GREEN ROOM

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GAZETTE

Hello and Greetings from the Green Room!



We're hitting our summer stride here at Boise Little Theater, and what a season it's been already!

Little Women: The Musical closed last month after an incredible run—bravo to the entire cast and crew for bringing this classic story to life with such heart. The reviews were glowing, the audiences were moved, and we couldn't be prouder of what was accomplished on that stage.

In the Black Box, Large Animal Games is now playing—a darkly funny and thought-provoking

production you don't want to miss. It's a great example of the range of work BLT supports, and it's running through June 22nd, so grab your tickets while you can.

Will Act 4 Food will be using our space June 27th - June 28th with performances on the 28th. This is a great cause to raise funds for the Idaho Food Bank. We'd love to see you there.

Looking ahead, we're thrilled to welcome *Seussical Jr.* on July 11th–our 25th Annual Youth Summer Production in partnership with Boise Parks and Recreation! It's always a joy to see our youngest performers shine, and this year promises to be extra special.

We've also held our first auditions for Season 78 and are excited to announce the cast of our season opener, *Something Rotten!* (see below for details). What a fun way to kick things off—we can't wait for you to see what's in store.

While we celebrate all the creativity and community on our stages, we also take a moment to remember a true BLT legend. Carolle Skov, who first joined our theater family in the 1960s and served as box office manager from the mid-80s until 2020, passed away recently. Her dedication and kindness touched generations of theatergoers, and her absence will be deeply felt.

At the same time, we're honored to celebrate another BLT icon-Don Mummert. Don has served as President, board member, director, actor, and more, and he's turning 90 this month. Happy Birthday, Don! Thank you for everything you've given to this theater.

BLT will be participating in Boise's **4th of July Parade**, and we'd love your help! If you'd like to join the fun, please email us at volunteer@boiselittletheater.org.

A quick reminder: there will be **no membership meetings** in June or August. But we hope to see you at our **annual BLT picnic** on **Sunday, July 21st** at Julia Davis Park, **6:00pm**. Bring a dish, bring a friend,

SEASON 77!

Opening July on the Mainstage

Seussical Jr

Book by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty; Music by Stephen Flaherty; Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens Conceived by Lynn Ahrens, Stephen Flaherty and Eric Idle Based on the works of Dr. Seuss Music Supervised, Adapted and Produced by Bryan Louiselle Directed by Nikki Wesselman July 11 – 19, 2025 (Musical, All Ages)

Now on Stage in the Black Box!

Large Animal Games

By Steve Yockey Directed by Curtis Ransom Comedy, Ages 18+ June 12 - 22, 2025

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Sarah Church Carroll Elizabeth Greeley JeNeale Hill Jonathan Perry Glenda Talbutt Greg Thomas and let's enjoy some summer sun and theater family fun together. More info is included below including a link to RSVP.

Thank you all for continuing to support this incredible community theater. Whether you're on stage, behind the scenes, or in the audience—we couldn't do this without you.

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.

Thank you, Clay

YOU'RE INVITED TO BOISE LITTLE THEATER'S ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC & BBO!

You're invited to Boise Little Theater's Annual Summer Picnic & BBQ!

Join us Sunday, July 21st at Julia Davis Park for a fun-filled afternoon of food, friends, and festivities! We'll be grilling up hamburgers and hot dogs – just bring a side dish or dessert to share and enjoy the sunshine with fellow BLT members, actors, crew, and patrons.

- We'll also be celebrating with the Beulah Awards and sharing some exciting Season 78 announcements you won't want to miss!
- ◆ <u>PLEASE RSVP HERE!</u> please fill out the form below so we can make sure there's enough food for everyone. Let's eat, connect, and celebrate another amazing season at BLT!

RENEW YOUR BLT MEMBERSHIP

It's time for membership renewals. Individual and Family members you can renew online <u>HERE.</u>

NOT A 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.

IN MEMORY OF CAROLLE SKOV



Boise Little Theater mourns the passing of longtime member Carolle Skov on May 28, 2025. Since first joining BLT in 1967 as a properties assistant for *Barefoot in the Park*, Carolle served in countless roles—onstage, backstage, and as our dedicated box office manager for over 30 years. She was a Gold Key recipient, a board member, and was awarded Lifetime Patron Membership in 2020. Her commitment, creativity, and love for this theater helped shape BLT into the community it is today. We are grateful for her legacy and hold her family in our hearts.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ANOTHER BLT LEGEND

Happy 90th Birthday to Don Mummert!

Past President, dedicated Board Member, talented Director, Actor, and so much more to Boise Little Theater. Thank you for a lifetime of passion and service—we celebrate YOU!



ANNOUNCING THE CAST



SOMETHING ROTTEN!

