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- This play runs about 90 minutes with one 15 minute intermission.
- ullet Refreshments are available before performances eta intermission.
- You are welcome to bring your drinks into our Barbara Beautrow Auditorium. Purchases from Bar BLT benefit Boise Little Theater, while *\$1 cookies and coffee assist the theater's scholarship programs.* To learn more about our scholarships, visit pg. 17. To donate to our scholarship funds, please visit boiselittletheater.org and click the donate button.
- If you would like to meet the cast and crew after the show, please go to the lobby and they will be there shortly.
- Smoking and vaping are not allowed anywhere in our building.
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Boise Little Theater is a nonprofit, volunteer organization. We reward our volunteer ushers and house staff with a ticket to a future show! If you would like to help, please contact our Supervising House Manager at sarahchurchcarroll@gmail.com.

Boise Little Theater deeply appreciates those who have volunteered to usher and serve as house staff for this production, enabling BLT to welcome in-person audiences once again:

Don Mummert	Steve Davis	Matthew Rauer	Shelley Ward
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Boise Little Theater

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John Elliott* (1993-1995)

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Gloria Salladay* (1998-1999)

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Frank White (2019-2020)

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Volunteer! Opportunities are available both on stage and off:

- Would you like to usher? Please contact our Supervising House Manager at <u>sarahchurchcarroll@gmail.com</u>.
- Techie? To help backstage with props, costumes, sets, lights, sound, crew, or stage management, please contact our box office at 208-342-5104 or boxoffice@boiselittletheater.org.
- Interested in directing at BLT? Please indicate your directing or assistant directing experience and interest by completing our online form: grco.de/BLTDirectorPool.
- Actor? Auditions are open to the community, no prior experience is necessary and all skill levels are welcome. For more information, please visit boiselittletheater.org/auditions.

Become a Member:

Membership is an easy way to support our Little theater and starts at just \$10! To learn more, join us at BLT for our next general business meeting on the 3rd Monday of every month except June, July, August, and December, or visit our website for an application:

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Directed by Frank White

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Love/Sick By John Cariani Directed by Katie Shuter-Rompala February 22 - March 9, 2024

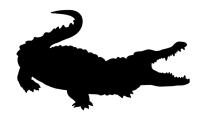
Kiss or Make Up By Jack Sharkey Directed by Kelliey Black Chavez April 5-20, 2024

She Kills Monsters By Qui Nguyen Directed By Paul Archibeque May 17-June 1, 2024

James and the Giant Peach By Timothy Allen Mcdonald Director TBD July 12-20, 2024

For tickets call 208-342-5104, or scan the QR code to visit boiselittletheater.org/buy-tickets





Kiss or Make Up

By Jack Sharkey Directed By Kelliey Black-Chavez April 5-20, 2024

Architect Morgiana Kendrick has found true love at last in the person of Hanley Swope, a city planner for whom she has designed the zoo's new crocodile house. The problem is that, she has created an imaginary husband and daughter. Now the Treasury Department is investigating why her husband has not paid taxes. Morgy cons Casey, a neighbor, into posing as her daughter for Hanely's visit, but Casey's fiance shows up to announce their engagement and she tries to palm off Barney as her visiting brother. A policeman arrives to investigate a peeping tom report thanks to Barney's inept surveillance as all are attacked by parasitic crocodile crabs just when the fiance's Bostonian mother shows up to meet her son's intended. This comedy of mistaken identities, federal foolishness, and desperate romance is one that will have audiences howling.

She Kills Monsters By Qui Nguyen Directed By Paul Archibeque May 17-June 1, 2024

She Kills Monsters tells the story of Agnes Evans as she leaves her childhood home in Ohio following the death of her teenage sister, Tilly. When Agnes finds Tilly's Dungeons & Dragons notebook, however, she finds herself catapulted into a journey of discovery and action-packed adventure in the imaginary world that was her sister's refuge. In this high-octane dramatic comedy laden with homicidal fairies, nasty ogres, and 90s pop culture, acclaimed playwright Qui Nguyen offers a heart-pounding homage to the geek and warrior within us all.

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Love/Sick

Location: An Alternate Suburban Universe Time: Friday evening, 7:30pm

Act 1

1. Obsessive Impulsive

Location: The SuperCenter

AD: Fran

Woman: McKenna

Man: Jonathan

2. The Singing Telegram

Location: Living Rm/Front Door

Singing Telegram Man: Decker

Louise Overbee: Fran

3. What?!?

Location: Living Room/

Front Door

AD: Decker

Ben: Jonathan

Andy: Rhys

4. The Answer

Location: Bathroom/

Bathroom Door

AD: Rhys

Keith: Decker

Celia: McKenna

5. Uh-oh

Location: Study

Sarah: Cami

Bill: Jonathan

Act 2

6. Lunch and Dinner

Location: Bedroom

AD: Cami

Kelly: Fran

Mark: Rhys

7. Forgot

Location: Dining Room

AD: McKenna

Jill: Cami

Kevin: Decker

8. Where Was I?

Location: Garage

AD: Jonathan

Abbie: Fran

Liz: McKenna

9. Destiny

Location: The SuperCenter

Jake: Rhys

Emily: Cami

Some scenes have an Assistant Director (AD)

