

SEASON 76!

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

Kiss or Make Up

By Jack Sharkey

Directed By Kelliey 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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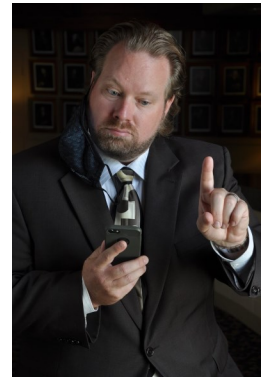
Hello All,

Welcome to the first Green Room Gazette of 2024! I sure hope that you had a wonderful time with family and friends this holiday season. There is a lot going on, this time of year so I will try to cover as much ground as I can!

Many of you have already seen Ride the Cyclone and some of you have seen it again and again. This darkly humored show has been garnering favorable reviews and online posts. We are extremely proud of the work that Victoria Horn and the entire cast and crew of this beautiful, haunting show has done. If you haven't been able to see it, yet, you'll regret not doing so. Ride the Cyclone closes this Saturday, February 3.

Love/Sick will open on Friday, February 23. Directed by Katie Shuter Rompala, this darker cousin to Almost, Maine by John Cariani (yep, he wrote Love/Sick, too) is a collection of 9 slightly twisted and completely hilarious short plays. Broadway World called this show "A satisfyingly dark look at this thing we call love." Whether you relate to people coming together or growing apart, this show has something for the romantic in everyone. *Le Sigh*

February is also the time for Board of Directors nominations. At our February General Business Meeting on February 19, our Nominating Committee will announce the nominees to be voted upon in our March meeting. We will also take nominations from the floor. These people will have needed to be members by the end of our January meeting and be qualified as a "Voting Member," which means they will have participated in two performances (onstage or off), two meetings, two committees, or any combination thereof. Hope to see you then!



SECOND HALF OF OUR 76TH SEASON!!

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Marketing Director Position is Open

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.

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.

RIDE THE CYCLONE

Victoria Horn and cast and crew have created a theater treat. As of this writing, you have 1 more weekend to see this extraordinary musical. The reviews are glowing, the set is one of the most unique we've seen in ages, the talent is amazing, and the technical aspects will keep you engrossed. DON'T MISS IT!

For a review, [Boise Little Theater performs 'Ride the Cyclone', a show that explores the fragility of life through dark humor and phenomenal music - The Arbiter \(arbiteronline.com\)](#)

January 12-February 3

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.

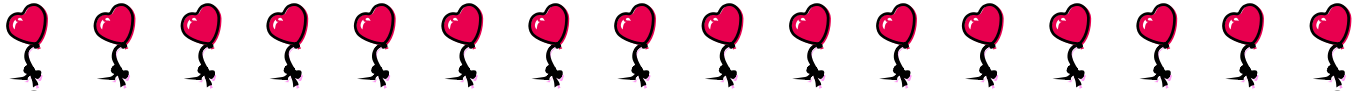
USHERING: Please contact Sarah Church Carroll at sarahchurchcarroll@gmail.com.

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.

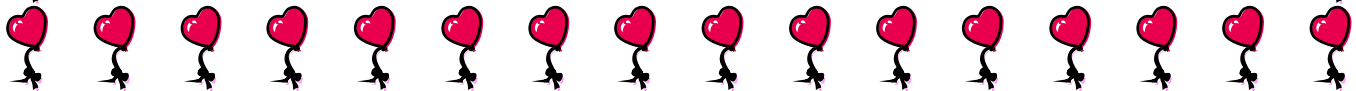
Call 208-342-5104 or email boxoffice@boiselittleheater.org with questions or to volunteer



Love Sick

In the nine vignettes that make up John Cariani's play, couples meet cute or break apart or learn to love each other more. *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 homes we use to hide from the world what makes us all feel love sick.

Director Katie Shuter-Rompala has selected the following for her cast: Jonathan Fine, McKenna Fine, Decker Hinckley, Fran King, Rhys Vickers, and Cami Nichols;



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!!

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.

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](#)

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 19, 2024

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



