



Green Room Gazette

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NEXT UP

Leading Ladies

Directed by Wendy Koepl
Feb. 28—March 14

AUDITIONS

These Shining Lives

Directed by Sarah Wright
Feb. 29 & March 1

COMING SOON

AUDITIONS FOR

The Drowsy Chaperone

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

Membership Meeting

Monday,
February 17, 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. Here are some notes from the Prez...

Wow, its February already! We're 2/3 of the way through our season. How time flies when you're having fun, and we are certainly having fun! So far, we've had a great selection of shows and we still have a bit of amazing coming our way. Next up is *Leading Ladies* directed by Wendy Koepl. Her amazing cast will open on February 28th. We will finish our season with *These Shining Lives* directed by Sarah Wright followed by the totally fun delightful musical, *The Drowsy Chaperone* directed by John Myers.



I am looking forward to seeing a big turnout at our February Membership Meeting. At that time, nominating committee chair, Helene Myers, will present the committee's nominations for the Board, and nominations from the floor will be also be accepted. The Board elections will take place in March. At this meeting, I will be submitting proposals to the membership for by-laws changes for membership consideration and approval. Our by-laws are outdated in some areas and do not serve the board or theater management well. Therefore, in March we will have board elections and vote on by-law changes.

I am happy to announce that Katie Shuter Rompala is stepping in as chairperson of our new Member Orientation & Activation Committee. I am looking forward to her energetic and enthusiastic involvement in this important area. I want to thank Jillian Durrant for heading this committee earlier this season.

I want to take a minute to thank the BLT Board, Keri Moran and the BLT Box Office staff for all of their hard work so far this season on behalf of the theater and our members.

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ANNOUNCING BOISE LITTLE THEATER'S 2020-2021 SEASON!!

THE BOOK OF WILL by Lauren Gunderson, Directed by Paul Archibeque
September 4—19, 2020

HEATHERS: THE MUSICAL by Kevin Murphy and Laurence O'Keef, Directed by Todd King
October 16—31, 2020

WINTER WONDERETTES (Musical) by Roger Bean, Directed by Greg Finley
November 27— December 12, 2020

NOISES OFF by Michael Frayn, Directed by Jeanna Vickery
January 15—30, 2021

FIVE WOMEN WEARING THE SAME DRESS by Alan Ball, Directed by Wendy Koepl
March 5—20, 2021

GOD OF CARNAGE by Yasmina Reza, Directed by Bradley Campbell
April 16—May 1, 2021

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM by William Shakespeare, directed by Diana Holdridge
May 28—June 12, 2021

**SEASON TICKETS GO ON SALE IN APRIL!
NEW SEASON TICKET PRICING FOR 2020-2021 SEASON:**

SEASON TICKETS—\$105

SENIOR SEASON TICKETS—\$75

**(NOTE: SENIOR TICKETS WILL NO LONGER BE LIMITED TO THURSDAY EVENINGS OR
MATINEES — THEY EXTEND TO ANY PERFORMANCE!)**

PLAN NOW, SO YOU WON'T MISS A SINGLE SHOW!

Courtesies

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

BLT's Student Club

Meeting on Monday, February 17 at 6:30 pm right before the Membership meeting. Open to teens—new members welcome at any time.

Audition Information for "These Shining Lives"

by Melanie Marnich, Directed by Sarah Wright
Dates: February 29 & March 1, 2020 at 2:00 in the Green Room

These Shining Lives chronicles the strength and determination of women considered expendable in their day, exploring their true story and its continued resonance. There are roles for 4 women, aged 20-40, 1 man, aged 20-40 and 1 male aged 20-70. Audition will consist of cold reads from the script (NO prepared monologue). Performance dates are April 17, 18, 24, 25, May 1, & 2 at 8:00 pm, April 23 & 30 at 7:30 pm; April 26 & May 2 at 2:00 pm, 2020



Did you know that BLT and Capitol Bar are now partnering to serve beer & wine before the show and during intermission? Yes! So come early to meet, visit, and raise a glass with your theater friends! And, you can bring the drinks in to the theater!



DON'T MISS
THE
FEBRARY
MEMBER-
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ON MONDAY, FEB. 17 AT 7:00 pm!!

In addition to the regular reports and refreshments, we will be hearing proposed changes to the Boise Little Theater By-Laws (members will be asked to vote on these in March) AND the Nominating Committee will announce their selection of Nominees for the Board. Then the floor will be open for additional Nominations from the floor. This will be the only time to make nominations from the floor. The nominations were not complete at press time & you will receive them in a separate mailing



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 write, direct, or act for this event, visit the Will Act 4 Food web page. Registration opens February 9, & tickets will be on sale soon.



! We appreciate our terrific ushers who do such a wonderful job at every performance! Here's a SHOUT OUT to say,

"THANK YOU!"

You won't want to miss our upcoming production, especially if you like to laugh! Under Wendy Koepl's direction, this hilarious production will keep you rolling on the floor with laughter! Order your tickets now! The show runs from February 28—March 14.

Introducing the Cast of Leading Ladies



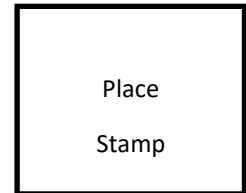
Danielle Terhaar as Meg Snider
Taryn Nicely-Belnap as Audrey
David Rodarte as Leo Clark
Darin Vickery as Jack Gable
Jesse Sundet as Duncan Wooley
Ken Bass as Doc Myers
Evencio Bahena as Butch Myers
Nancy Suiter as Florence Snider



Don't forget to say "Welcome" and to introduce yourself to the newest member of the Box Office Team,
Kylie Shatto!

She tells us she is ecstatic to join the BLT team and be more active in the wonderful Boise theater community! Stop by the box office and welcome Kylie to our BLT Family!

Informational Update regarding **Second Samuel**: We apologize for having had to cancel the final week of performances of this wonderful show. In case you didn't know the reason, one of the actors suffered a stroke just before our matinee performance on Sunday, January 26, was unable to return to the show. He has been released from the hospital, but unfortunately was not able to continue with the remaining performances. Thus, it was with heavy hearts that we made the very difficult decision to cancel the remaining shows. The artistic team felt that trying to inject a new actor into what was already built would have done a disservice to all. The cast, crew and production team loved every minute of this experience and hope that your, our fans and members, understand this decision. We appreciate your continued support and look forward to seeing you at the theater.



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The "Green Room Gazette" is published eight times during the season. Please direct your comments, questions, and/or creative criticisms to the above email.

2019-20 SEASON

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Directed by Sarah Wright—Presented April 17-May 2

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