CAST BIOS

Jonathan Fine: Jonathan Fine was last seen on the BLT stage as Pippet in *Suite Surrender* (2019). Before that, he played Brad in *The Rocky Horror Show* (2018) at Stage Coach Theater, where he met his wonderful wife McKenna. Now, he is excited to share the stage with her again! Other Boise Little Theater credits include Charley in *Charley's Aunt* (2017), and The Collector in *A Streetcar Named Desire* (2017). He would like to thank his friends and family for continuing to support him and the arts by attending his shows, and his wife McKenna for everything. Enjoy the show!

McKenna Fine: McKenna is thrilled to work with BLT for her first time (and hopefully not the last!). Some of her favorite roles of the past include Gretchen in *Boeing Boeing*, Dotty in *Noises Off!*, Enid Hoopes in Legally Blonde the Musical and Ursula in The Little Mermaid Musical. She would like to thank the rest of her fellow cast & everyone behind the scenes for all their hard work put into this production, with a special thanks to director Katie Shuter Rompala for inviting her & her wonderful husband, Jonathan, back to the stage. What a gift it is to do what you love with people you love!

Decker Hinckley: Decker is a BLT regular who loves to sing and teach voice lessons, as well as music directing exciting shows like *Ride the Cyclone*. Decker has performed singing telegrams back in junior high and yes, they did get very awkward. And did he love them? Yes, yes he did. But he won't get cold feet, no matter the pressure or commitment he needs to have. So relax, enjoy the show, and see if Decker can have his cake and eat it too. And if you want to make things awkward, go say hi after the show. He promises it will be weird for both of you.



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CAST BIOS CONT.

Fran King: Fran is thrilled to be in her second show of the season here at BLT. You might have seen her most recently in the irreverent holiday show *Christmas 2* as a very blind shepherd. Other previous shows include *Twelfth Night* and *Heathers: The Musical*, here at BLT. This show has been a challenge and a delight for her to unpack all the layers with her fellow actor friends. Each scene presents its own moments of heartbreak with the right amount of levity—which is a true reflection of reality. There is always hope...except for Gary. Fran thanks you all for coming, and hopes you enjoy the show! (#effyougary)

Cami Nichols: Cami is definitely not bored to be back on the BLT stage! You might have seen her previously in *Into the Woods* with Boise Music Week or *Heathers The Musical* here at BLT. Being in this show could be called destiny and she'd like to thank her support system for not saying "Uh-Oh" when she wanted to add another thing to her schedule. She hopes there's nothing she forgot to include, and wants to mention her sponsor, the SuperCenter, for providing everything this universe could need.

Katie Shuter Rompala (Director): Attention SuperCenter customers: You may recently remember Katie's name from *Ride the Cyclone*, where she enjoyed making people jump around or meow while singing about an actual rollercoaster, or perhaps from some of her stage credits such as Belinda Blair in *Noises Off*, or maybe even as the director of *Puffs*. Please make sure your safety belts are securely fastened and please keep your arms and legs inside the shopping cart at all times while you enjoy this emotional roller coaster.



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Lighting Designer	Dianna Hite-Smith
Sound Designer	Christian Grey
Set Designer	Paul Archibeque
	Jim Anderson, Paul
	Archibeque, Cast & Crew of Love/Sick,
Cast & Crew	of Ride the Cyclone, Jonathan Rompala,
	Katy Knight, Darin Vickery
Lightboard Operator	Jeanna Vickery
Soundboard Operator	Lora Volkert
Costumes	Annie McKinney
Props	Shannon Peterson
Stage Manager	Jewels Hinckley
	Jeanna Vickery
Special Thanks	John & Helene Myers
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	Jewels Hinckley, Riley Zahm
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Emma Miller

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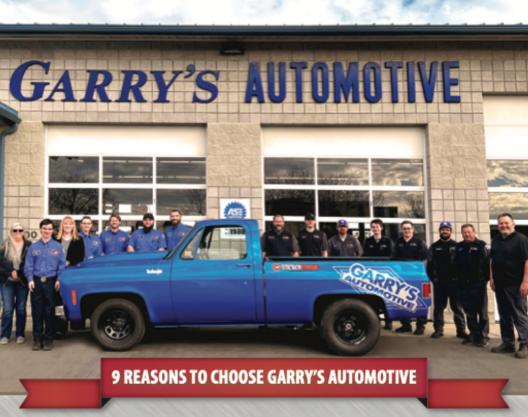
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Rhys Vickers: Rhys is super excited to be back on the BLT stage! He was recently Oliver in "Puffs" and Roman in "Christmas 2". Rhys would like to thank Katie for taking a chance on him and giving him this opportunity to get back on stage. Rhys would also like to dedicate his performance to his gecko Maki!

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