

**Now Playing**

*37 Postcards*  
 Directed by Sarah Wright  
 April 7- 22

**Coming Soon**

*Charley's Aunt*  
 Directed by Paul Archibeque  
 May 19 - June 3

**Auditions  
 Summer Youth Show**

*Pollyanna*  
 Co-Directed by Cheryl Blauer,  
 Greg Finley, and Patti Finley

May 20  
 Ages 10 - 18  
 Fort Boise Community Center  
 Anytime between 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.  
 No appointment necessary

**Membership Meeting**

April 17th  
 7 p.m.

**Board of Directors**

Lynne Beautrow  
 Wendy Koepl  
 Helene Myers  
 Brad Ooley  
 Jay Parker

**Theater Organization**

President: John Myers  
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 Gazette Editor: Carolyn Schultz

**Greetings and welcome to the *Green Room Gazette*.**

It's April and that means spring has officially sprung, which in Idaho means: rain, wind, snow, hail, sunshine, and warm afternoons (sometimes all in the same hour). So basically it's like December, only without the Christmas carols, and with shorter skirts.

I hope everyone got the chance to see *A Streetcar Named Desire*. Nothing like a light-hearted, family-friendly farce to kick-off the spring portion of our season. (Just kidding, Larry!)

*37 Postcards* is opening soon, so I hope you all will come down to see what Sarah Wright and her wack-a-doo cast and crew have come up with.

*Charlie's Aunt* has been cast and is in rehearsals. Please keep a spot in your schedule open for this show and come see it. This is the "original" British farce and is the perfect way to start off your summer.

Our new Board Members were elected at the last membership meeting and I and the returning board members are excited to welcome aboard (no pun intended) Paul Archibeque and Patti O'Hara. Paul and Patti will get their first experience at the BLT Board meeting this month and the rest of us will get a chance to show them the ropes. (Translation: haze the newbies!)

Also, by the time this comes out, the Region IX AACTFest will have occurred. Hopefully you had a chance to take advantage of the opportunity to come down and see some great local theater groups and some of the best community theaters from Oregon and Washington.

'til next time  
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**PLEASE READ! YOUR ACTION MAY BE NEEDED!**

BLT is moving to email marketing and will now be distributing the *Green Room Gazette*, show postcards, and brochures electronically.

Members, season ticket holders, and flex pass holders will continue to receive electronic marketing materials automatically – no action is needed. **HOWEVER**, if you are a current member, season ticket holder, or flex pass holder, and you have **NOT** received any electronic forms of the *Gazette* in the past, please contact us and provide us with your email address so that we may email you these materials.

Additionally, if you are **NOT** a member, season ticket holder, or flex pass holder, you need to contact us and ask to be placed on the electronic marketing list. Regardless of your connection to BLT, if you want to receive paper editions of these materials, please contact us and ask to be placed on the paper marketing list.

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## Region IX AACTFest 2017 Update

by Debbie Hertzog

The Region IX AACTFest 2017 was an exciting celebration of community theatre with companies representing Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. From the five productions that advanced from state to the regional festival, *The Addams Family* from Tacoma Musical Playhouse was chosen as the Re-

gion IX Outstanding Production and will advance to the national AACTFest in Rochester, MN, June 26 - July 1.

I-ACT is proud to announce *The Other Room* from Boise Little Theater was named Outstanding Production-Alternate to the national festival and also received the award for Outstanding Ensemble Performance. Congratulations to Anastasia and her cast and crew for an incredible job!

Dream Weaver Musical Theatre of Nampa received Outstanding Costume Design and Outstanding Performance by a leading actress.

The biennial festival cycle offered by AACT has provided community theatres an opportunity to learn and grow from the adjudication process, as well as celebrate a love for theatre with fellow thespians. Many thanks to all who helped make our regional festival a success. Next state festival 2019... stay tuned!

## In Memoriam: Nancy Richards

by Helene Myers

Boise's theater community recently said farewell to one of our most dedicated supporters. Nancy Richards, a member of Boise Little Theater for 61 years, passed away on February 25, 2017, at age 90.

Nancy loved every aspect of the theater. Until just a few years ago, Nancy attended every community theater production in Boise. She always went backstage to say hello to the cast and crew, and she never forgot a face. During her six decades with BLT, Nancy worked on 29 stage productions in various capacities. Her favorite onstage role was "Catherine Sloper" in BLT's 1956 production of *The Heiress*, for which Nancy earned a Beulah award.

She ran props on a number of shows, assistant directed, and helped with lights, sound, make-up, and set construction. She assisted with box office and served as hostess/house manager. Nancy ushered on closing nights alongside her devoted husband, Monte, for 30 seasons. She served as a board member and historian, as well as scholarships chair. Even through her recent illness, Nancy continued to serve on our scholarship committee.

At the March membership meeting, we gathered around to toast to Nancy's life and legacy. We talked about her wonderful sense of humor, her kind heart, and her generous spirit. Nancy will be deeply missed by her BLT family.

## Summer Camps Starting Soon at Boise Little Theater!

### Fractured Fairytale Camp

6-10 year-olds - \$149

July 17-21, 1:00pm-4:00pm

A final performance will be held on July 17th at 3:30pm.

In this week-long camp, we'll explore familiar fairytales and turn them upside down and inside out!

