

SEASON 76!

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Parks and Rec
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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello All,

I'm a bit late with this letter and I apologize. Lots of things are going on and I will try to touch on all of them! First, IT'S SEASON OPENING TIME! It's time to be merry! Ken Ludwig's Sherwood: The Adventure's of Robin Hood is opening Boise Little Theater's 76th Season. You may recognize Ken Ludwig's name. He's written many, many shows such as Lend Me A Tenor, Leading Ladies, Baskerville, Moon Over Buffalo (just to name a few). Under the guiding tutelage of Courtney and Curtis Ransom, this romp through Sherwood is not only merry, but downright farcical. It's filled with thrills, romance, and social justice! It opens Friday, September 1 and runs for three weeks! Get your tickets now!

Frank White and his team have just cast his production of Agatha Christie's The Murder of Roger Ackroyd. Often touted as one of Ms. Christie's best mysteries, this Poirot mystery should be thrilling. Of course, tickets are on sale now.

We have some interesting things coming up for our Little Theater. BLT is purchasing and installing new audio equipment to replace some non-working things and upgrading other to greatly improve the quality of everything heard in our house. Not cheap, but long overdue. We are also in the process of digitizing all our show posters. You read that right. ALL our show posters. 75 years. Roughly 8 shows per season, plus some "one off" posters...over 650 posters will be digitally archived and made available for all to see on our website. Plus, we may have some original posters up for auction in October.

Which brings me to this last thing. We have our Roaring 20's Cabaret on October 7 at 6pm at The River Club (formerly Plantation Golf Club). It will be a night of dining, dance, song, and fundraising. More details are coming, but I've got my eyes on the fully cooked, smoked, delivered full size brisket. Mmmmm.



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AUDITIONS

Want to play in Theater Land! Here is your opportunity to unleash the thespian within.
Auditions for upcoming plays commence NOW:

A Christmas Carol

The classic Dickens story, adapted and directed by Aubrielle Holly. Large cast!

September 23rd –24th, Boise Little Theater Green Room, Times 12-5PM

Check website for updates on Auditions

Ride The Cyclone (Musical)

A hilarious and outlandish story, the lives of six teenagers from a Canadian chamber choir are cut short in a freak accident aboard a roller coaster. When they awake in limbo, a mechanical fortune teller invites each to tell a story to win a prize like no other — the chance to return to life.

October 1 Boise Little Theater Green Room, Times 10A-3PM

Check website for updates on Auditions

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.

GALA: We will be having our 2nd Annual Fundraising Gala on October 7 at The River Club (formerly Plantation Country Club) A committee has been formed, a location and time have been set, a theme has been selected, but we're still in need of the folks who make such events come off so smoothly. So, if you have donations for the auction (or have connections that may), or can volunteer in one of the following capacities, please contact Patti Finlay.

- CHECK IN
- DECORATE TABLES (KATHY GREEN IS CHAIR, BUT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON OCTOBER 7 FOR SET UP)
- ORGANIZING THE AUCTION ITEMS/SILENT AUCTION TABLES
- "SPOTTERS" DURING THE LIVE AUCTION
- ENTERTAINMENT: JeNeale Hill IS HEADING THIS
- SOUND OPERATOR - PLAY LIST FOR DANCING
- CHECK OUT (GIVE THE AUCTION ITEMS TO THE WINNERS AT THE END OF EVENING)
- IF WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A "MYSTERY GIFT" RAFFLE, NEED A RAFFLE SALES PERSON
- CLEARING DECORATIONS AT THE END OF THE EVENT

USHERING: A great way to see a show, support the theater, and meet the theater family. If interested, please contact Sarah Church Carroll at sarahchurchcarroll@gmail.com.

