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Butler Little Theatre

CELEBRATING



YEARS

*DON'T MISS THE SPARKLE OF
OUR 75TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON!*

2015-2016

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THE EXCITEMENT HAS BEEN BUILDING FOR 75 YEARS! AND WE'RE GOING TO SHINE ON OUR DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY!

Butler Little Theatre has entertained and provided educational opportunities for the community since February 1941. What a rich history we have! Some of our most active, senior volunteers have been involved with BLT since their youth. Some of our youth program participants have gone on to careers in theatre and related liberal arts.

If you have been a part of the BLT Group as a subscription member, you have contributed to the success of one of the oldest continuously-operated theatres in Western Pennsylvania and a recognized Theatre USA / American Association of Community Theatre Millenium Theatre. If you have not been a subscription member, our 75th Anniversary Season is a great time to join.

Our Mission: Butler Little Theatre is a non-profit entity that strives to offer a broad range of high quality and entertaining live theater experiences to the community.

Our Vision: We will offer children and adults challenging opportunities for personal and technical growth through onstage and backstage experiences, classroom preparation, and skilled direction. We will offer our audiences comedies to delight them, dramas to touch their emotions, mysteries to challenge their deductive skills, and classics to expand their theatrical and literary horizons.



MEMBERSHIP HAS IT'S PRIVILEGES!

BLT MEMBERS RECEIVE CERTAIN ADVANTAGES OVER THE GENERAL PUBLIC

- Members receive 5 coupons for the season, each redeemable for admission to any show. These coupons add up to a \$10.00 savings off the box office price!
- Advance reservations - Act early to reserve the best seats.
- All members have voting privileges and may attend all member activities.
- Members receive all six editions of the BLT Newsletter, detailing upcoming auditions, shows and events.
- Members joining BLT at a level above regular subscription rate will be listed in the programs, if desired. Consider raising your membership contribution this season with a tax deductible gift.

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How many memberships?	Each entity has 1 vote.	\$ Amount
_____	* Business Sponsor - 2 Strips - 10 Coupons	\$140.00 or more _____
_____	* Single Contributor - 1 Strip - 5 Coupons	\$90.00 or more _____
_____	* Single Patron - 1 Strip - 5 Coupons	\$70.00 or more _____
_____	* Subscriber - 1 Strip - 5 Coupons	\$50.00 or more _____
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Please make checks payable to Butler Little Theatre
 If this is a gift, would you like us to include a gift card? _____
 Please furnish name, address and phone number of recipient.

BLT INFO

To become a BLT Member, or to renew your membership, simply fill out the subscription card and mail it to us with your check or money order.

Additional forms and information can be obtained on our website at:

www.bltgroup.org

or by calling Margaret Cahill at
(724) 352-3282.

or

Butler Little Theatre
(724) 287-6781

Curtain Times:

Friday and Saturday 8:15 PM

Sunday Matinee 2:30 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 7:30 PM

Box Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 7 - 9 PM

(724) 287-6781

**Above all,
join in the fun!**

Can you paint a board? Hit a nail on the head? Sew a fine seam? Answer the phone? Count to ten? We need you! And we like to see new acquaintances become old friends.

NOEL COWARD'S



OCTOBER 2-4, 6-10, 2015

This much-revived classic from the playwright of *Private Lives* offers up fussy, cantakerous novelist Charles Condomine, re-married but haunted (literally) by the ghost of his late first wife, the clever and insistent Elvira who is called up by a visiting "happy medium", one Madame Arcati. As the (worldly and un-) personalities clash, Charles' current wife Ruth is accidentally killed, "passes over", joins Elvira and the two "blithe spirits" haunt the hapless Charles into perpetuity. A winner of the 2009 Drama Desk Award for Outstanding Revival, *Blithe Spirit* was first produced on Broadway in 1941.

**WINNER OF THE 2009 DRAMA DESK AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING REVIVAL**

(comedy)



YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN

BOOK, MUSIC AND LYRICS

BY

CLARK GESNER

**NOVEMBER 27-29, DECEMBER 1-5,
2015**

This musical show is focused on "an average day in the life of Charlie Brown." It really is just that - a day made up of a bright uncertain morning to hopeful starlit evening with moments picked from all the days of Charlie Brown, from Valentine's Day to baseball season, from wild optimism to utter despair, all mixed in with the lives of his friends.

**BASED ON THE COMIC STRIP "PEANUTS"
BY CHARLES M. SCHULZ
(revised version, musical)**

Help Secure BLT's Next 75 Years!

Play a role in securing the future of your community theatre with a tax deductible donation. Butler Little Theatre is a Section 501(c)(3) organization. That means that your gifts to BLT are fully deductible as an itemized deduction on your income tax return!

Add a donation to your BLT membership via the new secure paypal portal on bltgroup.org or send a check made payable to BLT in an envelope marked "75th Anniversary Season Donation".

PayPal



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Sign up for Audition Notifications on our homepage.



SPECIAL BLT EVENTS

PICNIC IN THE PARKING LOT

Join us for a picnic in the BLT parking lot on August 22, 2015

COSTUME SALE

Come and find what you need for your Halloween Costume or shabby chic wardrobe on October 17, 2015 from 10 AM - 3 PM

HALLOWEEN SLUMBER PARTY

The BLT Group is hosting a Halloween Slumber Party on Saturday, October 31, 2015. Games, movies, ghost stories, pizza and snacks will all be part of the fun!

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS PARADE

BLT will be sponsoring a special float for the Spirit of Christmas parade.

GALA EVENT

BLT Gala Event at the Butler Country Club on June 4, 2016.

For more information, please visit bltgroup.org.

CRIMES OF THE HEART

by
Beth Henley

The three Magrath sisters have gathered to await news of the family patriarch, their grandfather, who is living out his last hours in the local hospital. Their troubles, grave and yet, somehow, hilarious, are highlighted by their priggish cousin and an awkward young lawyer. It is the story of escaping the past to seize the future and will linger in the mind long after the curtain has dropped.

**JANUARY 22-24,
JANUARY 26-30,
2016**

**Pulitzer Prize and New York Drama Critics Circle
Award Winner!**

(comedy/drama)

INHERIT THE WIND

by Jerome Lawrence
and Robert E. Lee

March 11-13, 15-19, 2016

This is the play that has as its genesis in the events of the famous 1925 Scopes "Monkey" Trial. It is a fictionalized account of John T. Scopes' conviction for teaching Charles Darwin's theory of evolution to a high school science class, contrary to Tennessee state law. Considered as one of the most outstanding dramas of our time, it is a stirring play that retains a folk flavor and spiritual awareness.



Bursting with vitality...Literature of the stage!
(drama) *-NY Times*

BROADWAY'S GREAT
FARCE HIT



COME BLOW YOUR HORN

by Neil Simon

Alan Baker, a 30-ish swinging bachelor with time, money and women to spare, welcomes rebellious and eager 21-year brother Buddy into his den of iniquity while their horrified parents can only watch and pray. Neil Simon's first Broadway comedy smash.

May 6-8, 10-14, 2016

(comedy/farce)