### The Fantastic World of Roald Dahl Camp

8-12 year-olds - \$149

July 24-28, 1:00-4:00pm

A final performance will be held on July 28th at 3:30pm

Roald Dahl's strange and magical tales come to life on the stage - starring YOU!

### Where the Wild TEENS Are - Mask Making Camp

10-14 year-olds - \$164

August 14-18, 9:00am-2:00pm

A final performance will be held on August 18th at 1:30pm

Explore the awesome world of mask making and performance with this week-long camp. Students will create unique masks for a performance of *Where the Wild Things Are*.

**For a complete list of camps in Boise, Meridian, and Nampa, please visit our website: [treasurevalleychildrenstheater.com](http://treasurevalleychildrenstheater.com).**

**Questions? Contact Allison at 208.287.8825 x1 or [allison@treasurevalleychildrenstheater.com](mailto:allison@treasurevalleychildrenstheater.com).**



## 37 Postcards Cast & Crew

Avery Sutton	Nick Nielsen
Evelyn Sutton	Glenda Marie Talbutt
Stanford P Sutton	Ian Taylor
Aunt Ester	Anastasia Van Allen
Gillian Moore	Sheila McCoy
Nana	Deb Southworth
Director	Sarah Wright
Assistant Director	Helene Myers
Stage Manager	Jay Parker
Assistant Stage Manager	Riah Schachle

### BMW's Mary Poppins Update

by Wendy Koeppl

Hi! I thought I'd pop in to give you an update on Mary Poppins. There are lines being learned, songs being sung, and dances being, well, danced! And quite frankly, those tunes have been stuck in our heads day and night since February! There are 54 very talented cast members working up a sweat three to five nights a week. (Not to worry - we did have spring break off!) I know what you're thinking...what's that got to do with BLT? Well, I'll tell you.

Quite a few "BLT Regulars" are involved in the production. That is the beauty of community theater. We work together, or apart, and then together again on something else. We become friends, sometimes family. So, that being said, you will see a few - or many - friends and family on the rooftops of London...er...the Morrison Center stage...May 10-13!

Some people you may have heard of (and some you may not have): JeNeale Gunnell, Kay Mack, Cheryl Blauer, Jay Parker, Jim Koeppl, Joanna Marshall, Gary Miller, Dianna Duskett McAllister, Jim Anderson, Katie Shuter Rompala, Elizabeth Greeley, Jillian Durrant, Kathy and Michelle Green, Patti O'Hara, Greg Finley, Whitney Ulmen, Elke Myers, Jodi Perry, Sarah Howard, Christian Grey, Ben Clegg and Dugan Jackman, Julie Thimmig, Gavin and Heather Lee, Reilly Ramos, Melissa Hadden, Vance Matthews, Gayle Dawn Hill, Dave Falcone, Stephen and Annie McKinney, Kent, Erika, and Miranda Soelberg, Dan Thelen, Decker Hinkley, Brian and Kalen McNatt, Angie Carlson, Beth Summers, Cameo Manning, Jess Snider, Thax vonReither, Evenzio Bahena, Triston Jackson, Emily Drake, Bradley Taylor, Brynna LaFleur, Carly Ode, Henry Duskett, Justin and Claire Bailey, Keh McCracken, Lynn McDaniel, Carolynne Bremmer, Tara Coles, Holland Stull, Amelia and Dominic Ware, Ruben Ward, Daniel Yang, Graycie Rechenmacher, Jim Robinson, Matt and Monae Curtis, Kelley Smith, Erika Gray....just to name a few!

Tickets will be available through the Boise Music Week website starting April 19. Have a supercalifragilisticexpialidocious day!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Please Recycle!

Just a reminder: BLT gets money for the recycled aluminum cans that we put in the recycling bins in the Green Room and the lobby. Skov also collects cardboard for money for the theater. Please think twice before you throw your aluminum, plastic, cardboard, and glass into the trash cans around the theater. Please take a moment and put them in the appropriate (marked) recycling bins. Bins are located in the Green Room near the soda machine and in the lobby near where soda is served during shows. Help BLT and the planet. Win-Win!

### In Memoriam Donations

Currently, any In Memoriam donations received (including those donated in memory of Nancy Richards) will go into the roof fund unless otherwise requested by the donor.

### Actors Forum

The next Actors Forum is Tuesday, May 4th, 7-9pm at the Owyhee! Don't miss the show tunes, monologues, and the ever-popular side shows!

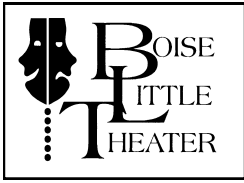
Actors Forum is still the hottest FREE ticket in town (but donations are always welcome!) You're welcome to *bring your own soft drinks*, buy a bottle of water for a \$2 donation, or pick up a special something at the Owyhee Tavern. Contact Patti O'Hara at [actorsforum@cableone.net](mailto:actorsforum@cableone.net) for additional information. Meanwhile, spread the word - your participation and continued support for I-ACT events including Actors Forum have meant so much!

### Facility Funds Still Being Accepted

BLT needs a new roof, carpeting, and some minor fixes and repairs. It takes quite a bit of funding to keep up a building of this size and shape, so any and all monetary gifts would be appreciated...and are tax deductible! If you are able to help, please drop off monetary donations during box office hours, or mail checks to: BLT, 100 E Fort St., Boise, ID 83712-6321. Thank you!

### 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](mailto:sarahchurchcarroll@gmail.com).



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