

GREEN ROOM

GAZETTE

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Hello and Greetings from the Green Room!



What an amazing ride this season has already been. We are about to close our 7th show of the season and it is just now February. WOW!! I feel like this is a huge achievement for our little theater. I think both our past and current leadership deserves a round of applause. But we aren't quite done yet, we still have 7 more to go and I for one am excited to see how it goes.

Let's dive into what we just wrapped. "Hallelujah Girls" just finished an incredible run with rave reviews. Congratulations to Camilla and her team. The World Premiere of the much anticipated "Deep Blue" written by our own Gregg Irwin will wrap on February 9. Not holding back on the outstanding reviews as well, this show sold out and we had to add an extra performance. I hope you all had a chance to watch both of these talented casts and crews take the stage.

Next up on the main stage is "The Rivals" directed by Diana Holdridge and in our Black Box is "Drunk Shakespeare" organized by Paul Archibeque and Jordan Peterson. Both are sure to deliver some hilarious moments and possibly some unexpected chaos. Can't wait to cheer these casts and crews on!

Board of Directors Elections!!

As you are all aware it is almost time for you to cast your vote to help decide who our leadership team will be for the next couple of years. While deciding where to cast your vote (or if you are considering running) here are some things to consider. Board members are expected to attend monthly meetings, approve season script selection, plan/participate in community engagement events, and help front of house by ushering and being available for patrons to talk with. Lastly, we are asking board members to take active roles as liaisons for each show of the season. That means board members will need to know what a stage manager's job is, basic operations of the box office, usher expectations, how to open and close the building as well as all our safety practices.

We are always looking for ways to improve how we operate and of course increase membership. If you have ideas please speak up or (gently) grab a board member or myself. We are all open to ideas and feedback to help make sure we keep our theater rolling!

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out, with any questions (or concerns) at president@boiselittletheater.org or give me a call 208-861-5840. Yup, I just put my number out there for anyone to call...and please do!

Thank you,

Clay

SEASON 77!

Next on the Main Stage!

The Rivals

By Richard B. Sheridan
Directed by Diana Holdridge
February 21 - March 8, 2025

(Comedy, All Ages)

Coming Soon to the Black Box!

Drunk Shakespeare

Organized and Formatted by
Paul Archibeque and Jordan Peterson
March 13 - 23, 2025

(Comedy, Ages 18+)

Theater Organization

President: Clay Lee

Business Manager:

Patti Finley

Gazette Editor:

Sarah Church Carroll

Box Office Manager:

Kellie Black Chavez

Performance

Box Office Staff:

Maren McCaleb, Jay Parker,

Maisie McCaleb & Jon Lyons

House Manager:

Heather Lee

Board of Directors

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

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

JOIN THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

We are in need of volunteers for the fundraising committee. This committee will come with a monthly meeting commitment and help with fundraising tasks and events. Email Sarah Church Carroll at sarahchurchcarroll@gmail.com for more info.

WARDROBE PROJECT

Sorting, purging, repairing, organizing... it never ends. Contact Elizabeth Greeley via boxoffice@boiselittletheater.org

BARTEND

Contact Bar Manager, Diana Holdridge via volunteer@boiselittletheater.org

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](#).

ELECTIONS COMING FOR THE BOARD

During the March membership meeting we will be having Board elections.

During the February membership meeting we will name those nominated and take any nominations from the floor. If you'd like to be considered come to the February membership meeting Monday, February 17th 7pm.

(You must have your membership dues up to date before January 20th)

Stay tuned for nominee information and bios shared via email and within the gazette before the March meeting.

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)



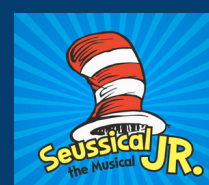
Directed by Diana Holdridge
Feb 21-Mar 8, 2025
(Comedy, All Ages)



Directed by Wendy Koeppel
Apr 4-19, 2025
(Comedy, Ages 13+)



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



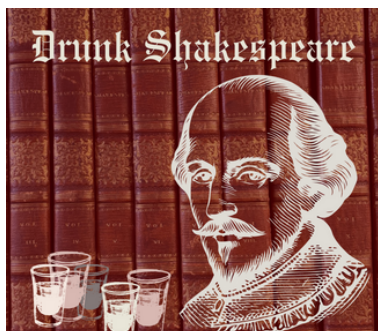
Directed by Nikki Wesselman
July 11-19, 2025
(Musical, All Ages)

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 <https://boiselittletheater.org/membership/> or email membership@boiselittletheater.org for more info.

ANNOUNCING THE CAST



Jordan Peterson - Hamlet
Nova Calverley-Frye - Hamlet
Sarah Wright - Hamlet
Ashton Lorelle - Hamlet
Ben Szulanczyk - Hamlet
Paul Archibeque - Hamlet

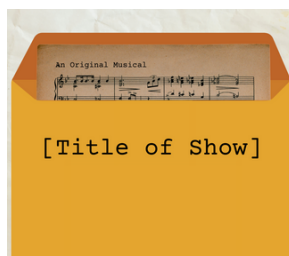
AUDITIONS



Directed by Kellie Black Chavez
Performances: May 16-Jun 7, 2025

Auditions: February 15th with
callbacks February 16th at
Boise Little Theater. Go to
boiselittletheater.org/auditions/
for more details.

Sign up to audition [HERE!](#)



Directed by Machaela Burt
Performances: April 24 - May 4, 2025
(Black Box Theater Production)

Auditions Feb 22 with callbacks Feb
23rd if Needed. Go to
boiselittletheater.org/auditions/
for more details.
Sign up to audition [HERE!](#)

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BLACK BOX



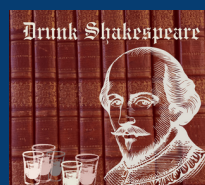
Organized by
Diana Holdridge
Sept 19-29, 2024
(Improv)



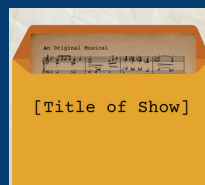
Directed by
Shannon Peterson
Nov 29-Dec 21, 2024
(Dark Comedy, Ages 14+)
Late Night Shows start at
11:00pm Fridays and Saturdays



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!](#)

STAY TUNED

SEASON 78 ANNOUNCEMENT COMING SOON

Looking forward to see what shows we will be producing for Season 78? Stay tuned!

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

77TH SEASON
**WE'RE
DOING
IT LIVE!**
 BOISE
LITTLE
THEATER

February 17th
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 marketing@boiselittletheater.org if you have questions or would just like to share your input.