# GREEN ROOM

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# **GAZETTE**



## Hello and Greetings from the Green Room!

Season 78 is off to an incredible start! Thank you to the tireless work and talents of the cast and crew of *Something Rotten!* The show is amazing and receiving rave reviews!

The lobby refresh is still in progress but moving along. I've enjoyed watching the years of posters scroll through the screens. I get lot of joy seeing patrons (old and new) get caught up in the nostalgia of seeing all those posters too!

New to our little theater this season is Audio Description. This is a service provided to our community who may be blind or experience low visibility. Our first Audio Description was presented during *Seussical Jr.* It was so overwhelmingly received that we have decided to do our best to offer all season for our main stage shows. Thank you to Terri Dillion, Gregg Irwin, and Nikki Wesselman for driving this forward. We are looking for volunteers to help describe shows and of course sponsorship to help offset costs associated with this service. Please reach out if you or someone you know is interested in learning more.

Congratulations to Kelliey Black Chavez for her election as President of Stage Coach Theatre. Well deserved and she will do a great job. We look forward to continuing the great relationship between our theaters. To help ease some of the load that comes with presidenting (if it wasn't a word before, it is now) our Board of Directors has offered Shannon Peterson a position as Co-Box Office Manager with Kelliey. This is a very Dynamic Duo that work hard to make sure our theaters day to day operations run smooth. Congratulations to you both and thank you.

Thank you,

Clay Lee

# DON'T MISS DICE STAGE RIGHT! IN THE BLACK BOX THEATER STARTING SEPTEMBER 18TH

Dungeons & Dragons (DND) is a collaborative storytelling game where players create unique characters and embark on adventures guided by a Dungeon Master (DM). The DM sets the scene, plays all the supporting characters, and describes the challenges, while the players make choices and roll dice to determine what happens next. A DND live show takes this imaginative, unscripted game and brings it to life on stage – blending theater, improv comedy, and audience participation. Unlike a traditional play with a set script, every performance is completely unique because the players' choices (and the luck of the dice!) shape the story in real time. In our black box theater, this creates an intimate and interactive experience where the audience feels like they are part of the adventure, watching epic battles, dramatic twists, and hilarious moments unfold right before their eyes.

Get Tickets at boiselittletheater.org/buy-tickets

## **SEASON 78!**

Opening in the Black Box Sept 18!

Dice, Stage Right!
A Live DND Experience

Created/Directed by Jordan Peterson September 18 - 28

(Adventure Comedy/ Ages 13+)

Coming Soon on the Mainstage!

Dracula Comedy of Terrors!

By Gordon Greenberg & Steve Rosen; Directed by Chance Fuerstinger October 10-25, 2025

(Comedy/ Ages 14+)

#### **Theater Organization**

President: Clay Lee
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Kelliey Black Chavez &
Shannon Peterson

# Performance Box Office Staff:

Shannon Peterson, Maren McCaleb, Maisie McCaleb, Heather Lyon, Jon Lyons, Taylor Nuttall House Manager:

# **Board of Directors**

Heather Lee

Sarah Church Carroll Elizabeth Greeley JeNeale Hill Jonathan Perry Glenda Talbutt Greg Thomas

# **PARKING LOT SALE! - SEPTEMBER 20TH**

Join us for a parking lot sale!
Come find treasures in old theater costumes and more....



Saturday September 20th 10am - 5pm

\*Volunteers Needed: Elizabeth Greeley would love some help organizing costumes to sell as well as help the day of the sale - email volunteer@boiselittletheater.org if you're interested\*

# **SPRING FLING!**

The fundraising committee is working on the Spring Fling in May - this will be the first annual event but has taken 2 years for us to get in the position to really make it happen.

Imagine carnival, vendors, games for family, food trucks, and a movie in the theater house at the end?

