

GREEN ROOM GAZETTE (DRAFT)

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

NOTE FROM YOUR NEW EDITOR

You have probably noticed that this newsletter looks nothing like what you are used to. Don't worry! You'll see your familiar newsletter soon. My mom had a stroke in February, and I suddenly became her caregiver. I have spent the last month in an emotional and physical whirlwind and haven't been able to make putting together a newsletter a priority. Things are just now falling into a pattern, and I have help with caregiving, so I can jump back into my "new normal" life. I will get all of BLT's pertinent March information together this week and send something out to you by month's end.

Monday, March 15, is the membership meeting where we will elect two new board members. Please see page two for all of that information.

I'm looking forward to keeping you updated on all things BLT!

JeNeale

HELLO ALL,

The other day I was thinking that it felt like we are approaching a key change. You know, that part of the song where both the music and the lyrics are building up to a change. You know it's coming, and you can sense the change that comes with it. I think it's true as a community and as a theater. Things are improving enough to where we can start to invite people back into our "Little" theater. It would be unreasonable to think that everyone feels safe enough to gather in groups. We may never get back to how we behaved beforehand, but the board feels we can safely and reasonably have a live audience in our house.

We've had a delay or two with the renovation (shock) and have had to push back the live streaming of "Five Women Wearing the Same Dress" by Alan Ball April 9th and 10th at 8pm. You can get tickets on our website, now. AND on April 16th at 8pm, we will celebrate opening night! The show will run for our normal 3-week period and we have even added a Sunday Matinee to the first weekend. Season tickets will be honored, but, individual tickets aren't on sale, just yet. Following Five Women will be Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Auditions will be by appointment only and details on

auditions and performances can be found on our website.

We are still going to ask that everyone who enters our theater to wear a mask over their nose and mouth. We will seat people from the same household at least 6 feet from the other groups. The lobby will have sanitizing stations available, but no seating. We will have cookies for sale, but they will be individually wrapped. We know you will want to support our scholarship fund, so, please bring several one-dollar bills, so we may limit cash handling. These are some of the reasonable things we are doing to keep people safe, and to help stop the spread of communicable diseases.

That's it! Things are moving slowly, but surely. If you are a current member and not attending the general business meeting on Monday, March 15 at the theater (we will still stream the meeting on Zoom), please remember to send in or drop off your absentee ballot by 7pm on Monday. See you then!

Darin

BOARD MEMBER NOMINATIONS

At this March Membership Meeting, there will be a vote to fill the two seats on the board up that are up for election. Having been a member of the Nominating Committee, I can tell you that we spent a lot of time considering nominees and what qualifications and qualities were needed to serve on the board. It is VITAL, if you plan to vote, that you **read the information found by following the link below**. There, you will find all of the questions and considerations of the committee, and most importantly, you will see a video from each of the six nominees where they will tell you who they are, why they would be an effective board member, and about a “pet project” they feel would improve the experience of BLT members and guests. As a committee, we took all of this information very seriously, and we hope you will, too, then you will see why we are so excited to present these nominees!

Here, also, is the information you will need to attend the Membership Meeting either in-person or via Zoom. Looking forward to seeing you there!

For information on March board elections, visit <http://boiselittletheater.org/our-organization/board-elections/>. **If you'd like to join us in person at Boise Little Theater, please bring a chair to sit in the lobby or out front, weather permitting, since our house is still under renovation.**

If you don't feel like attending in person, we will be Zoom conferencing the call:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83099019348?pwd=T3pJUxUxaUm5jaU5FNnErSFY5L2QzZz09>.

Please be sure to get your signed absentee ballot to the theater by the start of the meeting. Our box office is open Monday-Friday from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM or you can drop it in our mail slot by the box office window at any time. Visit with friends before we get down to business. Non-members welcome! Please join us to vote in board elections (if you're eligible to vote). Not sure if you're eligible? Email our friendly box office at boxoffice@boiselittletheater.org.