**New Year’s Resolutions**

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**Coming Soon**

**Auditions: Treasure Island**

Jan. 8 & 9: 5:00 700
BCT’s Performing Arts Center
316 Beltrami Ave. NW

Pirates galore! Journey with Jim and a various cadre of pirates as they search for the lost treasure. Adventure, piracy, betrayal, friendship, song, dance, and legend surround you in this re-telling of the classic tale by Robert Louis Stevenson. Prepare 16 measures of music to sing a cappella and a short 1 minute memorized monologue.

**Show Dates:** Mar. 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29
**School Matinees:** Mar. 24, 26

**Boeing, Boeing**

Jan. 31, Feb. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9

It’s the 60’s and Bernard, a bachelor, has a flat in Paris where he rendezvous and is engaged to three stewardesses. Up until now, he has been able to be keep his secret without them knowing; however, his happy and “perfect” set-up is about to come crashing down as a new, faster Boeing jet throws off his precise planning and all three stewardesses arrive in town at the same time.

Thank you to all our supporters during the last year. It is only through donations from individuals and businesses from the community that we can continue to offer such a variety of events.

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**Murder Ahoy, A Mystery Dinner Theater**

*Feb. 20, 21* Ahoy, mystery fans! Book passage on the Titan, a cruise ship headed for the grave of the Titanic, where it hopes to bring up artifacts for auction. But when romance goes sour and the very wealthy and demanding Blake Witherspoon is murdered, a new course must be chartered. The social director tries to steer passengers back to having fun, but Tara Dawn DePue, a detective and antique dealer, decides to solve the crime. With the captain too sick to help, the audience and crew must try to find out who killed Witherspoon before the killer strikes again. Audience members stay involved throughout as they participate in a trivia contest and crossword puzzle, look for clues, bid on auctioned items, help stop a suspect from escaping and even carry a "body" offstage! *Murder Ahoy* is a collaboration between Bemidji Community Theater and the Sanford Event Center. The Titan sets sail February 20 and 21, 2020. Tickets (prices to be set) will be available through the Sanford Event Center and are not sold at other outlets.

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**New Season Coupon Packets Available for BCT shows!**

On Sale Now! 2019-2020 Season Coupon Packet—5 Coupons for $60 for any regular season show including: *Boeing Boeing*, *Treasure Island*, and *The Trip to Bountiful*. Coupons must be exchanged for a ticket for a specific performance at the ticket outlets. They can be used in any combination—all for one show, one per show or any other grouping. They can only be exchanged at the door if tickets are still available for that show. There are no refunds for unused coupons and they can only be used through May 2020. This package represents a $15 savings over individual adult tickets. Get yours now! Coupons may NOT be used for the dinner theater event at the Sanford Center.

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**Tax Time is Coming**

As a non-profit, BCT is able to receive donations in the form of stocks or other investments. If you contribute overvalued stocks or mutual funds, you do not pay Capital Gains taxes on them, but yet you get a receipt for the full amount as a charitable contribution, so it is a win-win both for you and BCT. Help us finish the new Performing Arts Center by remembering BCT at the end of the year.

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**Book Drive**

Give the gift of imagination!
Bemidji Community Theater Book Drive.
Need new and slightly used children’s books.

Drop off at Gallery North Art Gallery, 310 4th St.