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NOW PLAYING

Leading Ladies

Directed by Wendy Koepl
Now through March 14

NEXT UP

These Shining Lives

Directed by Sarah Wright

AUDITIONS

The Drowsy Chaperone

Directed by John Myers
March 14 & 15
(by scheduled appointments)

Membership Meeting

Monday,
March 16, 2020
7:00 PM

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Greetings, Hello and a Super Big Welcome to the Green Room Gazette and to the 2019/2020 BLT season and some notes from the Prez...

WOW!!! What a great turnout at our last membership meeting, with nominations for the board in the air was there any doubt about a great turnout? No, of course not.

Speaking of nominations, we may have set a record. I will have to look into that. We have 6 nominations presented by the nominating committee and another 5 nominations from the floor. You all will have to do a bit more homework now on reading about and talking with all the nominee's in order to be prepared to cast your votes at next month's membership meeting. It is exciting to see such interest in people becoming more involved at BLT; personally, I cannot wait for the Elections! .Next month's membership meeting will be on March 16th. I look forward to seeing all of you there. We will be voting for the new Board members as well as some By Laws changes.



In other news, "Leading Ladies," directed by Wendy Koepl is opening on February 28th. With Wendy's great production team, I simply cannot wait to see this amazing cast on stage. There will be some fun new exciting pre-show performances to watch for as well. Jeanna Vickery our amazing marketing guru put together some fun extras for this production.

Speaking of marketing... Everyone please take a few minutes, like, and share our awesome content on social media. Your participation in our social media is a gigantic help to us in reaching more and more people and sharing the Boise Little Theater story and introducing even more people to the Amazing Boise Little Theater Experience.

See you at the March meeting! FW

IN MEMORIAM

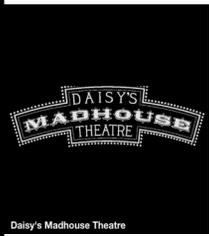
By Joanna Marshall

Recently we lost several members of the BLT family:

Marjorie Ewing (98): On January 9, 2020 Marge passed away. She and her husband, Bill, were Patron Ticket holders from 1969 until 1997 when Bill passed away, then Marge continued until 2013 when her health made it too difficult to come to the theater. A lovely obituary was published in the Statesman on February 2, 2020.

Joe Massaro (70): On January 29, 2020 Joe passed away. He was an active lighting designer and operator from 1983 to 2001. He had a grumpy demeanor, but was really a nice guy. He met Linda Meyer at the theater and they got married in 1994. They had not been active since 2001.

Gennie Ison (95): On February 8, 2020 past president Gennie Ison passed away. Gennie was very active at the theater from 1967 to 2013. She did Acting, Properties, Set Dressing, Wardrobe, Make-Up, Board Member, Scholarship Committee, Nominating Committee, Usher and even President (1985-1986). Gennie was a lovely lady, supportive, and always had a smile on her face. When her obituary was published in the Statesman on February 16, 2020, I found out that she had served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. Who knew?



Once again, BLT is partnerIng with Daisy's Madhouse for the 11th Annual **WILL ACT 4 FOOD**—a theatrical Fundraiser which benefits the Idaho Food Bank. This 24-Hour short play festival will be held on March 21. If you would like to participate in this event, visit the Will Act 4 Food web page.

Directed by Wendy Koeppl -
Come & laugh your cares
away!

Ken Ludwig's

**LEADING
Ladies**



Be sure to get your tickets for this hilarious show before they are sold out! Two down-on-their-luck [Shakespearean](#) actors, who are trying to eke out a living by performing Shakespeare in rural Pennsylvania discover that an older, ailing woman, who lives in Amish country, has been unable to find her sister's children in order to include them in her multimillion-dollar inheritance, so they decide to pose as Max and Steve to claim portions of the fortune. After all, their performances in a nearby Pennsylvania city are hardly selling out. When they discover that "Max" and "Steve" are actually "Maxine" and "Stephanie," they continue on, undaunted, in [drag](#). Hilarity ensues when they meet and fall for Florence's actual niece, and a part-time aide who cares for the elderly woman. The con artists continue with their masquerade as the nieces, while trying to find ways to be with the objects of their affection as their real male selves. Will love triumph? Will they be discovered for the frauds they are? Is there really roller skating on the stage? These and other questions may or may not be answered in the play, but you will definitely have an evening of laughter! So, don't miss *Leading Ladies* running from February 28 through March 14. The cast includes: Danielle Terhaar, Taryn Nicely-Belnap, David Rodarte, Darin Vickery, Jesse Sundet, Ken Bass, Evencio Bahena and Nancy Suiter.

