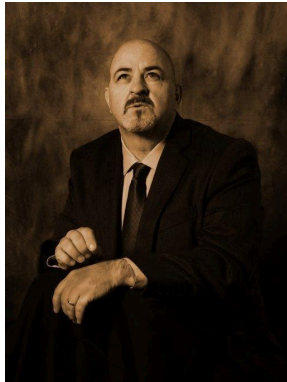


GREEN ROOM

GAZETTE

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Greetings from the President



Hello and greetings from the Green Room! I am so excited and deeply honored to write to you all as we prepare to dive into SEASON 77! That is a huge number, epic accomplishment, and some very large shoes for me to fill as the new president of Boise Little Theater.

I would like to take a moment to acknowledge Darin Vickery. Darin has been an absolute rock for our little theater. He has seen us through some very difficult times, instituted new ideas and events, gave our space some much needed improvements, and recruited new

sponsors and volunteers...all of this with a smile on his face. Not easy to do or an easy act to follow! Thank you Darin for setting the bar, for your support through this transition, and for your continued support. I know you will always be there to help me reach that bar.

Season 76 was amazing! We saw some classic characters, mysteries and intrigue, monsters, lovers, emotional rollercoasters, spirited changes, giant peaches, mistaken identities, and even an angel with a bit of a drinking problem. Bravo to all cast, crew and directors of 76!

Season 77 is here and we are ready to wow! This will be our first full season of both main stage and Black Box productions. In total Boise Little Theater will produce 14 shows between August 2024 and July 2025. We are excited to strap in and hang on tight for what is to come. I look forward to learning what we got right and where we can improve. Visit [BLT Season 77](#) to check out details for each of these amazing shows.

What is next?

John Myers is dusting off his director shoes with "The 23rd Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee". John and his team had the difficult job of choosing a nine person cast from the over 50 people who auditioned. I cannot wait to see this cast and crew shine.

Our first membership meeting for Season 77 will be on September 16 at 7:00pm. We will have plenty to catch up on and hopefully some guests to help show what we have been up to and where we are headed. Feature updates will include our new sound system and of course what is coming to the stage next.

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SEASON 77!

Next on Stage!

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

Music and Lyrics
by William Finn
Book by
Rachel Sheinkin
Conceived by
Rebecca Feldman
Directed by
John Myers

August 23 - September 14,
2024

(Musical Comedy, Ages 13+)

Theater Organization

President: Clay Lee

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Patti Finley

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Gazette Editor:

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Box Office Manager:

Kellie Black Chavez

Performance

Box Office Staff:

Maren McCaleb, Jay Parker

House Manager:

Heather Lee

Board of Directors

Paul Archibeque
Sarah Church Carroll
Elizabeth Greeley
Diana Holdridge
Jonathan Perry
Glenda Talbutt

Greetings from the President, Cont.

What is new?

In addition to a new president, we also have a new Business Manager. After serving our theater since 2020, Patti Finley has stepped down as Business Manager. Patti has always been a champion and leader for our theater. Thank you, Patti, for all you have done and will continue to do. Look for Patti this holiday season when she directs "A Christmas Story, The Musical". Please welcome Kathy Green to our leadership team as our new Business Manager. Kathy brings with her a wealth of knowledge in both theater and business operations. I am looking forward to working closely with Kathy and invite you all to introduce yourselves when you get a chance. Welcome aboard Kathy!

With a new sound system, full season in our Black Box Theater, new business manager, and new president we are ready and excited for these changes but please bear with me as we put these pieces together. I hope to keep a mix of old traditions as well as new as we move forward. I am honored and excited to be your next Boise Little Theater President and hope to meet each and every one of you soon!

LOST KEY

A key was found by the shelter at Julia Davis Park after the BLT Picnic. If you happened to lose a key please email president@boiselittletheater.org



**WELCOME KATHY GREEN
AS BLT'S NEW BUSINESS
MANAGER**

DON'T FORGET NEW SHOW TIMES THIS SEASON:

Thursday, Friday, Saturday 7:30pm for all mainstage shows.

Sunday 6:00pm shows in the Black Box Theater

SEASON 77

MAINSTAGE



Directed by
John Myers
Aug 23rd -
Sept 14th, 2024
(Musical Comedy; Ages 13+)



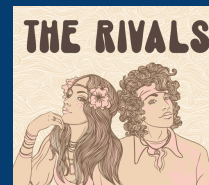
Directed by
Jesse Sundet
Oct 11-26, 2024
(Mystery/Thriller; Ages 13+)



Directed by
Patti Finley
Nov 22-Dec 14,
2024
(Musical Comedy, All Ages)



Directed by
Camilla Boylan
Jan 10-25, 2025
(Comedy, All Ages)



