

## Now Playing

*A Christmas Story*

Directed by Patti Finley

November 24 - December 9

## Next Up

*Beer for Breakfast*

Directed by Helene Myers

January 12 - 27

## Auditions

*Exit Laughing*

Directed by Wendy Koepl

Sunday, December 10, 2 - 4 p.m.

Monday, December 11, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Boise Little Theater Green Room  
Needed: One man and one woman in  
their 20's. Three women: late 50's to  
late 60's. Contact:

boxoffice@boiselittletheater.org

with questions.

## Membership Meeting

November 20th

7 p.m.

## Save the Date!

BLT's Annual Christmas Party

December 18th

7 p.m.

## Board of Directors

Paul Archibeque

Wendy Koepl

Patti O'Hara

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## 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.

November – the beginning of the holiday season. As I write this, the temperature has dropped five degrees a day for the last three days, and it's supposed to rain and snow this coming weekend. So, I guess I'm done golfing for the year. (Sad John.)

*The Addams Family – The Musical* just closed and I'm happy/sad. Happy for how the show turned out and all the people that got to see it. And sad because I don't get to hang out with those amazing people every day anymore. If you missed it, you missed one of the best sounding, hardest working ensembles around.

*A Christmas Story* has moved into the theater and Patti Finley and her cast of thousands are getting ready to bring this family-friendly classic back to the stage. If you are looking for something to do this holiday season, be sure to come check out this latest addition to BLT's tradition of great holiday theater.

*Beer for Breakfast* has started rehearsals, and auditions for *Exit Laughing* will be held on December 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. So, there is still plenty of theater before the end of the year.

Just a reminder that if you haven't renewed your BLT membership, you have until the end of the year to renew. Also, if you are looking for a Christmas present idea, might I suggest season tickets or flex passes? Both are available at the Box Office.

This will be the last *Green Room Gazette* until next year, so from all of us board and staff members at Boise Little Theater, we hope you have a safe and happy holiday with plenty of friends and family.

And as a reminder, if you need a distraction from said friends and family, come see *A Christmas Story*.

'til next time

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## In Memoriam

### Monte Richards

Nancy Richards' husband, Monte, passed away the first week of October 2017. Monte ushered from 1968 to 1989. He worked for the Oregon Fish Commission before moving in 1956 to Idaho, where he worked for the Idaho Fish and Game Department for another 30 years, retiring in 1986.

### Leslie Longpre

Leslie Longpre was eagerly looking forward to serving in her second season as a BLT Sunday matinee volunteer when she died suddenly of a heart attack on October 17.

Leslie was a beloved and dedicated member of Hillview United Methodist Church where her loss has left the congregation reeling in shock. Leslie was known for her high energy, ever-smiling face, contagious joy, and kind, welcoming nature. She was the expert storyteller during Vacation Bible School every summer and a teacher and faith guide for the youth of the church. She was also working to resurrect the church's drama program.

Leslie was thrilled to be a part of the BLT family – and she was perfect for it with her outgoing nature and enthusiasm. Her love for theater began after taking a class in middle school and grew as she performed in many plays and musicals during her high school and college years.

## Christmas Party Coming!

BLT's Annual Christmas Party is just around the corner! Enjoy festive food and drinks with your fellow BLT members. This will take the place of the regular membership meeting in December.

**WHEN: 7 p.m. December 18th**  
**WHERE: Boise Little Theater lobby**  
**WHAT TO BRING: yourself and a friend!**

RSVP no later than December 11th by calling 208-342-5104 or emailing [boxoffice@boiselittletheater.org](mailto:boxoffice@boiselittletheater.org).

Leslie had recently retired from teaching in the public schools, where her exceptional energy led her colleagues to compare her to the Energizer bunny. Leslie had an adventurous spirit – she celebrated her 70th birthday last year by skydiving! She passed away two days after participating in the annual CROP Walk to alleviate worldwide hunger.

Leslie's memorial service at Hillview on October 23 drew many mourners. Her husband, Andy, and their three children and seven grandchildren – and all who were so fortunate to know her – are left to cherish countless treasured memories of this unforgettable, vibrant woman. Thank you, Leslie.

## A Christmas Story Cast & Crew

Ralph	Dave Falcone
Ralphie	Liam Hodson
Mother	Jodi Perry
The Old Man	Darin Vickery
Randy	Mac Holmes
Miss Shields	Lillian Falcone
Flick	Porter Barr
Schwartz	Heath Toomey
Esther Jane	Jaxon Holmes
Helen	Aleigh Holmes
Scut Farkas	Lawrence Schuler
Desperado 1/Classmate/Bumpus Hound	Anthony Caldwell
Desperado 2/Classmate/Flick U/S	Matthew Rauer
Flack Bart/Farkas U/S	Vincent Webb
Ralphie U/S - Classmate	Hayden Saxton
Helen & Esther Jane U/S	Izzy Martin
Schwartz U/S	Ruben Ward

Classmate/Elf/Bumpus Hound	Sasha Falcone
Classmate/Bumpus Hound	Susie Schuler
Director	Patti Finley
Assistant Director/Sound Design	Greg Finley
Mentor Director	Wendy Koepl
Stage Manager/Set Design	Jim Robinson
Props/Set Decoration	Pat Robinson
Lighting Design	Shirley Blauer
Costume Design	Lynda Snodgrass



The youngest cast members of *A Christmas Story* hard at work!  
 Photo by Patti Finley.

