

SEASON 76!

Kiss or Make Up

By Jack Sharkey
Directed By Kellie Black-Chavez
April 5-20, 2024

She Kills Monsters

By Qui Nguyen
Directed By Paul Archibeque
May 17-June 1, 2024

James and the Giant Peach Jr.

By Timothy Allen McDonald
Director Katey Schwind Williams
In conjunction with
Boise Parks and Rec
July 12-20, 2024

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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello All,

Change is in the air (as well as some pollen) and there are some exciting things happening at Boise Little Theater. We recently had Board elections and are excited to announce some new and returning faces! Elizabeth Greeley and Jonathan Perry will be returning to the Board, while Glenda Talbutt will be joining the team. I would like to thank Katie Shuter Rompala for her time and dedication to serving on our board. Your thoughts, ideas, and energy will be missed. Thank you.

Kiss or Make Up is on the boards and doing well. Many positive reviews and increasing ticket sales indicate that this raucous farce is a show not to be missed. Congrats to Kellie Black Chavez, cast, and crew.

Up next will be She Kills Monsters, directed by Paul Archibeque. This high-octane dramatic comedy laden with homicidal fairies, nasty ogres, and 90s pop culture is shaping up to be very entertaining and insightful.

Auditions for James and the Giant Peach, Jr. will be happening on May 4 and 5. Director Katey Schwind Williams and the whole crew from Boise Parks and Rec are gearing up for a crazy summer of caterpillars and peaches. Please check out our Auditions page on the website for more information.

Be on the lookout for our Season 77 announcements. Season 76 season ticket holders will be able to get first crack at getting their seats for Season 77. Look for your email invitation. After those people have had ample time to get their seats paid for, then we'll open it up to the rest of the general public. I would encourage you to consider a Flex Pass, if you haven't ever done so. For \$135, you would get 7 tickets to any performance. You could use it all for one show, or give yourself one ticket to each title. This would save you \$15 off buying each ticket individually (We're gonna have 3 musicals next season). And if you bring a bring 4 or 5 people to a musical, this would save you some serious cash (which you could use to get yourself a drink at Bar BLT!

Well, that's kinda all for now!

See you at the Membership Meeting tonight at 7PM!

-Darin



AUDITIONS

JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH

The 23rd Annual Youth Summer Production

Ages 10-18

May 4 and 5.

In conjunction with Boise City Parks and Recreation

Sign Up and Audition Details boiselittletheater.org/auditions

Open Position

Business Manager

Patti is ready to hand over the reins—or rather, databases—of Business Manager. Interested parties should have some bookkeeping experience, be familiar with standard financial reports, have the ability to work with Excel spreadsheets, as well as good communication and financial management skills. The Business Manager works closely with the Board, President and Office Manager to keep the financial wheels of the theater greased and rolling.

This is an UNPAID position.

If you would like to serve your theater in this capacity, please contact the box office.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Yes, we're still recruiting volunteers...we ALWAYS need volunteers—that's what makes our organization run, and we have had a great success for the last 75 years. This season is no different.

USHERING: Please contact Sarah Church Carroll at Volunteer@boiselittletheater.org.

WARDROBE PROJECT: Sorting, purging, repairing, organizing...It never ends. And now we're gearing up to participate in Idaho's Largest Yard Sale May 18. Contact Elizabeth Greeley via the box office

BARTENDER: Contact Bar Manager, Diana Holdridge through the box office.

EVERYTHING ELSE from stagehand to dresser to set builder/painter, meeting refreshments, committees...pick your interest.

Call 208-342-5104 or email Volunteer@boiselittletheater.org with questions or to volunteer



Love Sick

Love Sick had a successful run, ending March 9. Katie Shuter Rompala's vision brought some tears, some laughter, some angst, and a certain amount of self-recognition in the nine vignettes that make up this look at love through the lens of human experience.

Job well done, Katie, cast and crew!



Kiss or Make Up

Director Kellie Black Chavez and cast are ready to light up the stage in this Jack Sharkey sit-com like farce about late-blooming true love between architect Morgiana Kendrick and city planner, Hanley Swope, for whom she has designed the zoo's new crocodile house. The problem is that, to forestall incessant queries as to why she's not married, she has over the years created an imaginary husband and daughter. Now the Treasury Department, in the person of neophyte agent Barney Benson, is investigating why her husband has not paid taxes.