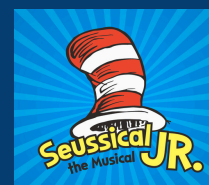
Directed by
Diana Holdridge
Feb 21-Mar 8,
2025
(Comedy, All Ages)



Directed by
Wendy Koeppel
Apr 4-19, 2025
(Comedy, Ages 13+)



Directed by
Kelliey Black
Chavez
May 16-Jun 7, 2025
(Musical Comedy/Drama, All
Ages)



Directed by
Nikki Wesselman
July 11-19, 2025
(Musical, All Ages)

BLOOMERANG VOLUNTEER CRM

We have been working to implement a new Customer Relations Management system called Bloomerang. This system will help us track donors, memberships, and volunteer opportunities. This system will be a new way to see when open opportunities to jump in and help the community are available. This can be usher opportunities as well as set building, backstage crew and more.

If you haven't already, go [HERE!](#)

You can either sign up to "Volunteer" or login if you're already in the system. This will make you an account in Bloomerang to update your contact info, interests in volunteering, and sign up for open opportunities to help out.

RENEW YOUR BLT MEMBERSHIP

It's time to renew your BLT membership. The membership year runs July 1st - June 30th. All individual or family memberships must be renewed by the January membership meeting in order to vote for this year's board elections or participate and run for the board.

The new CRM is taking over membership renewals as well. You can renew your membership online at <https://boiselittletheater.org/membership/>

NOT A BLT MEMBER?

Not sure what membership entails, or how supporting BLT as a member makes a difference?

Become a member with an application at <https://boiselittletheater.org/membership/> or email membership@boiselittletheater.org for more info.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DIRECT?

Have you ever wanted to take the director's chair at Boise Little Theater? Now's your chance! We're inviting passionate storytellers to join our BLT director pool. If you've got a play in mind that you'd love to bring to life on our stage, submit it to our script committee. This is your opportunity to share your vision and contribute to our vibrant community. Don't miss out—submit today!

[Submit a script here!](#)

[Join the BLT Director's pool!](#)

SEASON 77

BLACK BOX



Organized by
Diana Holdridge
Sept 19-29, 2024
(Improv)

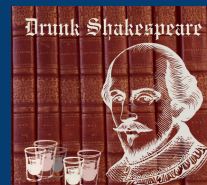


Directed by
Shannon Peterson
Nov 29-Dec 21, 2024
(Dark Comedy, Ages 14+)

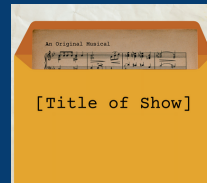
Late Night Shows start at
11:00pm Fridays and Saturdays



Directed by
Paul Archibeque
Jan 30-Feb 9, 2025
(Drama)



Organized and
Formatted by Paul
Archibeque and
Jordan Peterson
Mar 13-23, 2025
(Comedy, Ages 18+)



Directed by
Machaela Burt
Apr 25-May 4, 2025
(Musical)



Directed by
Curtis Ransom
Jun 12-22, 2025
(Comedy, Ages 18+)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Yes we're still recruiting volunteers... we ALWAYS need volunteers - that's what makes our organization run, and we have a great success for the last 76 years. This season is almost over, but next season is right around the corner. If you've ever thought about volunteering, it's not too late, nor too early to get on the helper list for next season.

Wardrobe Project: Sorting, purging, repairing, organizing... it never ends. Contact Elizabeth Greeley via boxoffice@boiselittletheater.org

Bartender: Contact Bar Manager, Diana Holdridge.

Everything else: Make sure you sign up for the new volunteer CRM [here](#). Have any questions, email volunteer@boiselittletheater.org

COMING SOON TO THE MAINSTAGE!



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Conceived by Rebecca Feldman
Directed by John Myers
August 23 - September 14, 2024

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AUDITIONS

A TOMB WITH A VIEW



August 17 & 18,
10am - 5pm,
Boise Little Theater
Black Box Theater

[Sign Up for a Time Slot HERE!](#)

A CHRISTMAS STORY: THE MUSICAL

Saturday, September 7th
Location: Dick Eardley Senior Center
(690 Robbins Rd Boise ID)
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Children Ages 8 - 16
1 p.m. - 4 :30 p.m. - Adults

Sunday, September 8th
Location: Dick Eardley Senior Center
(690 Robbins Rd Boise ID)
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Children
Ages 8 - 16
1 p.m. - 4 :30 p.m. - Adults



Callbacks, if needed, will be on Monday
September 9th in the evening
[Sign up to Audition HERE!](#)

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See the Season 76 Beulah Award Winners [HERE!](#)

SAVE THE DATE!

BLT's 3rd annual Gala is November 9th 7pm at JUMP (1000 W Myrtle St Boise, ID 83702)

More info coming soon!

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September 15th
7:00PM
Boise Little Theater

Membership meetings are open to all every third Monday

77TH SEASON

WE'RE DOING IT LIVE!

