



*Here with a Loaf of Bread beneath the Bough,
A Flask of Wine, a Book of Verse — and Thou
Beside me singing in the Wilderness —
And Wilderness is Paradise enow.*

Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam



Ah, Wilderness!
By
Eugene O'Neill



ABOUT THE DIRECTOR . . .

One man's dream comes to life in "AH, WILDERNESS!" Eugene O'Neill gives us a bit of his broken heart in a touching story that helps us to remember breathing the summer night's air with someone who had stars in their eyes. When we see man's will bend to the higher authority of Love we are triumphant and made whole again.

CAROL BREVICK, Director

Carol directed "The Devil and Daniel Webster" for B.L.T. summer theater and "Luv" and "The Fourposter" for Theater in a Trunk. She studied theater at Idaho State University in Pocatello, Stage Academy and Theatre Upstairs in El Monte, California.

Dedicated to my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Jones.

PRODUCTION STAFF

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(for the year)		

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Boise Little Theater's artist of the month is KELLY LONGO. She has been a resident of Boise for twenty-five years. Kelly has studied under Ruth Melichar, Quinten Gregory, Betty Thompson and Bill Horten, with shows at local banks, etc. Her one man show was held at the Art Mart recently where her works are available.

Overtones of nostalgia are reflected in Kelly's paintings. For example, her carousel horses have recaptured past childhood delights. Yet in others she conveys humor, intermingled with elegance and the homespun. "Potpourri" is Kelly sharing examples that have "inspired or misfired."

OUR NEXT ATTRACTION

April 7 - 15 are the dates for "The Bad Seed" directed by Don Hawkins. The story of a little girl who is unable to discern good from evil—A study of the mind.

BOX OFFICE open Monday through Friday, 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and 7:30 to curtain time during the weeks of a show.

FREE COFFEE IN THE LOBBY DURING INTERMISSION

SOFT DRINKS ALSO AVAILABLE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BOISE FIRE CODE, SMOKING WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ANYWHERE IN THE BUILDING

BOISE LITTLE THEATER

presents

"AH! WILDERNESS"

(Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.)

Directed by **CAROL BREVICK**

FEBRUARY 24, 25, 26 - 28, MARCH 1, 2, 3, 4, 1978

CAST

NAT MILLER CHUCK MARY
(owner of the "Evening Globe")
ESSIE, Nat's wife SHARON SHERLOCK
ARTHUR, Yale son SCOTT BESEMAN
RICHARD, 16 yr. old son BRUCE ABAS
MILDRED, daughter, 15 SHERRY LINT
TOMMY, 11 yr. old son NICK McREE
UNCLE SID, Essie's brother LOYD THOMPSON
LILY, Nat's sister BETTY JO AYARRA

DAVID McCOMBER CHRIS BREVICK
(Muriel's father)
MURIEL McCOMBER SUSANNE SWENDDAL
(Richard's girl friend)
WINT GLENN NESTLERODE
(Arthur's Yale friend)
BELLE JENNIE TUNNELL
(lady of the evening)
NORA, maid RONNEE HELZNER
BARTENDER GREG HUFFMAN
SALESMAN JOHN E. MILLER

ACT I

Scene 1: Sitting room of Miller home, early morning, 1906
Scene 2: Dining room of Miller home, evening of same day

ACT II

Scene 1: Back room of a bar in a small hotel
Scene 2: Miller sitting room around 10:00 p.m.

- INTERMISSION -

ACT III

Scene 1: Miller sitting room—following afternoon
Scene 2: A strip of beach on the harbor about 9:00 p.m.
Scene 3: Miller sitting room around 10:00 p.m.

MEET THE CAST

Familiar to BLT stage: **Chuck Mary** has been in several plays and is a past president of BLT. **Sharon Sherlock** has appeared in five plays at BLT and is a recipient of the Best Actress award, her forte has been comedy. **Bruce Abas** received the Best Supporting Actor award the first time he appeared on BLT stage and has done lighting on two shows and sound on one, he is active in Theatre in a Trunk acting, lights and stage crew, done lights for Boise Civic Opera, has appeared in 4 and 2 current high school productions, this summer Bruce was part of a traveling children's theatre troupe with B.S.U. Theatre Arts Dept. **Lloyd Thompson** is owner of two awards for Best Supporting Actor, has served on BLT board of directors, is currently President of Miss Boise Pageant, Inc.

Faces that are new to BLT audiences: **Scott Beseman** just moved here from Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Is majoring in theatre and nursing, he has been in four plays, and designed sets for two. **Sherry Lint** has been an active member of BLT since 1972, she has worked mostly back stage and acted in one play. She is in the eighth grade at West Junior High. **Nick McRee** is 11 years old, 5th grader at Hawthorne. Is enjoying acting and hopes to be in more plays, he enjoys sports, hunting, backpacking, and likes to read science fiction. **Betty Jo Ayarra** is a native of Montana, recently from Pocatello, this play is her second exposure to theatre, the first being with the Pocatello Community Theatre. **Susanne Swenddal** is a junior at Capital High, this is her first stage appearance. She likes to sing and has been in choir throughout school, she has also narrated for a few events and would like to become an actress. **Glenn Nestlerode** comes to Boise from southern California. He works as an orderly at Sunset Nursing Home. He has been in school and community theatre since sixth grade. Glenn has written and performed in several comedy skits and he likes to sing. **Jennie Tunnell** graduated from the University of Idaho and works as an accountant/budget analyst for Boise Cascade Corp. Her acting experiences consist of two plays and several one acts, hobbies are sailing, skiing, backpacking, sewing, piano and interior decorating. **Ronnee Helzner** comes from Marblehead, Mass. She attended Colby College in Maine where she received her Bachelor's Degree in environmental studies, and Harvard University in Mass. She works for the U.S. Forest Service in insect and disease management. She studied with the North Shore Drama Workshop in Mass. and has performed in high school, college and community theatre. **Greg Huffman** came to Boise last fall from Bakersfield and Culver City, Cal. Played Caleb, the toymaker, in "Cricket on the Hearth" by Charles Dickens. **John E. Miller** lived in Boise in the early '60's but has been in San Diego the past six years where he has acted, directed and was president of the Actor's Quarter Theater. He does volunteer counseling with Planned Parenthood.

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