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- If you would like to meet the cast and crew after the show, please go to the green room at the back of our building.
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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:

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Boise Little Theater

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- 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.
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Sherwood: The Adventures of Robin Hood

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A THRISTMAS TARBL

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Directed by Frank White Oct 13-28, 2023

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Ride the Cyclone: The Musical By Jacob Richmond and Brooke Maxwell Directed By Victoria Horn Jan 13-28, 2024

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

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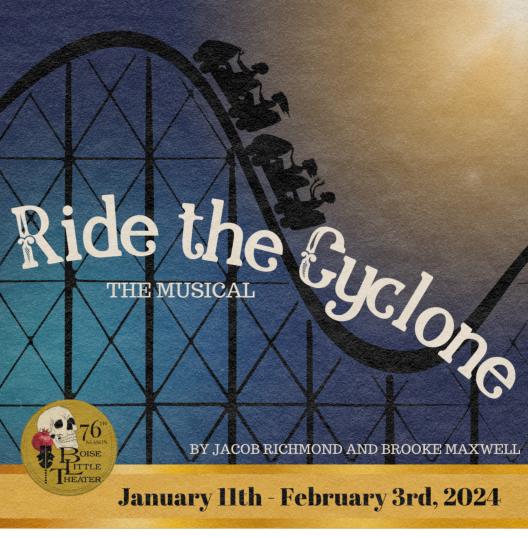
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Synopsis

In this hilarious and outlandish story, the lives of six teenagers from a Canadian chamber choir are cut short in a freak accident aboard a roller coaster. When they awake in limbo, a mechanical fortune teller invites each to tell a story to win a prize like no other — the chance to return to life! A funny, moving look at what makes a life well-lived!

Directed by Victoria Horn

Book, Music & Lyrics By Jacob Richmond and Brooke Maxwell Originally Produced by Kevin McCollum and Morris Berchard *Ride the Cyclone* is presented by special arrangement with Broadway Licensing, LLC. (www.broadwaylicensing.com)

Cast

The Amazing Karnak	Cat Miller
Ocean O'Connell Rosenberg	Sammi van Ormer
Mischa Bachinski	Brock McDonald
Noel Gruber	Nico Lanza
Ricky Potts	Jon Patrick Lyons
Constance Blackwood	Jewels Love
Jane Doe	Brooklynn Blair
Virgil the Rat	Cameron Uli
Mary the Rat	Holland Stull
Ratquelle the Rat	Anisha Aum
Count Dogulous	. Alexander Sproule-Fendel

Special Thanks

- \sim To the entire Boise Little Theater family that took a chance on this show.
- ~To each and every one of you filling the seats of this theater, making even more community theater possible (especially with bar and concession sales, so, go grab a snack quick before the show!)
- ~To every single person listed in this program who volunteered their time, blood, sweat, tears, patience, and sanity to bring this beautiful show to life for the first time ever in Boise, Idaho.
- ~To the director's friends and family, who tolerate her ghosting them while she focuses on shows.
- ~The copious cross dissolves are sincerely dedicated to the incomparable Norton Bros.

Grew



Director	Victoria Horn
Assistant Director	Alexander Sproule-Fendel
Music Director	Decker Hinckley
Choreographer	Katie Shuter Rompala
Production Designer	Kyle Daniel Barrow
Costume Designer	Heather Horner
Sound Designer	Lauren Kirk
Lighting Designer	Dan Allers
Hair/MUA	Heather Horner
Props	Sam Walton, Cat Miller,
	Vickie Horn, Heather Horner,
	.Kyle Daniel Barrow, Victoria Horn
Stage Manager	Jay Parker
Sound Board Op	Lauren Kirk
Lighting Ops	Riley Zahm, Dan Allers
Projection Ops	Toby Ward, Danny Quebrado
Sound Effects	Lauren Kirk, Charles Norton,
	Gregg Irwin, Victoria Horn
Set Construction	Kyle Daniel Barrow,
Ale	xander Sproule-Fendel, Cat Miller,
Sammi van Ormer, Nico Lanza, Jon Patrick Lyons,	
Brooklynn Blair, Cameron Uli, Dan Allers,	
Kenneth Horn, Charles Norton, Taylor Hunt,	
	Sam Walton, Victoria Horn

Film Production

Additional Cast

...... Katie Shuter Rompala

Talia

Editor Victoria Horn Graphic Design Kyle Daniel Barrow, Victoria Horn

Cast & Crew Bios

Brock McDonald: Brock is incredibly excited for his first ever show at BLT! He is a proud geek who has been in shows such as: *All is Calm* with BCT, *Evil Dead the Musical* and *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* with Stage Coach Theatre, and *SpongeBob SquarePants the Musical* with BSU! Here's to another banger!

Cat Miller: Cat is absolutely stoked to be performing on stage again at Boise Little Theater! After seven years of doing theater in Portland, OR, Cat moved back to their hometown of Boise in 2020 to study Film & Television Arts at Boise State University. They started getting back into theater just last year, appearing as Deorwynn in BLT's recent production of *Sherwood: The Adventures of Robin Hood.* Cat wants to thank their family for encouraging their passion, the community for supporting accessible local theater, and the animatronic Abraham Lincoln from Disneyland for providing inspiration for The Amazing Karnak. Enjoy the show, and be sure to ride The Cyclone!