Other News & Notes:

- We have delayed bringing the changes to the By Laws to the membership for a vote while the board continues to review them.
- BLT's Student Club will meet at 6:30 pm on Monday, March 16 in the Rehearsal Room. Last month's guest speaker was Patti Finley who talked to the group about the pros and cons, ups and downs, and all that jazz involved in living and auditioning for theatre in New York.
- Be sure the Box office has your email address so that you will continue to receive the Greenroom Gazette once it goes exclusively digital next season!



Boise Little Theater & Capitol Bar
Are now partnering to serve beer & wine before the show and during intermission? So come early to meet, visit, and raise a glass with your theater friends! And, you can bring the drinks in to the theater!

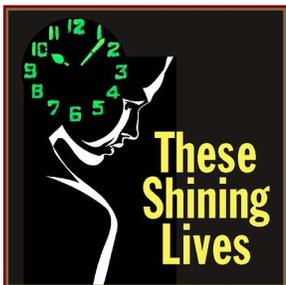
Courtesies

If you hear of any member who is sick, hospitalized, etc., please contact Nancy Suiter at:
suiter@aol.com

COMING SOON: *THESE SHINING LIVES* BY Melanie Marnich

Based on true stories, this moving play, directed by Sarah Wright, chronicles the strength and determination of women considered expendable in their day. You will explore their true story and its continued resonance.

Announcing the cast of "These Shining Lives" !

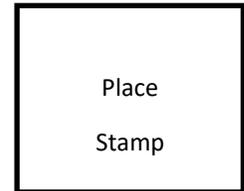


Directed by Sarah Wright
Catherine - Sarah Shaw
Charlotte - Nikki Saxton
Frances - Christina Ivey
Pearl - Sam Hansen
Tom - Rob Love
Mr. Reed/Company Doctor - Ian Taylor
Dr. Rowntree/Dr. Dalitsch/Radio Announcer - David Ybarra
Assistant Directors, Jillian Durrant & Katie Kruse

Be sure to make your reservations to see this this moving story which has performances beginning April 17 and runs through May 2.

NOTICE:

- Please be sure to read the enclosed Election materials, which include short bios for each of the Candidates and an Absentee Ballot for eligible voters
- To be eligible to vote, you must be a paid up member of Boise Little Theater as of the January Membership Meeting
- Absentee ballots must be received by the box office BEFORE the start of the March Membership Meeting



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2019-20 SEASON

These Shining Lives by Melanie Marnich
Directed by Sarah Wright—Presented April 17-May 2

The Drowsy Chaperone by Bob Martin, Don McKellar, Greg Morrison, Lisa Lambert,
Directed by John Myers—Presented May 29-June 13

2020-21 SEASON

The Book of Will by Lauren Gunderson
Directed by Paul Archibeque—Presented September 4—19

Heathers, the Musical by Kevin Murphy & Laurence O'Keefe
Directed by Todd King—Presented October 16—31

Winter Wonderettes by Roger Bean
Directed by Greg Finley—Presented November 27-December 12

Noises Off by Michael Frayn
Directed by Jeanna Vickery—Presented January 15—30

Five Women Wearing the Same Dress by Alan Ball
Directed by Wendy Koepl—Presented March 5—20

God of Carnage by Yasmina Reza
Directed by Bradley Campbell—Presented April 16—May 1

A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare
Directed by Diana Holdridge—Presented May 28—June 12

NEXT MEMBERSHIP
MEETING
MONDAY,
MARCH 16, 2020
7:00 pm
BOARD
ELECTIONS!