

SEASON 76!

Love/Sick

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Directed By Katie Shuter Rompala
February 23-March 9, 2024

Kiss or Make Up

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

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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,

It seems like just last weekend that we were sunning ourselves in 60-degree weather. Now, we've got snow and earthquakes. How exciting! I love being warm and I am almost sick of winter. Speaking of being Lovesick, let's talk about Love/Sick by John Cariani, directed by Katie Shuter Rompala. Not every story has a happy ending. Sometimes that's the way that life is. Love/Sick tells stories of couples and how they get together, fall in love,... and how they can fall out. It is heart-warming, funny, and real. I've heard several people say that some of these stories hit a little too close to home. But, don't you want that in live theater? How many times have you been able to say, "That's me up there?" Theater is more powerful when you are represented on stage, when you see yourself or someone you know, that you can relate to. Love/Sick has some romantic, realistic, and funny moments. The music and lighting tie it all together to create a story that I am willing to buy, even if it is from a Super Store. Love/Sick goes for two more weeks!

On Monday, March 18th, we will have our Board Elections. We have four great people nominated for three positions. Elizabeth Greeley, Jonathan Perry, Annie McKinney, and Glenda Talbutt. Each of these people has their unique perspectives and would be great additions to our Board. Look for more information in upcoming communication about their views and ideas.

Kiss or Make Up by Jack Sharkey, directed by Kelliey Black Chavez is in the works, plus She Kills Monsters by Qui Nguyen, directed by Paul Archibeque. Two great shows to wrap up our season, with the highly anticipated James and the Giant Peach to be holding auditions soon. Fun stuff! Thanks for supporting BLT and we hope to see you soon!

-Darin



AUDITIONS

Characters for the upcoming spring shows have been cast.

The next auditions will be for
JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH

Boiselittletheater.org/auditions

In conjunction with Boise City Parks and Recreation

Open Positions

Marketing Director

The Theater is seeking an experienced marketing and promotions director. The individual should be able to handle the preparation and production of both print and digital programs and posters for each show, find sponsors for each production and for the season, manage non-social media outreach such as regular and special-event email-blasts, website updates and posts, development of special events and projects. The ideal candidate would have strong skills in electronic communications, marketing and development, and event planning. This is a paid position. If interested please contact the box office.

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.

Dishwasher Needed

Are you remodeling your kitchen? Got an extra dishwasher on your hands? Would you like to make a donation to your favorite theater?

The theater is looking for a good used dishwasher to lighten the burden of the props crew. For the last seven and a half decades, any dishes used in a production have been done by hand in the tiny sink in the passage ways adding considerable time and headache to the post-show work done by the props crew.

We're finally ready to give them a break! If you have an OPERABLE dishwasher or would like to make a monetary donation towards the acquisition of such, please notify the box office.



Love Sick

In the nine vignettes that make up John Cariani's play, couples meet or break apart or learn to love each other more in supermarket serendipity. *Love Sick* is realistically absurd, a serious comedy, a humorous tragedy about love and loss and the in-between. On Friday night in a world very much like our own, we have the chance to witness the lifecycle of a relationship in all of its joyous, painful, relatable glory. See beyond the masks we use to hide from the world what makes us all feel Love/Sick.

Director Katie Shuter Rompala directs Jonathan Fine, McKenna Fine, Decker Hinckley, Fran King, Rhys Vickers, and Cami Nichols.

The preview scene at the February meeting promised an engaging evening of theater; come see it!

February 23-March 9



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!!

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 sarahchurchcarroll@gmail.com.

WARDROBE PROJECT: Sorting, purging, repairing, organizing...It never ends. Contact Elizabeth Greeley via the box office

BARTENDER: Contact Bar Manager, Diana Holdridge

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

Call 208-342-5104 or email boxoffice@boiselittleheater.org with questions or to volunteer

ODD AND ENDS

THE WARDROBE SALE CONTINUES—If you're interested in scoring some cool vintage and retro clothing, just get in touch with Elizabeth. Items are being added intermittently.

NEW PROJECTOR—If you've been to see *Ride the Cyclone*, then you've seen the new projector mounted on the technical booth at the back of the theater. This addition the theater's technical line-up will enable us to consider a variety of different offerings in the future. Thanks to Darin Vickery for scoring an AMAZING deal for the theater.

I-ACT IN THE BLACK BOX—I-Act meetings are now being held in our Black a Box Theater first Tuesdays of the Month. Bring your monologues, songs, skits, scenes. Always fun!

SPRING BREAK THEATER CAMP—It's not too early to be thinking about how to keep those kiddos occupied during spring break. Put that energy to good use and avoid the "I'm bored!" by enrolling your 8-15 year old(s) in our Theater Camp, March 18-22, 2024. Camp runs from 10 am to 4pm daily with performance on the 22nd. Fees are \$450 per child with 20% discount for second child from same family. Limited partial scholarships available. See Facebook page for registration.

MEMORIALS

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 will be held April 6 at 1pm 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](#)

JIM STEELE—Jim, who was a beloved member of the sound crew, passed away unexpectedly last fall during the run of *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*. *A memorial honoring him will be held at the theater Saturday, March 2, 2-4pm.* Mourners will be invited to share their favorite memories of Jim. If you are unable to attend, and are moved to share a memory of Jim, you can mail or email your remembrances to Helene Myers.

MARGARET MONTROSE STIGERS— It was with great sadness that we learned our friend, fellow performer, and all-around force of nature, Margaret Stigers, passed away December 20, 2023, in Boise. Margaret was a singer with a big voice and a bigger heart. She appeared on Boise stages in numerous productions, and won a Beulah award for her portrayal of Mrs. Lovett. She supported so many people in their excursions into Theater Land. She was also a member of the Divas of Boise for 35 years. A celebration of life will be held at later date. This link will lead you to her obituary: [Tribute to Margaret Stigers](#)

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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

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

NEXT MEETING: March 18, 2023

ELECTIONS TO THE BOARD WILL BE HELD

CANDIDATES ARE:

Jonathan Perry, Elizabeth Greeley, Glenda Talbutt, Annie McKinney
Stay tuned for special Newsletter Edition with Candidates' Statements
Membership meetings are open to all every third Monday in the auditorium.