

July 2012



***Dixie Swim Club* is Huge Hit**

The Dixie Swim Club turned out to be a huge hit for BLT. Performances were packed and the laughter was non-stop. Proceeds will help maintain a healthy bottom line for us at a time when we greatly need financial support. Thanks to director Jim Robinson, producers Marylou Morrison & Al Edick, stage manager Patrice Robinson, the backstage crew and tech support, and especially the five funny ladies who performed on stage: Adele Latell,

Julie Vorus, Sandra Whitmore, Nita Porter and Kathy Kitahata.

July 4th Melodrama Entertains Crowds

The Great Western Melodrama, directed by Sonia Arnold and co-directed by Elly Leidner, drew the largest audiences in recent history. There were over 382 people in the audience for the three free performances. As usual, the audience was encouraged to ‘hiss and boo” via cue cards. Players included Will LaRowe, Lynsy Folckomer, Meredith Hooper, Andy Thompson, Connor Leidner, Ben Brewer, Wren Harry, and Mary Grace Aubrey. A good time was had by all!



***Broadway Cabaret* Fills House**

The 4th Annual *Broadway Cabaret* filled the tables at all four performances July 12-15. Producer/directors Mark and Sandi Thompson and a large cast once again provided non-stop entertainment for our annual fundraiser. [CLICK HERE TO VIEW VIDEO SNIPPETS](#)

Theater Day Camp a Success

Twenty-three students aged seven and above attended BLT's seventh annual Theater Arts Summer Day Camp the week of July 16-20. Teachers included Zac Thompson, Andy Thompson, Bobby Abrahamson, and Kristen Pangle. The camp's director was Sonia Arnold, and Sandi Thompson served as assistant director.



Coming in August: *The House at Pooh Corner*



The House at Pooh Corner, adapted by Bettye Knapp and based on the timeless children's story by A. A. Milne, will be presented August 2 & 3 at 8 pm and August 4 & 5 at 3pm. This special BLT Youth Troupe production will be directed by Sonia Arnold with Sandi Thompson as assistant director. TICKET PRICE: \$12 adults/\$6 children under 12. Visit www.brevardlittletheatre.com for more details.

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Behind The Scenes

"Hallelujah Girls" Add "Dixie Girls" to Lunch Group

Julie Vorus, June Stacy, Sandra Whitmore, Nita Porter, Kathy Kitahata at The Square Root



Performing together on a live stage can create strong bonds between actors. A great example is when BLT presented *The Hallelujah Girls* by Jones, Hope and Wooten in March 2011. Ever since, the play's six cast members (June Stacy, Celeste Thorington Lockard, Sandra Whitmore, Nita Porter, Julie Vorus and Claudia Carter Covington) have met for lunch every month—first at each other's home, then various Brevard restaurants. Then, in June of this year BLT produced another Jones, Hope, Wooten play: *The Dixie Swim Club*, which featured

another all-female cast—five women to be exact. Three of the "Hallelujah Girls," Sandra, Nita and Julie, were cast in the new play and became friends with the two other "Dixie Girls," Adele Latell and Kathy Kitahata. So following that play, the Hallelujah group invited the Dixie duo to join their monthly luncheons. They are hoping BLT will produce another hilarious Jones, Hope, and Wooten play next year and they'll have a chance to add even more members to their group!

Volunteer Orientation to Be Held August 16th

A Volunteer Orientation will be held at the theatre on Thursday, August 16th at 7pm for new and old volunteers who would like to hear more about volunteer activities. There will be a question and answer session followed by a backstage tour. Questions? Contact Sandra Whitmore at SanWhitRN@yahoo.com.

Openings on Board of Directors

BLT is looking for people who are interested in being on its Board of Directors. The nominating committee is accepting applications from anyone interested. Please send a short letter saying why you feel you would be a good candidate for our board. Send to brevardlt@citcom.net or P.O. Box 426, Brevard NC 28712.

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