# GREEN ROOM

OCT 2024

## GAZETTE

#### **Greetings from the President**



Greetings from the Green Room at our busy Little Theater.

Season 77 is rolling along, and we couldn't be happier. Don't get me wrong, we are still learning as we go with our new Black Box and ever-changing world around us, but we are ready for the challenge.

Speaking of our Black Box, we have our first show in the books! 'Austenprov' combined the world of Jane Austen with improv, and you didn't need to be a fan of either to have a great time.

Our Black Box season will continue rolling with 'Eight Reindeer Monologues' opening November 29. Up on the mainstage is an incredible ride of thrills and laughter with 'A Tomb With a View' open now and runs through October 26. This show is the directing debut for Jesse Sundet at our Little Theater. Come see if you can guess who dunnit!

Look for Boise Little Theater at a couple of upcoming events, JUMP or Treat at JUMP and Boise Holiday Parade. We are working hard to get our lovely faces in front of our growing community through outreach. If there are any volunteers willing to help decorate a float, plan a parade, organize a team, or just wanna wave at lots of people please reach out to our Volunteer Coordinator, Sarah Church Carroll or Heather Lee at volunteer@boiselittletheater.org - you can also give me a shout anytime!

Lastly, if you have ideas for other community events or projects, please do not hesitate to share. We are excited to welcome ay and all input from our membership.

Thank you all for continued support of our Little Theater - until next time.

Cheers!

### **Coming Soon!**

### Mainstage

#### A Christmas Story, The Musical

Book by Joseph Robinette Music & Lyrics by Benj Pasek & Justin Paul Directed by Patti Finley

Nov 22 - Dec 14, 2024

### **Black Box**

### The Eight: Reindeer Monologues

by Jeff Goode Directed by Shannon Peterson (Dark Comedy, Ages 14+)

Nov 29 - Dec 21, 2024

## **SEASON 77!**

**Now on Stage** 

#### The Tomb with a View

by Norman Robbins Directed by Jesse Sundet October 11-26, 2024

(Mystery/Thriller; Ages 13+)

#### **Theater Organization**

**President:** Clay Lee **Business Manager:** Patti Finley

**Legal Counsel:** Glenda Talbutt

**Gazette Editor:** 

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Performance
Box Office Staff:

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Heather Lee

#### **Board of Directors**

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

#### **BLT AT THE PRIDE PARADE**

Boise Little Theater had an amazing time at the Boise Pride Parade, celebrating love, diversity, and inclusion with the vibrant community! It was a day filled with joy, colorful costumes, and plenty of energy as we proudly marched alongside other local groups. The theater team had a blast sharing their passion for the arts while embodying the spirit of unity and acceptance that makes Boise such a special place!



### **BLT'S MASQUERADE GALA**

## Get Early Bird priced tickets to this year's fundraising Gala. Details are all on BLT's website <u>HERE!</u>

When: Saturday, November 9th 6pm Where: JUMP (1000 W Myrtle St)

Theme: Masquerade (costumes encouraged but not

required.)

Details may be added as more is planned and we have more auction items so keep looking for updates.

Are you looking to help but can't make the gala? Donate auction items either as an individual or a business. Donate to BLT directly online, or bid on auction items online as well. Also, as always, get the word out and invite friends and family.

## HELP BLT FIND SPONSORS AND AUCTION ITEMS

Boise Little Theater's 3rd Annual Masquerade Gala is just around the corner, and there are many ways you can help make it a success! We're looking for support in gathering exciting auction items and securing sponsors to help fundraise for the theater's upcoming season.

Whether you have connections to local businesses that can donate products or services, or know companies interested in becoming event sponsors, your assistance will make a huge difference. Additionally, you can help by spreading the word, attending the event, or volunteering your time. Every contribution, big or small, helps us continue bringing great performances to the Boise community!

#### **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 Koeppl Apr 4-19, 2025 (Comedy, Ages 13+)



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



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

Ages)

### SEE BLT IN THE COMMUNITY

You can catch Boise Little Theater out and about at some exciting community events coming up! Join us for Trunk or Treating fun at Jump or Treat, where we'll be getting into the Halloween spirit with treats and costumes for all ages.

Then, look for us at the Boise Holiday Parade as we spread festive cheer and share the magic of live theater with the community. We love connecting with our amazing supporters at these events, so be sure to stop by, say hello, and learn more about what's happening at the theater this season!

#### **USHERS NEEDED!**

Looking for enthusiastic volunteer ushers to help make our upcoming shows a success! As an usher, you'll play a crucial role in creating a welcoming and enjoyable experience for our patrons by assisting with seating, distributing programs, and answering any questions. It's a great opportunity to support local theater, meet new people, and enjoy the performances for free. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or new to the community, we welcome you to join our team and be part of the excitement of live theater! Email volunteer@boiselittletheater.org if you'd like to help or sign up for Bloomerang here.

## DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR BLT MEMBERSHIP

If you have an individual or family membership with BLT it's time to renew for Season 77. Do so online with the links on the membership page on BLT's website. Make sure you do so by the January membership meeting in order to vote for this year's board elections.

You can renew your membership online at <a href="https://boiselittletheater.org/membership/">https://boiselittletheater.org/membership/</a>

### **SEASON 77**

BLACK BOX



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



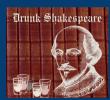
Directed by Shannon Peterson Nov 29-Dec 21, 2024

(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+)

### **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 <a href="https://boiselittletheater.org/membership/">https://boiselittletheater.org/membership/</a> or email <a href="membership@boiselittletheater.org">membership@boiselittletheater.org</a> for more info.

## **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 <u>here</u>. Have any questions, email volunteer@boiselittletheater.org

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Directed by Shannon
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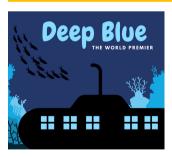


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(Music Comedy, All Ages)

## **AUDITIONS**

#### **DEEP BLUE**



The World Premier

By Gregg Irwin Directed by Paul Archibeque

Performances January 30 - Feb 9 2025 in the BLT Black Box

Auditions Saturday, November 2, 2024

For more details go to <u>BLT's audition page.</u> Signup for an audition time <u>here!</u>

#### THE RIVALS



by Richard B. Sheridan Directed by Diana Holdridge

Performances Feb 21 -Mar 8, 2025

Auditions Dec 14 & 15

For more details to follow!

#### Support BLT with your shopping!

BLT earns money when you shop at these merchants! A portion of your expenditure will be donated to BLT! It costs you nothing and it helps your favorite theater!!

## Fred Meyer

### **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!

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING

October 21st 7:00PM Boise Little Theater

\*Membership meetings are open to all every third Monday\*

WE'RE DOING IT LIVE!

## TELL US WHY YOU LOVE BLT

BLT's marketing team is working on a special project throughout this season to create promotional materials that really connect and highlight the community BLT has created. We'd love to hear from you either email us or even make a video of yourself telling us, what you love about Boise Little Theater, the community, the plays, how long you've been involved, funny or heartfelt moments since you've been involved, the sky's the limit.

Let us know and it may be used in our future promotional materials from social media media, on the website, and more.

Email Sarah Church Carroll at <u>marketing@boiselittletheater.org</u> if you have questions or would just like to share your input.