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BLT scholarships are funded by intermission refreshment sales and donations. Thanks to generous people like you, BLT proudly offers multiple scholarship opportunities. The Gerner Scholarship Fund was established to assist Theater majors entering their sophomore, junior, or senior year. The Posluszny Trust Scholarship is available through application to any BLT working member pursuing higher education in any field. Due to the COVID-19 shutdown, our scholarship funds have not grown with our scholars. No Gerner Scholarship monies were awarded this year. Please consider donating through our box office or using the donate button at boiselittletheater.org, to specify a fund for your donation!

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Cast

Kevin Nissen
Curtis Ransom
Jonah Daniels
Courtney Ransom
Actor #1/ Dr. Timothy Cratchit
Actor #2/ Mrs. Dilber/
Mrs. Windigate
Austin Lindsay
Actor #3/ Lestrade/ Old Joe
Dena Ruffalo
Actor #4/ Countess
Darin Vickery
Actor #5/ Mr. Topper/ Ralph/
Constable
Heather Lyon
Actor #6/ Emma Wiggins/
Elderly Woman/Caroler

Chance Fuerstinger Actor #7/ Watson/ Henry Burke Mia Raymes Actor #8/ Mary/ Fannie Karli Royer Actor #9/ Martha/ Abby

Crew

Director Diana Holdridge
Assistant Director Perry Daniels
Stage Manager Tom Wilkinson
Set Design Diana Holdridge, Curtis
Ransom Aubrielle Holly

Ransom, Aubrielle Holly Light Design Machaela Burt

Sound Design John Gromada
House Sound Sam Hansen

Costume Design Teresa Tuttle Sorensen
Props Dawn Conant,

Shannon Peterson

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Direction



Diana Holdridge - Director

Diana is ridiculously happy to be directing this wonderful play at BLT. She has also directed Twelfth Night, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Clue, and The Rivals. As an actress she was most recently seen as a Noble Nitwit in Austenprov, and as Eloise Fitzpatrick McHugh in Kiss or Make Up. Other favorite roles include Edwina T. Chesterfield in Ben Hur, Rebecca in The Book of Will and Sherlock Holmes in Baskerville.



Perry Daniels - Assistant Director

Third time's the charm for Perry & Diana! Having previously assisted Diana during The Rivals and Austenprov (returning soon!), Perry is happy to be back for this holiday adventure. Favorite onstage roles include Kiki in Significant Other (Stage Coach Theatre), Kitty Warren in Mrs. Warren's Profession (NNU) and Peaseblossom in A Midsummer Night's Dream (NNU). Love always to Jonah.

Tom Wilkinson - Stage Manager

Last year's A Christmas Story: The Musical was Tom's first show at BLT and over the next 12 months, he has been backstage or in the booth for four more productions here (Keep on Laughing, Title of Show, Little Women, Something Rotten), as well as at Stage Coach (Urinetown), and Huckleberry Star (The Addams Family). Tom is thankful for all talented and dedicated directors, cast and crew members he has worked with in the area that have rekindled his love for theater production that was dormant since high school and everyone who supports local theater. Merry Christmas!

Cast



Kevin Nissen - Sherlock

Kevin Nissen is delighted and honored to be part of a production that boasts such talented actors and such dedicated and skilled directors and crew. Since moving to Boise in the summer of 2022 this is Kevin's fourth BLT production. He was in *An Inspector Calls, Reindeer Monologues*, and *A Christmas Carol*. He also performed in Stapecoach Theatre's production of *Proof*.



Curtis Ransom - Scrooge/ Ghostly Voice

Curtis Ransom is delighted to be tormenting the stage this season as everyone's favorite curmudgeon. Sharing the boards with his wife, Courtney (Mrs. Dilber), and supported by their talented girls running tech behind the scenes, Curtis has officially made A Sherlock Carol a full-blown family affair. Boise audiences may remember him as Willy Loman in Death of a Salesman and Salieri in Amadeus at Boise Little Theater. A theatre designer and director by night and network engineer by day, Curtis insists he only plays a miser onstage—though his family might tell you to double-check that at Christmas shopping time.