Interested in helping plan? Email volunteer@boiselittletheater.org

Interested in sponsoring this event or know someone that would be a great sponsor? Email marketing@boiselittletheater.org

# **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!

## **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!**

Looking for enthusiastic volunteer ushers to help make our upcoming shows a success! As an usher, you'll play a crucial role in creating a welcoming and enjoyable experience for our patrons by assisting with seating, distributing programs, and answering any questions. It's a great opportunity to support local theater, meet new people, and enjoy the performances for free. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or new to the community, we welcome you to join our team and be part of the excitement of live theater! Email volunteer@boiselittletheater.org if you'd like to help or sign up for Bloomerang here.

# **AUDITIONS**

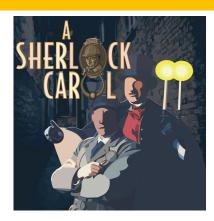


#### **FOUR OLD BROADS**

By Leslie Kimbell

Directed by Jeanna Vickery Performances: January 16 -Rated 13+

Auditions: September 27-28, October 4, 2025



#### A SHERLOCK CAROL

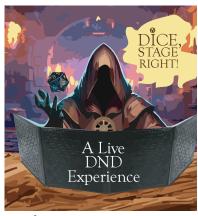
By Mark Shanahan

Directed by Diana Holdridge Performances: November 28 -December 20, 2025

Auditions: October 4-5, 2025

For more information visit boiselittletheater.org/auditions

# CAST ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### 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)



#### **DRACULA COMEDY OF TERRORS**

By Gordon Greenberg & Steve Rosen

Directed by Chance Fuerstinger Oct 10-25, 2025

(Comedy) Ages 14+

**Jordan Peterson Evencio Bahena** 

**Matthew Melton** 

**Heather Lyon** 

Dungeon Master Eryndoor Veymir/ Elf Sorcerer Hannah Jane Austin Senga Proudfoot/ Halfling Cleric "Barnacle" Brimm/ Goliath Fighter Dame Cordelia Buatower the Well-Bred (Cody) Human Paladin

**Jake Jenkins** Sophia Skarvan **Marcus Stewart Curtis Ransom Melanie Doctors** Sheila Ann

**Jonah Daniels** 

Count Dracula Lucy Westfeldt Jonathan Harker Dr. Wallace Westfeldt Dr. Jean Van Helsing Mina Westfeldt/Driver/

Captain

Renfield/Lord Cavendish/

Lord Worthington/ Lord Havemercy

Shannon Peterson Kitty/Bosun/Gravedigger

# **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 Kirkpatrick

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



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#### MAIN STAGE



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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



#### DRACULA COMEDY OF TERRORS

By Gordon Greenberg & Steve Rosen

Directed by Chance Fuerstinger Oct 10-25, 2025

(Comedy) Ages 14+

#### BLACK BOX



### ΙΝΤΙΜΔΤΕ ΔΡΡΔREL

By Lynn Nottage

Directed by Leta Neustaedter

Feb 5 - 15, 2026 Drama Ages 14+

#### MAIN STAGE



#### TYPHOID MARY

By Mark St Germain Directed by Katie Shuter Rompala

April 10 -25, 2026 Drama, Ages 13+

#### MAIN STAGE

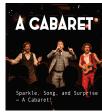


#### SHE LOVES ME

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**

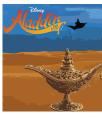


#### A CABARET

Directed by Taylor Nuttall & Kyrie Brown

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

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

# **NOT A BLT MEMBER?**

Not sure what membership entails, or how supporting BLT as a member makes a difference?

Become a member with an application at <a href="https://boiselittletheater.org/membership/">https://boiselittletheater.org/membership/</a> or email membership@boiselittletheater.org for more info.

# **BOISE LITTLE THEATER MERCH!**

BLT has had a spreadshirt account for several years but after sitting pretty stagnant the last couple years we have revitalized by adding some designs for shows this season and we will be adding fun new BLT designs including logo shirts, bags, funny theater lover sayings for bumper stickers and much more.

Take a look and just keep up with any additions as we share on socials. Find BLT Merch here: https://boiselittletheater.org/blt-merchandise/#!/

















# MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September 15th 7:00PM Boise Little Theater

\*Membership meetings are open to all every third Monday\*

# **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.