

Now Playing

*The Last Round-Up
of the Guacamole Queens*
Directed by Wendy Koepl
January 6 - 21

Next Up

A Streetcar Named Desire
Directed by Larry Dennis
February 24 - March 11

Auditions

37 Postcards
Directed by Sarah Wright
2 p.m. on February 4 & 5
Boise Little Theater Green Room
Needed: 2 men & 4 women
Auditions will be cold readings from the
script. No appointment needed.
Contact boiselittletheater@gmail.com
with questions.

Membership Meeting

January 16th
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.

I hope you all got a chance to see *Miracle on 34th Street*. Cheryl Blauer and her cast and crew had a blast putting it on and hope you enjoyed it as much as they did.

I personally want to thank Kay Mack and her team for putting together another wonderful Christmas party! It was great to have everyone get together and kick off the "Christmas Party Season" with such great people. Thanks Kay!

The Last Round-Up of the Guacamole Queens opens January 6th so come check it out - *The Red Velvet Cake Wars* / *Rex's Exes* girls are back and it's a riot!

A Streetcar Named Desire auditions were December 17th and 18th and they are already in rehearsals.

And on January 28th we will be hosting Will Act 4 Food for Daisy's Mad-house Theatre for the sixth year in a row. Definitely come check it out - it's an amazing evening of theater.

Wendy Koepl and her script committee are finalizing next season. I'm incredibly excited at the potential shows for next season.

And looking past February, we have a board election, a presidential election, auditions for two more shows, the summer show, awards, and the picnic. And that's just the stuff that they tell me about.

Speaking of elections, just a reminder that if you haven't renewed your membership you need to before the end of the January membership meeting (January 16th) to vote in board elections.

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season with family and friends and that everyone is as excited as I am for what 2017 has in store.

'til next time
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In Memoriam

Several current and past theater members recently passed away. We are thankful for the time they shared with us, and send our love to their families and friends.

Russ Clayton, 51, October 2
He was involved in nine plays in the 1980s.

Jennifer King, 36, October 31
She was in two recent plays: *Squabbles* and *Calendar Girls*.

Will Cavanaugh, 82, November 4
He was in three plays between 2006 and 2011.

Lyn Noe, 69, November 21
He was in five plays between 2011 and 2014 and was also active in other theaters in the valley.

Jane Chandler, 97, December 11
She was active from 1977 to 1993. She was in 13 plays, ushered for 10 years, and was also active at Stage Coach Theatre.

Martha Savage, 85, 2016
She was active at BLT from 1956 to 1959. She and her then-husband, Mike, helped build the current building.

I-ACTFest 2017 Coming Soon!

by Debbie Hertzog, I-ACT Board

The Idaho Association of Community Theatre is excited to host the 2nd Idaho Biennial State Theatre Festival.

February 11, 2017
Boise State Special Events Center
1800 W. University Drive
12:30, 2:00, 3:30, 6:00, 7:30

Tickets are \$5 per show or \$20 for a full day pass
Available at the door or at
<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2740604>

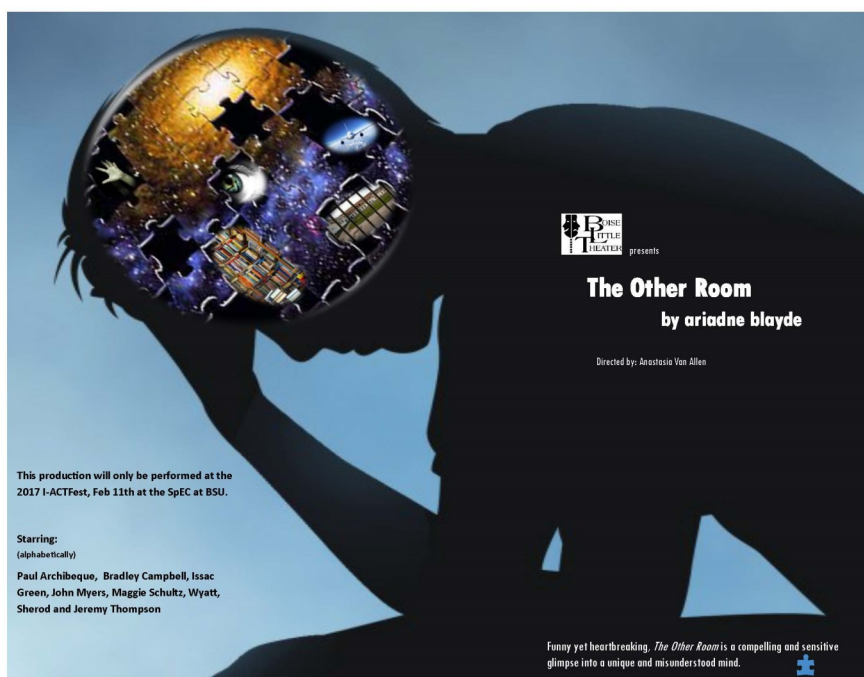
Come enjoy five one-hour productions from some of the best community theaters in the state! I-ACT thanks and welcomes Boise Little Theater, Daisy's Madhouse Theatre, Dreamweaver Musical Theatre, Encore Theatre Company, and Stage Coach Theatre.

