



Little Theatre on the Bay's Director Proposal Packet

2025-2026 Season

Thank you for your interest in directing a show for Little Theatre on the Bay at The Liberty Theatre. This packet outlines the director and show selection process. All required forms for proposing a show to direct are included. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Artistic Committee Head, Kristina at memberatlarge@thelibertytheatre.org or (541) 337-4696.

Who Can Apply to Direct

Little Theatre on the Bay (LTOB) is a community theatre in its 78th season. Anyone may apply to direct a play or musical. All applications are read by the Artistic Committee, who make season recommendations to the Board of LTOB. The Board makes the final decision about what shows go into each season.

Choosing a Show to Submit

You are invited to submit up to three different shows for consideration. If submitting more than one show, we recommend choosing shows that are different in genre, cast size, etc.

Whenever thinking about shows to submit, please consider what you believe our local audiences want to see. In addition, while we don't want pre-cast shows, it's helpful for directors to have an idea that they could cast the show they are proposing with the local talent we have.

Finally, this packet includes a list of shows the Artistic Committee thinks would be a great fit for LTOB. Feel free to apply to direct any of these shows, but also know that we are absolutely open to shows not on the list.

Season Selection Process

The Artistic Committee is made up of people with a range of theatre experience, community tastes, and a desire to continue to see LTOB thrive. The committee will make its suggestions to the Board based on the following:

* Director's experience and skills. We are a volunteer organization, so in addition to some necessary experience in theatre, we seek directors who work well with other volunteers. Also, if more than one director proposes the same show, we'll use the criteria outlined in this packet to determine which director will be assigned that show.

* Show submission form. This is your chance to show us your passion and vision! This form also helps us determine if the show you're proposing is right for our theatre.

* Appeal to local audiences. We need shows that appeal to local patrons. If you have a "hook" that you think will draw them in, let us know.

* The material. We aim to have a varied season. We don't want a season only of dramas, for example. In addition, we must consider whether the requirements of the show (set and costumes, local actors needed to perform, etc.) are something we think are practical for our theatre.

Thank you for applying!

**DEADLINE for submissions:
February 28, 2024**

IN ADDITION

LTOB is seeking a director for
***You're a Good Man, Charlie
Brown***, set to open June 2025...

as well as a director for the
children's summer theatre camp.

If you'd like to be considered for
either of these positions, please
call 541-756-4336 and leave a
message. Thank you!

Suggested Show List

PLEASE REMEMBER that these are only suggestions from our Artistic Committee. We are more than happy to see proposals for shows that are not on this list.

Musicals:

1940s Radio Christmas Carol
9 to 5
Annie
Bah! Humbug
First Dates
Gypsy
Hello, Dolly
It's a Wonderful Life
Little Shop of Horrors
Little Women
Mame
Mystery of Edwin Drood
Nunsense
Quilters
Ruthless
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever
The Drowsy Chaperone

Plays:

Cheaper by the Dozen
It's a Wonderful Life
Murder on the Orient Express
Odd Couple
Play On
The Play That Goes Wrong
You Can't Take It With You

Director Proposal Form for Little Theatre on the Bay

1. Please complete this form as best you can. Fill out one form per show being proposed.
2. Include any materials you'd like the Artistic Committee to consider about you or the show you're proposing. This could include links to a video of the show online, additional background information on the show, or your theatrical resume.
3. Email your submission(s) to memberatlarge@thelibertytheatre.org or text (541) 337-4696 to set up a physical drop off. Please don't hesitate to text with questions!

Director's name	
Email address	
Cell phone	
Secondary phone	
Postal address	
Availability (please list all periods of time when you are UNABLE to direct this show)	
Name of Show	
Author(s)	
Genre(s)	Musical Comedy Drama Mystery Other:
Brief Description of the show	

What time period is the show set in?	
# of adult female characters	
# of adult male characters	
# of teenagers	___Male ___Female
# of children	___Male ___Female
What movie rating would you give this show?	G PG13 R
Is this show family friendly? Why or why not?	
Why do you want to direct this show?	
Why would this show appeal to our local audiences?	
Is there anything that could be deemed controversial about this show?	
Describe the set	

<p>Please list your theatrical experience. Include directing experience, if you have it, and any other experience you feel is pertinent. (Attach a theatrical resume, if preferred.)</p>	
<p>What experience do you have (if any) working with LTOB?</p>	

Is there anything
else you'd like to
tell us?

Though the Board can help directors find production staff, directors are encouraged to recruit their own. Please list your preferred team members below and whether you have confirmed their involvement.

Position	Need help to find?	Person Proposed	Agreed to do the show?
Assistant Director (optional)			
Stage Manager			
Music Director (musicals only)			
Choreographer (musicals only)			
Set construction			
Lights			
Costumes			
Sound			
Props			
Other			