Directed by Julie Thimmig Performances: Aug 29 – Sept 13, 2025; Rated 13+

Brock McDonald Nick Bottom
Nico Lanza Nigel Bottom

Jada Diaz Beatrice "Bea" Bottom

Sammi Van Ormer Portia

Christian Grey Shakespeare Gregg Irwin Brother Jeremiah

Paul Jeffries Thomas Nostradamus
Stephen McKinney Lord Clapham/Master of

the Justice, Men's Ensemble

Dave Falcone Shylock, Men's Ensemble

Decker Hinckley Minstrel, Men's Ensemble

Connor Talbot Men's Ensemble, Troupe/Tom Snout

AUDITIONS



DRACULA COMEDY OF TERRORS

By Gordon Greenberg & Steve Rosen

Directed by Chance Fuerstinger Oct 10-25, 2025

(Comedy) Ages 14+

JULY 19^{11} & 20TH MORE INFORMATION ON BOISELITTLETHEATER.ORG SOON.

Josh Elison Men's Ensemble, Troupe/Robin

Nick Nielsen Men's Ensemble, Troupe/Snug + Tapping Egg

Jayden Garrett Men's Ensemble, Troupe/Francis Flute

Jon Patrick Lyons Men's Ensemble, Crowd/Chorus

Caleb Mobberley Men's Ensemble, Tapping Egg

Angie Benson Women's Ensemble, Tapping Egg

Patty Wainright Women's Ensemble, Puritan Woman

Dakota McRoberts Women's Ensemble, Tapping Egg Jasmine Smith Women's Ensemble, Tapping Egg

Sicily Marquex Women's Ensemble, Tapping Egg

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Maren McCaleb Women's Ensemble, Tapping Egg

BJ Johnson Men's Ensemble, Troupe/Peter Quince **Michaela McElroy** Women's Ensemble, Crowd/Chorus

Emma Carolla Women's Ensemble, Crowd/Chorus

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!

COMING IN SEASON 78

MAIN STAGE



SOMETHING ROTTEN!

Book by Karey Kirkpatrick & John O'Farrell Music & Lyrics by Wayne Kirkpatrick & Karey Kirkpatrick Conceived by Karey Kirkpatrick & Wayne Kirkpátrick

Directed by Julie Thimmig Aug 29 – Sept 13, 2025 Rated 13+

MAIN STAGE



A SHERLOCK CAROL

By Mark Shanahan

Directed by Diana Holdridge Nov 28 – Dec 20, 2025

Holiday Comedy All Ages

MAIN STAGE



RUMORS

By Neil Simon

Directed by Paul Archibeque

Comedy Feb 27 – Mar 14, 2026 Ages 14+

BLACK BOX



DRUNK SHAKESPEARE

Organized/Directed by Jordan Peterson & Paul Archibeque

April 30 - May 10, 2026 Ages 18+

BLACK BOX



DICE, STAGE RIGHT! -A LIVE DND EXPERIENCE!

Created/Directed by Jordan Peterson Adventure Comedy

Sept 18 -28, 2025

Ages 13+ (Parents use caution due to adult language)

MAIN STAGE

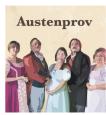


FOUR OLD BROADS By Leslie Kimbell

Directed by Jeanna Vickery

Jan 16-31, 2026 Comedy Ages 13+

BLACK BOX



AUSTENPROV

Organized by Diana Holdridge

Improv/Comedy/Drama

Mar 19 - 29, 2026 Ages 10+



MAIN STAGE



(Comedy) Ages 14+

DRACULA COMEDY

By Gordon Greenberg

Directed by Chance

OF TERRORS

& Steve Rosen

Fuerstinger Oct 10-25, 2025

INTIMATE APPAREL By Lynn Nottage

Directed by Leta Neustaedter

Feb 5 - 15, 2026 Drama Ages 14+

MAIN STAGE



TYPHOID MARY

By Mark St Germain Directed by TBD

April 10 -25, 2026 Drama, Ages 13+

MAIN STAGE

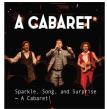


SHE LOVES ME

Book by Joe Masteroff Music by Jerry Bock Lyrics by Sheldon Harnick Based on a play by Miklos Laszlo

Directed by Gregg Irwin May 22 - June 6, 2026 Musical Comedy, All Ages

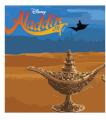
BLACK BOX



A CABARET Directed by Taylor Vickers

June 18 - 21, 2026 Comedy

MAIN STAGE



ALADDIN JR 25th Annual Youth Summer Show in Partnership with Boise parks and Recreation

Book by Chad Beguelin Lyrics by Howard Ashman, Tim Rice, and Chad Beuguelin Music by Alan Menken Based on the Disney film written by Ron Clements, John Musker, Ted Elliott, & Terry Rossio and directed & produced by Ron Clements & John Musker

Directed by Shannon Peterson July 17 - 25, 2026 Musical, All Ages



BUY TICKETS!

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!

MEMBERSHIP MEETING



No Membership Meetings until September

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!!



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.