Cast includes Courtney Ransom as Morgiana, Emily Zander as Casey, Chance Fuerstinger as Barney, Jon Lyons as Franklin, Doug Clemens as Hanley, Eric Wills as Policeman and Diana Holdridge as Eloise.

And comedy ensues.

April 5-20



SHE KILLS MONSTERS

Paul Archibeque has lined up the cast for *She Kills Monsters*,

AGNES - Olivia Basurto TILLY/TILLIUS - Mia Raymes MILES - Ben Szulanczyk

ORCUS/RONNIE - Austin Lindsay VERA - Suzi Kromer CHUCK - Rhys Vickers

LILLITH/LILLY - Cristal Catalano KALIOPE/KELLY - Anisha Aum STEVE - Michael Vessel

FARRAH/EVIL TINA - Kirnen Akins EVIL GABBI - Remi Stull ENSEMBLE - Will Titmus

ENSEMBLE - Sabrina Michael

ENSEMBLE - Sadie Dowdle

ENSEMBLE - Brayden Buckley

She Kills Monsters is such a wonderful play with Dungeons & Dragons, monsters, sword fights and silliness but it also has real emotional depth. It's about love, loss, the family you're born with and the family you choose, letting go and acceptance. It's really my favorite kind of play with sharp writing that has you laughing and then hits you in the gut with what the characters are going through. Did I mention the five headed dragon? There's a five headed dragon!!

May 17-June 1

ODD AND ENDS

BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS—Elected to the Board at the March meeting were Elizabeth Greeley and Jonathan Perry, incumbents, and Glenda Talbutt, new board member. Welcome aboard, Glenda!

ADDITIONS TO THE THEATER— Dishwasher! Water Fountain! We're getting a countertop dishwasher for all those prop dishes and to save Gary and Joanna's hands from all that harsh dishwater. Also, a water fountain will be returning to the lobby in the near future, complete with filtering mechanism.

JEKER FOUNDATION GRANT—Thanks to the efforts of the indefatigable Patti Finley, we received a \$10,000 grant from the Jeker Foundation, which has supported different causes of the theater in the past. This year the grant money will cover the renovation of our sound system. **THANK YOU, PATTI, AND JEKER FOUNDATION!**

IDAHO'S LARGEST YARD SALE— If you haven't availed yourself of the excess costume rack yet, you will have a final chance on May 18th to add to your collection of exotic and unusual, or mundane and common. BLT Wardrobe will have a booth at Idaho's Largest Yard Sale to be held at the fairgrounds parking lot. If you want to donate to the cause, please price and prep your items (clothing should be hung, prices clearly marked) and coordinate with Elizabeth to deliver to the theater between May 15 and 16. Anything left over is donated to local charities. Volunteers are also welcome to move items to the Fairgrounds on May 17 and to man the booth on May 18. Again, contact Elizabeth to volunteer.

SAVE THE DATE-WILLACT4FOOD—Mark your calendars now! WillAct4Food will return to Boise Little Theater on June 21st and 22nd. Stay tuned for further announcements.

MEMORIAL

GREG FINLEY— With great shock and deep sorrow, we learned of Greg Finley's untimely passing on February 1. Greg and Patti have contributed so much to the theater since their arrival in Boise in 2015, in both performance and backstage activities. Greg was a renowned voice actor while in California, and continued such work even after his move to Boise. His dynamic nature, huge smile, vast talent and warm personality will be sorely missed. A memorial was held on April 6 at Boise Little Theater. For those of you who may not have had the opportunity to see his obituary, you can follow this link: [Greg Finley Tribute .f](#)

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September 1-16, 2023

Agatha Christie's: The Murder of Roger Ackroyd Adapted by Doug Goheen Directed By Frank White
October 13-28, 2023

A Christmas Carol Adapted and Directed by Aubrielle Holly
Nov. 24-Dec. 16, 2023

Christmas II: It's a Wonderful Nativity By Jeff Goode Directed By Shannon Peterson
Blackbox Production Nov. 24-Dec. 16, 2023

Ride the Cyclone: The Musical
By Jacob Richmond and Brooke Maxwell Directed By Victoria Horn
January 12th-February 3rd, 2024

Love/Sick
By John Cariani Directed By Katie Shuter Rompala
February 23-March 9, 2024

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

NEXT MEETING: April 15, 2024

7 pm

Membership meetings are open to all every third Monday in the auditorium.