Three professional adjudicators will present insight and constructive ideas following each performance. Two theaters will be selected to advance to the Region 9 Festival also hosted by I-ACT and held at BSU March 31-Apr 2, 2017.

The state and regional festivals are part of the AACT (American Association of Community Theatre) festival program that celebrates the creativity of theatre across the nation.

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).



BLT's Entry for I-ACTFest

by Anastasia Van Allen

BLT will be entering *The Other Room* by Ariadne Blayde in the 2017 I-ACTFest! You will only get to see this production at the festival so be sure to get your tickets!

Starring (alphabetically): Paul Archibeque, Bradley Campbell, Isaac Green, John Myers, Maggie Schultz, Wyatt Sherod, and Jeremy Thompson. Directed by Anastasia Van Allen.

Austin is a brilliant teenage astronomer who happens to have autism. Lily is his popular classmate who happens to have an interest in astronomy. When a chance encounter after school leads to a growing connection between them, Austin's imagination, intelligence, and constant struggles to connect with the world are revealed in the form of four characters representing the cognitive process of Austin's mind and his inner life. Funny and heartbreaking, *The Other Room* is a compelling and sensitive glimpse into a unique and misunderstood mind.

A Very Merry Christmas Party!

BLT members enjoyed a festive party, thanks to Kay Mack and her many helpers who provided delicious food and drink for members of all ages.



Photos by
Lynne
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Student Club is Officially One Year Old!

After its first year, the Boise Little Theater Student Club has some impressive numbers to boast about: 20 members, 14 workshops, and 1,100 service hours! Great job to Cheryl Blauer and her team!

TVCT Classes Starting Soon at BLT!

Musical Theater for 11-16 yr. olds
Mondays, Jan. 23rd - Mar. 13th
4:30pm to 6:00pm - \$150

Beginning Acting for 8-12 yr. olds
Wednesdays, Jan. 18th - Mar. 22nd
5:00pm to 6:00pm - \$125

Acting for 8-12 yr. olds
Tuesdays, Jan. 24th - Apr. 18th
4:30pm to 6:00pm - \$175



For a complete list of classes and to register online, please visit us at: treasurevalleychildrenstheater.com or call: 208.287.TVCT or email: allison@treasurevalleychildrenstheater.com

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!**

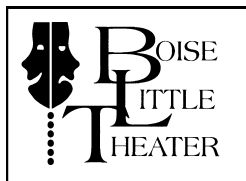
Contact Patti O'Hara at actorsforum@cablone.net and like us on Facebook (I-ACT Actors Forum) for updates. See you at the forum!

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.

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Director	Wendy Koepl
Assistant Director	Patti Finley
Stage Manager	Jay Parker
Costumes	Cheryl Blauer
Props	Gary Miller
Crew	Joanna Marshall
Light Design	John Myers
Sound Design	Larry Dennis
Peaches	Carly Oppie
Gaynelle	Courtney Ransom
Jimmie	Becky Kimsey
Aubrey	Blair Jaynes
LaMerle	Diane Benedict
CeeCee	Diana Holdridge
Dixie	Glenda Talbutt
Tanzie	Diane Laubengayer
Ennis	Jo-Ann Jones
Della	Lillian Falcone
Raynerd	John Ode
Grover	Chris Talbot
Dewey/OB	Kevin Kimsey



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Charley's Aunt

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May 19 - June 3

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Reminder: You must pay your dues by the end of the meeting in order to vote in the upcoming board election.