

BEMIDJI COMMUNITY THEATER NEWSLETTER



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Clue: On stage

BCT presents CLUE: On stage! Join us in the thrilling mystery to figure out WHO dunit... with WHAT... and WHERE?

Performances are January 30th, 31st, & February 6th, 7th at 7:00PM & February 1st and 8th at 2:00PM.

Murder and blackmail are on the menu when six mysterious guests assemble at Boddy Manor for a night they'll never forget! Was it Mrs. Peacock in the study with the knife? Or was it Colonel Mustard in the library with the wrench? Based on the fan-favorite 1985 Paramount Pictures movie and inspired by the classic Hasbro board game, Clue: On Stage is the ultimate whodunit that will leave you dying of laughter and keep you guessing until the final twist.

Additional Material by Hunter Foster and Eric Price

Based on the Paramount Pictures Motion Picture

Based on the Hasbro board game CLUE

Original Music by Michael Holland

By special arrangement with The Araca Group, Work Light Productions,

and Michael Barra/Lively McCabe Entertainment

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AUDITIONS
January 7th & 8th
5:00 - 7:00 PM

Actors ages 8 to 80+ needed.
Prepare a 1 minute monologue and 16 measures to sing acapella.

**THE SWORD
IN THE
STONE**

PERFORMANCE DATES
April 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

Stage Direction by
Mary Knox Johnson
Vocal Direction by
Vicki Stenerson
Stage Management
by Victoria Wood
Accompanist
Carol L. Johnson

Produced by special arrangement with Spotlight Musicals, 97 Massapoag Ave., N., Easton, MA 02356, Spotlightmusicals.com

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The Sword In The Stone **Auditions!**

January 7th & 8th
5:00-7:00PM

BCT is looking for actors young and old for the cast of the *Sword In The Stone*

THE SWORD IN THE STONE is a musical about the childhood of the legendary King Arthur. It is based on the story of Arthur growing up an orphan in the castle of Sir Ector. He is constantly taunted by his adopted sibling, Kay, and threatened by the evil queen Mab and Arthur's half-sister, Morgan le Fay. The magician Merlin and his assistant, the beautiful young sorceress Nimue, use their magic to teach Arthur the things he will need to know. Then one day, during a fencing tournament, Arthur miraculously removes the magical sword from its stone, and becomes king of all England.

BCT Pint Night - Jan. 14th

Join Us for Bemidji Community Theater's Pint Night at Bemidji Brewing!

Since 2015, the brewery has launched the Community Pint Night program to aid local non-profit organizations in achieving their missions. From 4:00 to 7:00 PM on January 14th, BCT will benefit from a portion of every beverage sold!

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Book Drive

Once again, BCT will be collecting children's books to be given away during the upcoming production of *The Sword in the Stone*. With over 3,000 needed to be raised we need your help. New or slightly used children's books may be dropped off at Loon Country Arts at the Carnegie, 426 Bemidji Ave. N., Bemidji Wednesday through Saturday between 11 and 4 beginning Dec. 3. We're especially looking for chapter books suitable for grades 3 through 7.



Meet Our New Board Members!

Congratulations to our new Board Members, Janet Berg and Tiffany Rauch! You have probably seen both of them around the theater, on stage and in the box office. We are excited about the valuable contributions they will bring to the board.

DIRECTORS Wanted!

Directors, please submit your resume, a letter of intent and three shows that you would like to direct in order of preference by Feb. 1st.

Questions? Please contact us at info@bemidjicommunitytheater.com



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