# Boise Little Theater Voting Members 2017 - 2018 Season (as of 10/18/17)

According to by-laws, you must pay the \$5 membership dues by the January membership meeting in order to be eligible to vote in the March election of board members. If your name is NOT on the list below, please remit payment **before** the board meeting on January 15, 2018.

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Anderson, Jim                         | Marshall, Joanna                   |
| Andrews, Daniel                       | Marx, Melina                       |
| Archibeque, Paul & Megan              | McDaniel, Ian & Mandy              |
| Barton, Elise                         | Mello, Eileen                      |
| Beautrow, Barbara                     | Metcalf, Karel                     |
| Behee, Connie                         | Miller, Erin, Scott & Seth         |
| Bindas, Jerry                         | Miller, Gary                       |
| Blanchard, Marie                      | Miracle, Rhonda                    |
| Blauer, Cheryl, Daren & Shirley       | Moran, Keri                        |
| Carroll, Mike                         | Morris, Mary E.                    |
| Chase, Larry                          | Morrow, Dan                        |
| Christopher, Kelton                   | Mullens, Mike                      |
| Church, Anne                          | Mummert, Don & Jody                |
| Church Carroll, Sarah                 | Munson, Bonalyn-Alethe             |
| Cordell, Joni                         | Myers, Elke                        |
| Cravens, Nicholas                     | Myers, Helene & John               |
| Daley, Mary                           | O'Hara, Patti & Richard            |
| Dean, Scott & Terry                   | Ooley, Brad                        |
| Denison, James                        | Pangborn, Dwight                   |
| Dennis, Larry                         | Parker, Jay                        |
| Donahoe, Tom                          | Posluszny, Helen                   |
| Finley, Greg & Patti                  | Pritchard, Judy                    |
| Forseth, Shawn                        | Radek, Jerry & Judi                |
| Fulton, Lorrie                        | Ransom, Courtney & Curtis          |
| Galyean, Marie                        | Reichel, Amy                       |
| Garber, Jerry                         | Reynolds, Bret, Kimberli & Martina |
| Greeley, Elizabeth                    | Riordan, Kathleen                  |
| Hammel, Tom                           | Riordan-Buell, Adian               |
| Hansen, Erin                          | Robinson, Jim & Pat                |
| Hendryx, Michelle                     | Robinson, Melody                   |
| Hertzog, Debbie                       | Ryan, Pat                          |
| Holdridge, Diana                      | Sackett, Betty & Ray               |
| Howell, Ormond                        | Schow, Patrick                     |
| Irwin, Helen                          | Shankweiler, Nancy                 |
| Ison, Gennie                          | Sherod, Ev                         |
| Johnson, Erv                          | Silva, Mike                        |
| Jones, Jo-Ann                         | Skov, Carolle A                    |
| Kersey, Autumn & Paul                 | Snodgrass, Jerry & Lynda           |
| Koepl, Jim, Wendy, Dan, Dustin & Jake | Steele, Jim & Mary                 |
| Kuenzli, Marie                        | Stemper, Ruth                      |
| Lake, Shirley                         | Sturgill, Jim                      |
| Langworthy, Cricket                   | Suiter, Nancy                      |
| Larson, Pat & Ted                     | Troutner, Mrs. Ione                |
| Lee, Clay & Heather                   | Tucker, Lynne                      |
| Littlejohn, Jim                       | Vincent, Leslie                    |
| Lizaso, Janet & Vince                 | Watson, Kynan                      |
| Longeteig, Jay                        | Wegener, Pearl                     |
| Lynch, Mary Lou                       | White, Frank                       |
| Mack, Kay                             | Wolf, Eva Marie                    |
| Marshall, Charlene                    | Wright, Joseph                     |
| Marshall, Craig                       |                                    |

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Student Club Activities

**November 20th**

6:30 p.m. - Student Club Meeting  
Then students may attend the regular  
BLT meeting at 7 p.m.

**November 22nd**

6:30 - 10 p.m. - Ushering at the invited dress  
rehearsal for *A Christmas Story*

**November 25th**

10 - 11:45 a.m. - Christmas caroling with  
pizza lunch to follow

**December 14th**

5 - 8:30 p.m. - Christmas at the Depot

For more information or to sign up, please see the Student Club page on Facebook (closed group) or email [bltstudentclub@gmail.com](mailto:bltstudentclub@gmail.com).

### Actors Forum

Brought to you by Idaho Association of Community Theaters (I-ACT). Whether or not you chose to perform, ACTORS FORUM loves an appreciative and supportive audience! Each month features a variety of show tunes, short scenes, monologues, and a directors showcase. Enter to win tickets to upcoming community theater productions! Join your Boise community theater family every first Tuesday from 7-9 pm at:

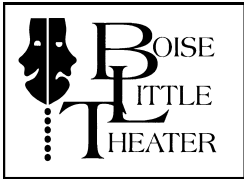
**Boise Elks Lodge  
6608 West Fairview Ave.**

No admission fee. Plenty of free parking.  
The bar opens at 3pm (M-F!) and serves  
beer, wine, well drinks, and burgers!  
All at reasonable prices!

If you'd like to be part of the line up or have any questions, contact Patti O'Hara at [actorsforumis@gmail.com](mailto:actorsforumis@gmail.com).

### House 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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November 24 - December 9

*Beer for Breakfast*

Directed by Helene Myers  
January 12 - 27

*Exit Laughing*

Directed by Wendy Koeppel  
March 2 - 17

*Death of a Salesman*

Directed by Frank White  
April 13 - 28

*Once Upon a Mattress*

Directed by John Myers  
May 25 - June 9

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