER















SEASON 74—2021-2022

THESE SHINING LIVES By Melanie Marnich Directed by Sarah Wright—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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MEETING

MONDAY

FEB. 21, 2022

7:00 PM

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