PRESIDENT SEARCH COMMITTEE: With term limits, this will be Darin's last year as President. To insure a smooth transition to the next administration, we are now searching for our future president. If you would like to be a part of the team conducting the search (or be considered for the position of President), please contact one of your board members. **MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED BOTH TO BE ON A COMMITTEE AND BE CONSIDERED FOR LEADERSHIP POSITIONS.**

WARDROBE PROJECT: Shannon Peterson is in the process of photographing and documenting the MANY, MANY items in our wardrobe collection. This will be a boon to managing the wardrobe for future costumers and help us keep up to date. If you like to play with old clothes, are highly organized (or even moderately so) or can help style, message Shannon via the Box Office email.

And of course, with a new season just around the corner we are seeking volunteers for all the regular performance - support activities—Back Stage Crew, Refreshments, and Ushering, or rehearsal activities like set building/painting, helping with props or costumes, and the committees: Fundraising, Asset Management, Community Outreach, Volunteer Coordination, and Script Committee. Contact any of the heads of the department (listed in your program and the website) if you are interested in helping.

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



Sherwood: The Adventures of Robin Hood

Director Curtis Ransom has been in rehearsal and he and his cast are looking forward to presenting our 76th season opener. This is what he has to say about this adventurous experience:

“Unleash your sense of adventure and immerse yourself in the captivating world of Sherwood. This exhilarating theatrical production brings to life the timeless tale of the legendary outlaw and his band of merry men. Join Robin Hood as he fearlessly robs from the rich to give to the poor, outwitting the tyrannical Sheriff of Nottingham at every turn. With a perfect blend of action, humor, and romance, this play promises an unforgettable experience for audiences of all ages.

Prepare to be transported to the enchanting Sherwood Forest, where the stage comes alive with stunning sets, dazzling costumes, and a talented cast that will leave you on the edge of your seat. Feel the thrill as Robin Hood and loyal companions, including the feisty Maid Marian and mischievous Friar Tuck, embark on daring escapades, facing danger and injustice head-on.

“Sherwood: the Adventures of Robin Hood” is not just a play; it’s an immersive journey that will ignite your imagination and leave inspired. Whether you’re a fan of the classic tales, a lover of adventure, or simply seeking an evening of pure entertainment, this production promises to deliver. Don’t miss your chance to witness the legend of Robin Hood unfold before your eyes.

Cast: Robin – Justin Marshall Elias Marian – Camilla Shell Boylan Friar Tuck – Dave Falcone Little John – Alexander Sproule-Fendel Deorwynn – Cat Miller Sir Guy of Gisbourne – Michael Mattice Sheriff of Nottingham – Jon Lyons Prince John – Chance Fuerstinger Ensemble Player- Jodi M W Falcone

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AGATHA CHRISTIE’S THE MURDER OF ROGER ACKROYD

Director Frank White has assembled his crew and is holding Auditions possibly as you read this for this Agatha Christie mystery.

Agatha Christie OH MY! There is a murder afoot, the most amazing and unexpected plot twist of all time. So few clues and so many suspects. Who else but the infamous Hercule Poirot could ever solve such a pulse pounding, plot twisting mystery, who else could unravel so few clues among so many suspects and solve “The Murder of Roger Ackroyd”. There is a locked door, an open window and a chair that moves itself... and.... Please join us for what is considered to be Agatha Christie’s most plot twisting mystery and is considered to be one of the best murder mysteries ever written...

October 14-28



HOLIDAY OFFERINGS

A CHRISTMAS CAROL, ADAPTED AND DIRECTED BY OUR OWN AUBRIELLE HOLLY

CHRISTMAS II: IT’S A WONDERFUL NATIVITY, DIRECTED BY THE MULTITALENTED SHANNON PETERSON



OUR 76TH SEASON!!

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FOR SALE

Wardrobe is eliminating some items that are no longer useful to us. Among the purge are a large number of vintage tuxedos, ranging in eras from the 1920s to the 1950s. Also, a number of formals and casual wear from different eras is up for sale. If you are interested in obtaining some of these items— a lot are in great shape, some not so—contact Elizabeth Greeley.

Tuxedos \$25

Formals- \$20-\$75

Casual Wear \$8-\$30

Furs-\$10-\$50

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

NEXT MEETING: September 18, 2023