Jonah Daniels - Actor #1/ Dr. Timothy Cratchit

Jonah Daniels is excited to be solving the mystery of A Sherlock Carol. The spirits of his Christmas shows past are Scrooge in A Christmas Carol (NNU) and Fred in A Christmas Carol (BLT). He is presently haunted by the spirit of Dr. Timothy Crachit. What role will come to Jonah next Christmas season? Only Dickens knows!



Courtney Ransom - Actor #2/ Mrs. Dilber/ Mrs. Windigate

Courtney is delighted to be back on the BLT stage in this charming Christmas tale that combines two of her favorite stories. Courtney holds a BA in Theatre Arts and an MFA in Theatre Performance, and she is an Arts Educator who has taught with several companies throughout the Treasure Valley. Some of her favorite past acting roles include Mavis in Hallelujah Girls, Della in Cake, Dottie in Noises Off, Miss Hannigan in Annie, and Siobhan in The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime. Sharing the stage with her sweetest heart, Curtis, and having their amazing girls, Lexi and Lilly, helping to run things behind the scenes makes this show a true family affair. Courtney has loved every minute of crafting this production with this hilarious and collaborative group of humans. She hopes that the spirit of Christmas will bring love, light, and magic to us all. And in the words of Tiny Tim... "God bless us, everyone!"



Austin Lindsay - Actor #3/ Lestrade/ Old Joe

A bit of a Scrooge himself, Austin Lindsay had never seen A Christmas Carol before auditioning for A Sherlock Carol! But after a quick crash course in Christmas spirit, he is more than excited to play Lestrade and Old Joe! This is his fourth show at Boise Little Theater, most recently performing in The Rivals and Keep On Laughing. The cozy atmosphere keeps him coming back! Austin would like to thank Kasey and Julie, and his cast mate Mia Raymes for being his ghosts of Christmas past, present, and future.



Dena Ruffalo - Actor #4/ Countess

Dena is thrilled to join this delightful cast and work under the direction of the incredibly talented Ms. Holdridge. Over the last 12 years Dena has had the privilege of performing in numerous productions at BLT, Stage Coach Theatre, and Boise Music Week. She most recently played Valerie in Large Animal Games. Some favorite roles include Athena in Suite Surrender, Celia in Calendar Girls, Izzy in Kitchen Witches, and Miss Mazzepah in Gypsy. As always, Dena is beyond grateful for the support of the man who calls her 'Spouse', and the men who call her 'Mom'. ~You're never too old to try something new~



Darin Vickery - Actor #5/ Mr. Topper/ Ralph/ Constable

Darin is happy to be cast with this quirky group after a 6 month hiatus from BLT's stage. He wishes to thank his wife, Jeanna and kiddo Kirsten for their support. He also wishes a hearty head scratching of Coconut, a playful belly rub of Ardbeg, a mildly tolerated petting of Colby, and an intentional ignoring of Ducky.



Heather Lyon - Actor #6/ Emma Wiggins/ Elderly Woman/ Caroler

In Christmas past, Heather Lyon played a talking sheep in the Blackbox Theater. In the present, she is a child and an old lady in A Sherlock Carol. In the future, hopefully she will play her dream role of a lamb who can travel through time. This performance, as well as that one, is dedicated to Parley.



Chance Fuerstinger - Actor #7/ Watson/ Henry Burke

Chance Fuerstinger hates writing bios but is excited to return to the BLT stage, hot on the heels of directing Dracula: A Comedy of Terrors. You may have seen him at BLT in The Rivals, Austenprov, Kiss or Make-Up, Sherwood, and The Play That Goes Wrong. He's thrilled to be working with such a wonderful group of people. Thank you for supporting local, community theatre. And Happy Holidays!



