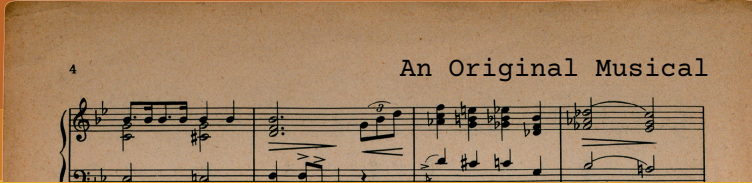


Black Box Theater



[Title of Show]

Music & Lyrics by Jeff Bowen

Book by Hunter Bell

Directed by Machaela Burt

April 24th - May 4th, 2025



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[Title of Show] was originally produced on Broadway by Kevin McCollum, Jeffrey Seller, Roy Miller, Laura Camien, Kris Stewart, Vineyard Theatre and LAMS Productions at the Lyceum Theatre, where it opened on July 17, 2008. Originally produced by the Vineyard Theatre, New York City, February 2006.

[title of show] was originally presented by Bridge Club Productions at the 2004 New York Musical Theatre Festival.

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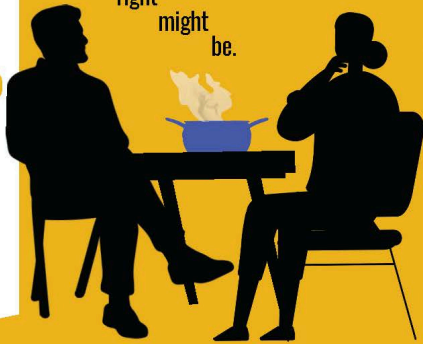
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by **NOVID PARSI**
Directed by
HAMID DEGHANI

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The Cast

Levi Weston Bruner	Hunter
Garrett Ryan	Jeff
Kate Ward	Heidi
Taylor Jensen	Susan

The Crew

Director	.....	Machaela Burt
Music Director/Larry	.....	Bridger Burt
Stage Manager	.....	Tom Wilkinson
Lighting Design	.....	John Myers
Properties Design	.....	Gary Miller

Special Thanks

Heartfelt gratitude to the following:

BLT president and board of directors
Nic at DESC
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Director's Note

Every so often a script comes along that captures the beauty, heartache, vulnerability and hilarity of what it means to be a working artist in a fairly unforgiving business. [title of show] is truly a love letter to the musical theatre and the process of creation. Here's to that messy, glorious process and to all who have, or who are, working to discover or (re)discover their place in it.

The Cast

Levi Weston Bruner - Hunter

Levi is thrilled to be stepping back into the shoes of Hunter! Levi first played Hunter in Old Town Actors Studio's production of "[title of show]" in 2017, and he is so excited to do it again! Levi began his professional career in the US Marine Corps as a clarinetist/singer. After performing around the world, and achieving the rank of sergeant, Levi left military service and returned to Idaho. He earned his BBA in Business Management at Idaho State University, and currently works as a software engineer. When not on stage, Levi can be found working on his music under the moniker Weston. He was most recently seen as Schroeder in Knock 'em Dead's production of "Charlie Brown", but some of his favorite roles include Quasimodo - "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"; Jervis - "Daddy Long Legs"; and Dan - "Next to Normal".

Garrett Ryan - Jeff

Garrett is a local nightmare and so excited to play Jeff in "[title of show]". Recently, you may have seen him in "Urinetown", "Reefer Madness", and "First Date" at Stage Coach Theatre, "State Fair" with Boise Music Week, and "Heathers" at Boise Little Theater. He's excited to be part of the inaugural season of Boise Little Theater's Black Box, performing in his favorite musical. He has had a blast working with this cast and crew to bring you this wacky musical.

Kate Ward - Heidi

Long ago Kate left her Midwestern suburban home to seek fortune and fame, but ultimately shelved her dreams of being a TV doctor to become a "quadruple threat" (wife, mom, tech professional, casual performer). She would like to thank her parents for allowing her 18 years of dominating the living room sound system with original Broadway cast recordings. She also wants to thank her husband and daughter for putting up with her crazy hobbies. Kate dedicates this performance to anyone (re)discovering their love affair with creativity. Ars longa, vita brevis.

Taylor Jensen - Susan

Returning to the stage after a 10-year hiatus, Taylor is thrilled to be a part of it all again. Having slain her vampire of despair, she's filled with gratitude for the chance to create, connect, and share this incredible artistic journey with such an incredible cast- and with you! Deep thanks to her wife, Amanda, and her best friend, Alyssa, whose unwavering support made this moment possible.

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Directed by Curtis Ransom
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Black Box Theater

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Conceived by Karey Kirkpatrick & Wayne Kirkpatrick
Directed by Julie Thimmig
August 29 - September 13, 2025
Musical, Ages 13+



Austenprov

Organized by Diana Holdridge
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Improv, Ages 13+
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Created/Directed by Jordan Peterson
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Adventure Comedy, Ages 13+
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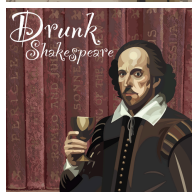
Typhoid Mary

By Mark St. Germain
Directed by Sarah Wright
April 10 - 25, 2026
Drama, Ages 13+



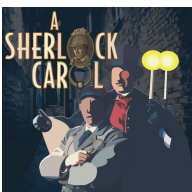
Dracula, Comedy of Terrors

By Gordon Greenberg & Steve Rosen
Directed by Chance Fuerstinger
October 10 - 25, 2025
Comedy, Ages 14+



Drunk Shakespeare

Organized by Paul Archibeque & Jordan Peterson
April 30 - May 10, 2026
Comedy, Ages 18+
(BLACK BOX THEATER)



A Sherlock Carol

By Mark Shanahan
Directed by Diana Holdridge
November 28 - December 20, 2025
Holiday Comedy, All Ages



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, All Ages



Four Old Broads

By Leslie Kimbell
Directed by Jeanna Vickery
January 16 - 31, 2026
Comedy, Ages 13+



A Cabaret

Organized by Taylor Vickers
June 18 - 21, 2026
Comedy, Ages 16+



Intimate Apparel

By Lynn Nottage
Directed by Leta Neustaedter
February 5 - 15, 2026
Drama, Ages 14+
(BLACK BOX THEATER)



Aladdin Jr

Book by Chad Beguelin; Lyrics by Howard Ashman, Tim Rice, and Chad Beguelin; Music by Alan Menken; Based on the Disney film written by Ron Clements, John Musker, Ted Elliott, & Terry Rossio and Directed and Produced by Ron Clements & John Musker
Directed by Shannon Peterson
July 17 - 25, 2026
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Rumors

By Neil Simon
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