Sammi van Ormer: Sammi is thrilled to be making her BLT debut in this kooky musical with such a wonderful cast and crew! Some of her past theater credits include Ensemble/Old Lady in *Anything Goes*, Laurey in *Oklahoma*, and Cinderella in *Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella*. Special thanks to her lovely partner, Nico Lanza, for supporting her and being the best mortal enemy she could ask for, and a big shout out to all her friends and family who've come to ride the Cyclone with us! Love you!

Jewels Love: Jewels is a local theater performer who is super stoked to come back and perform on the BLT stage. She's been performing in the valley for the past 25+ years and is most commonly remembered for her role as Ursula. She really hopes you enjoy the show and she is "sorry" if you don't. Thanks for coming!

Nico Lanza: Nico is stoked to be back at Boise Little Theater for this crazy show! Previous credits at BLT include Cedric/Mr. Voldy in *Puffs* and JD in *Heathers: The Musical.* He's also big into rocks, so feel free to throw any at him while he's performing.

Jon Patrick Lyons: Jon Patrick Lyons has popped up here and there in a few shows this past year at both BLT and Stage Coach Theatre, playing characters such as Max in *The Play That Goes Wrong*, The Sheriff of Nottingham in *Sherwood*, and Christopher in *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime*. He's excited to be a part of this wild and wacky show as his first musical outside of high school. When not on stage, Jon can often be found being a hermit in his apartment, or occasionally in cryogenic sleep in a StarCraft several light years from the earth, but never has he been found at the bottom of the Mariana Trench (that's classified information).

Brooklynn Blair: Brooklynn Blair is a Junior at BSU in the teacher education program. She is also an amateur baker, a hardcore Muppet enthusiast, an MS Paint connoisseur, and a lover of all things spooky. Brooklynn is beyond ecstatic to be a part of this terrific cast. Please, enjoy the show!

Cameron Uli: Cameron Uli is thoroughly thrilled to be a part in this exhilarating production! Cameron originally saw this show in Seattle, for its first west coast premier (2018) and since has fallen in love with it. Cameron is especially ecstatic for having the honor of playing the "role of a lifetime". Cameron would like to thank the cast and crew for all their hard work. As well his family and his partner Sarah, for all their love and support.

Holland Stull: Holland has been acting in plays around the valley for the last 10 years! She loves being on stage, but especially has found a love for being in front of the camera. Holland would like to thank Tori for the opportunity to meet this amazing cast and spend the last couple months working on this incredible show.

Anisha Aum: Anisha is very excited to be a part of *Ride The Cyclone* at Boise Little Theater. This is her first show at BLT. Throughout high school, she participated in the drama program at Centennial High School, where she fell in love with theatre. She is currently in school at BSU for Pre-Radiology and actively participates in a BSA Venturing crew. She is ecstatic to have this amazing show be her introduction to Boise community theatre.

Victoria Horn: Frequently referred to as "scrappy and very aggressive", Victoria is honored to be making her BLT directing debut with this cast, crew, and show. When not directing morbidly comedic musicals, she can be found training for the robot apocalypse and conditioning her pet rock for the upcoming *Animal Planet Special: Sedentary and Sedimentary.*

Alexander Sproule-Fendel: Alex is very excited to be back at Boise Little Theater for his Assistant Directing debut. He also has a small cameo in the show as everyone's baby boy, the antagonist of Zolar. Thanks for coming and enjoy the ride that is The Cyclone.

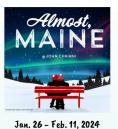
Decker Hinckley: Decker is the music director and has been singing for 25 years. If he had to pick a game mode, he'd pick rhythm. His catchphrase would be "here's the thing..." and the best prize would be hearing how much you love the show (and the songs of course). So sit back, relax, and enjoy the ride.;)

Katie Shuter Rompala: Katie has returned to BLT to choreograph another big, weird musical (the best kind)! A graduate of the University of Idaho, Katie has a Bachelors of Science in Psychology and in Dance. She started dancing an ever increasing number of years ago and has thoroughly enjoyed working on this challenging (in the best ways) show and, even more so, this incredible cast and crew. Thanks to Mac, Jax, and CJ for being excellent life models.

Kyle Daniel Barrow: Kyle has worked with many theater companies including the Idaho Shakespeare Festival, Boise Contemporary Theater, Pioneer Theater in Salt Lake City, HomeGrown Theater, and owns his own production company 208FRINGE. His performance career ranges from educational touring companies traveling the state of Idaho in a panel truck to performing at the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. Kyle lives in Boise, Idaho where he is a director, a performer, a writer, a designer, a builder, a producer, and an advocate.

Heather Horner: Award winning theater and film introvert. Skills also include sarcasm, walking around like a honey badger, and drinking from the garden hose. Heather has a very specific and irrational fear of great white sharks in landlocked, chlorinated swimming pools. She has a husband, Tate, and a pair of rescue kittens named Tucker and Dale.











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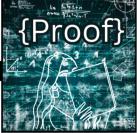


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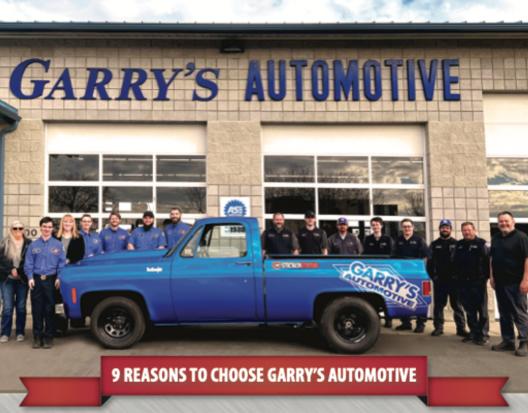
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