# GREEN ROOM

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### GAZETTE

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



Hello and greetings from the Green Room once again!

Annnnd we're off to the races! Season 77 has officially begun with an incredible run of "The 23rd Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee". The cast, crew, and directing team put on an incredibly funny yet heartfelt show. Kudos to you all, the feedback from your fans has been awesome!

#### What is new?

Our shiny new sound system is up and running. Boy does it sound amazing.

Thank you to Gregg Irwin for the obscene amount of hours poured in to making this dream come true.

Bloomerang is here and already in action. Bloomerang is our new program to help us recruit, communicate, and track volunteers and donors. Also, welcome to Heather Lee for taking on the role as House Manager. If you or someone you know wants to get involved, ushering is a great way to start! For more information contact volunteer@boiselittletheater.org.

Our new drinking fountain/refill station is ready to go. Refillable water bottles are welcome and encouraged, just try not to let them roll down the aisle during the show!

#### What is next?

Our first official season in the Black Box Theater is debuting Sept 19- Sept 29 with *Austenprov*, directed by Diana Holdridge. We're excited to see Jane Austen and improv collide in what is sure to be some fun carnage. Get your tickets now and expect a different show every night with audience participation prompts!

Tomb With a View opens October 11, directed by Jesse Sundet. This mystery thriller is sure to keep us all in suspense!

BLT is taking to the streets on September 15 as part of Boise Pride Parade. This community parade is a great outreach project for the theater. Come on down and support us or better yet, volunteer to walk with us. Volunteering is free, if you want a shirt that'll cost ya, but only \$15. Thank you to Maren McCaleb for spearheading this effort.

Our 3rd Annual Gala will be on November 9 at JUMP. This is our annual event to help raise money for our theater. This year's theme is Masquerade. Costume optional, clothing required. Tickets include entry and meal, drink tickets are available. Auctions, improv, and fun will be had! Thank you to Darin Vickery for making this happen! More info to come.

First membership meeting is September 16 at 7:00pm. Hope to see you there, please come say hi and introduce yourself if we have not already met. If we already know each other then a saucy howdy will do just fine!

#### **SEASON 77!**

**Next on Stage!** 

#### **Austenprov**

in BLT's Black Box Theater

September 19-29, 2024

(Comedy/Improv, Ages 13+)

#### **Coming Soon!**

#### 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:** 

Sarah Church Carroll

**Box Office Manager:** 

Kelliey Black Chavez

Performance Box Office Staff:

Maren McCaleb, Jay Parker **House Manager:** 

Heather Lee

#### **Board of Directors**

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

#### Greetings from the President, Cont.

#### **Shout Out!**

Huge SHOUT OUT to Kelliey Black-Chavez, Sarah Church-Carroll, and Kathy Green. There are a lot of learning curves these days and too many changes to list them all. This team has pushed through and continually supports this theater (and me) on a daily basis. THANK YOU!

Please do not hesitate to reach out, with any questions (or concerns), to me directly at president@boiselittletheater.org

Thank you,

Clay

#### BLT AT THE PRIDE PARADE

Join BLT and walk in the Pride Parade this Sunday, September 15th.

Meet BLT at 7am on the west side of the Capitol Building in the grassy lawn. The parade itself starts at 9am.

Free to join but if you'd like a BLT shirt it'll be \$15.00

#### **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.

#### **USHERS NEEDED!**

BLT is always in need of more ushers to help check tickets, show seats, sell cookies and coffee before the show and during intermission. The ushers are such an integral part for patrons to have an amazing experience when they come to see our shows. Email volunteer@boiselittletheater.org if you'd like to help or sign up for Bloomerang here.

#### **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)

#### **BLOOMERANG VOLUNTEER CRM**

Bloomerang is proving to be a valuable tool for BLT. We can keep up communication with members and volunteers and it allows you to track volunteer hours, how your involved, and as members whether or not you've met voting requirements. If you haven't already make sure you've signed up as a volunteer in Bloomerang.

If you haven't already, go HERE!

You can either sign up to "Volunteer" or login if you're already in the system. This will make you an account in Bloomerang to update your contact info, interests in volunteering, and sign up for open opportunities to help out.

### 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>

#### **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.

#### **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+)

#### **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!

### **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

## COMING SOON TO THE BLACK BOX!



Organized by Diana Holdridge **September 19 to 29, 2024** (Improv)

## COMING SOON TO THE MAINSTAGE!



Directed by Jesse Sundet Oct 11 to 26, 2024 (Mystery/Thriller; Ages 13+)

### **AUDITIONS**

### THE EIGHT: REINDEER MONOLOGUES



by Jeff Goode Directed by Shannon Peterson (Dark Adult Comedy)

Auditions Sept 28-29 (12pm-3pm) \*Callbacks if needed, Sept 29 at 12pm

Performances Nov 29-30, Dec 6-7, 13-14, 20-21

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

#### THE HALLELUJAH GIRLS



by Jones Hope Wooten Directed by Camilla Boylan

(Comedy, All Ages)

Auditions Oct 5-6 (2pm-4pm)

Performances January 10-25, 2025

For more details or questions please email camillaboylan@gmail.com

#### 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.

### MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September 15th 7:00PM Boise Little Theater

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

## 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 <a href="marketing@boiselittletheater.org">marketing@boiselittletheater.org</a> if you have questions or would just like to share your input.