Mia Raymes - Actor #8/ Mary/ Fannie

Mia Raymes is from Boise, Idaho. This is the fourth show she has had the privilege of acting in for Boise Little Theater. Mia is currently a middle school theatre teacher who hopes to inspire youth to gain an appreciation for theatre as an art form and as a passion! Mia would like to thank her family for their continued support of her acting and to thank the lovely cast and crew for their hard work on this show!



Karli Royer - Actor #9/ Martha/ Abby

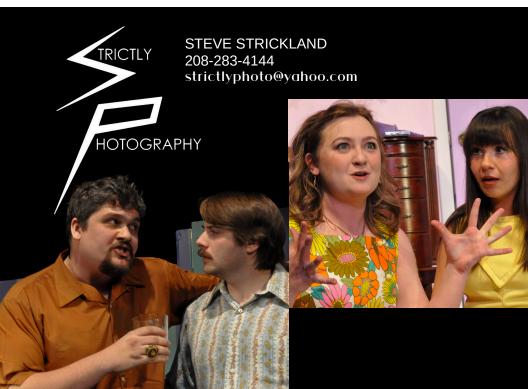
Karli is a long-time theatre nerd, with a deep and unwavering love for A Christmas Carol (in all of its many forms!) Some of her most relevant credits include: A Christmas Carol, The Musical (Ghost of Christmas Present), A Christmas Carol (Belle), A Christmas Carol (Ghost of Christmas Present), Christmas with Scrooge, the Musical (Belle, twice!) and A Twisted Christmas Carol (Daisy). Though she herself has never been haunted by spirits, she's hoping to make friends with the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come as she plans for a bright future. In her spare time, she likes to paint (poorly), sing, and hang out with her daughter. Thank you, Kiddo, for your patience as I hopped back on stage for another carol. Theatre may feed my spirit, but you have my whole heart. I love you!

LIFETIME MEMBERS

Boise Little Theater's board of directors voted these people Lifetime Voting Members for their service to our community theater. Such membership is the equivalent of a Lifetime Supporting Membership without meeting the working requirements and includes a pair of season tickets annually. Upon payment of lifetime dues, any member may become a Lifetime Supporting Member entitled to all the privileges of a Supporting Member until their death. Each year, the Lifetime Supporting Member must complete two work sessions to be eligible to vote or hold office. Presidents become Lifetime Supporting Members at the end of their first term and can complete the work session requirements to vote.

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Directed by Julie Thimmig August 29 - September 13, 2025 *Musical, Ages 13+*



Austenprov Organized by Diana Holdridge

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Dice, Stage Right! A Live DND Experience

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September 18 - 28, 2025 Adventure Comedy, Ages 13+ (BLACK BOX THEATER)



Typhoid Mary

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



Dracula, Comedy of Terrors Prunk

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



Drunk ShakespeareOrganized 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

Musical, All Ages

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



Four Old Broads

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



A Cabaret Organized by Taylor Nuttall

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 THEATERO



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





Rumors

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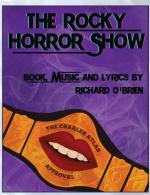


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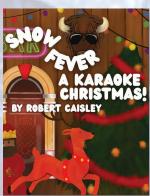
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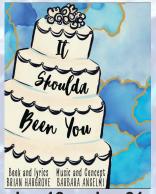
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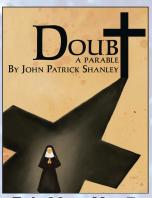
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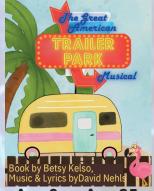
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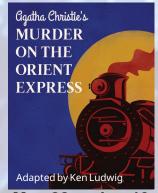
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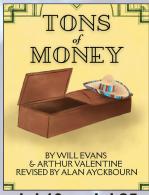
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