## Boise Little Theater

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## **GREEN ROOM GAZETTE**

#### **Next Auditions**

Auditions for Daisy Pulls It Off, directed by
Paul Archibeque, will be March 21 & 22, 2:00pm in the theater Green Room. Needed: 2 men, 18 women.
Female "school girl" parts will be cast with women in their 20s to 40s

Things My Mother

Taught Me

runs

April 10 - 25

#### **Theater Organization**

### **President**John Myers

**Business Manager** Kay Mack

#### **Board of Directors**

Lynne Beautrow Wendy Koeppl Helene Myers Jay Parker Frank White

**Gazette Editor** Lynne Beautrow Greetings and welcome to the Green Room Gazette. I'm your host, BLT's John Myers.

March...... the time for College Basketball, announcements of the Theater seasons, Board Elections or, if you're Irish, Whiskey.

Guess which one I'm here to talk about?

(Go ahead, take your time; I'll wait.)

So next season is going to be Fantastic! (**Gotcha!**) We have a great blend of shows: Comedy, Farce, Classics, the return of the Family-Friendly Christmas show with one of the most talked about dance numbers ever and a Musical about a very specific plant with a very specific food requirement. We have another great mix of veteran and rookie directors. All in all, next season should be a blast.

Speaking of the "New" and the "Old," the Membership Meeting in March will be Election Night for two Board member positions. We have an amazing group of members/hostages/lunatics that **Joanna Marshall** and her Nominating Committee have put together/blackmailed/bribed for your consideration/judgment/punishment.

In all seriousness, I would be proud to work with ANY of the nominees and think they will all bring ideas and energy that will make BLT a stronger/more dynamic/exciting theater in the coming years. So please come to the March Membership Meeting and vote.

By the time this comes out **Rex's Exes** will have opened. If you haven't already, be sure to come down and see what Wendy Koeppl and her incredibly talented cast of Lunatics have put together for you.

Well, that about does it for me this month; now, where did I leave my Jameson?

'til next time



Membership Meeting: Vote for new Board members! Monday, March 16, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

#### **Grateful for Script Donation**

Joanna Marshall informs us that we got a large donation of scripts and theater related books from Debbi Gerard. She is a retired Drama teacher who just moved here from Idaho Falls, and she has donated her collection to the theater. Thank you, Debbi!

#### Things My Mother Taught Me Cast and Crew

#### Cast

Olivia: Lex Gonzalez Gabe: Rylee Thomas Lydia: Rebecca Lyons Wyatt: Rod Wallace Karen: Janet Lo Carter: John Rowe Max: Gene Chandler

#### Crew

Director: Sarah Church Asst Director: Helene Myers Stage Manager: Brittany Swanson

Asst Stage Manager: Katie Shuter Rompala Costume Design: Debbie Brigante-Johnson

Props: Alies Watson

Lighting Design: Brandon Washington Light operator: Miguel Peralta-Landin Sound Operator: Matt Mobberley

Crew: Tristan Kite



#### **Courtesies Reminder**

When you hear of a member or friend who needs recognition from BLT, please contact Nancy Suiter at 631-7139 or the Box Office at 342-5104.

#### Please *DON'T* Donate *Paint...*

We thank you for your paint donations in the past, but we would appreciate no further donations of paint. There are only certain kinds that can be used on a set. Thank you.

#### ...but Please DO Donate Your Towels!

We would like donations of towels. Any shape, size or color would be greatly appreciated—but please no socks or underwear. Thanks!



#### **Rex's Exes Excitement**

Diana Holdridge and Courtney Ransom made us laugh at the February membership meeting when they performed the first scene from *Rex's Exes*. The show runs through March 14!



#### **Board Elections: And the nominees are...**

It's that time of the year again. This year, we'll be **voting for two people (regardless of gender).** From there, the top two vote getters will go on the Board based on the three/two gender requirement. Board members serve a two-year term.

#### **Gary Miller**



Theater is definitely the most fun and fulfilling hobby I've ever had. In my short time here, I feel very lucky to have worked with many incredibly talented and nice people. I want to thank Jay and Wendy K. for getting me involved here at BLT.

#### **Helene Myers**



Thank you for nominating me to Boise Little Theater's Board of Directors. I first became involved with BLT in 1991, and since that time, I've worked on several shows and projects, both onstage and behind the scenes. I was elected to the Board in 2013. I'm amazed at how quickly the last two years have gone! I feel like I'm just starting to figure out what I'm doing. I have new admiration for all of the people who work so hard to keep BLT going. I'd love to serve another term and help the theater accomplish its many goals for the upcoming seasons.

#### **Courtney Ransom**

Courtney Ransom has been performing her entire life. From skits geared to entertain her family in her living room to acting on stage in High School, College, Graduate School, and Community Theatre to working in film and television and finally to teaching, Courtney's world has truly been a stage. After receiving her BA in Theatre Studies from Idaho State University and her MFA in Theatre Performance from the University of Idaho, Courtney moved to Los Angeles to pursue a lifelong dream of "making it big." While there, Courtney was involved in several film and television projects, but missed the instant feedback of live theatre. Courtney has performed on stages all across Idaho and also onstage at The Kennedy Center in Washington DC. While pursuing her acting career. Courtney also returned to her true passion – teaching. She is now the lead educator with Treasure Valley Children's Theater. Courtney brings many years of acting, directing, and teaching experience to the Treasure Valley, and she would be honored to share her passion for all things theatrical as a member of the Board of Directors at Boise Little Theater.

#### **Curtis Ransom**

Curtis Ransom has been an active participant in the Boise community theatre scene for many years and welcomes the opportunity to become a more active member of the Boise Little Theatre team. Although he works as a computer programmer during the day, he looks forward to a role in which he can use the knowledge he gained from earning a Master of Arts degree in Theatre. He hopes he will find a home on the board at BLT and count himself among the many who have graced the stage, behind the scenes, with their time and talent.

#### **Lynne Beautrow**

I can't express enough what a privilege it has been to work with and learn from my fellow board members the last two years. I have read scripts for the Script Committee and provided editing comments for season brochures, programs, etc. I continue to edit the Green Room Gazette. It would be an honor to serve on the board again.

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#### **2014-2015 Season at BLT**

*Things My Mother Taught Me* directed by Sarah Church. April 10-25, 2015.

**Daisy Pulls It Off** directed by Paul Archibeque. May 22-June 6, 2015.



Boise Little Theater and Boise Parks & Recreation's 16th Annual Youth Summer Theater Program:

*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* directed by Cheryl Blauer. July 10-12, 16-18, 2015.

# Membership Meeting:

Monday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Come to vote for new Board members!