



Welcome to our first ever first annual LOCALS ONLY Summer Series! This new series features Boise playwrights, writers, actors, and musicians performing workshops and road testing material on our MainStage and in the Ghost Light Pub. As a contemporary theater and an innovator, BCT believes in nurturing artists in the earliest stages of their process by providing a space for experimentation and research to produce the next great album, play, or short story. We are thrilled to support these bold stories by brilliant minds, nurtured in a safe space where the art can grow and flourish. Thank you for giving them an audience to help them shape their work!

July 21, 7 PM

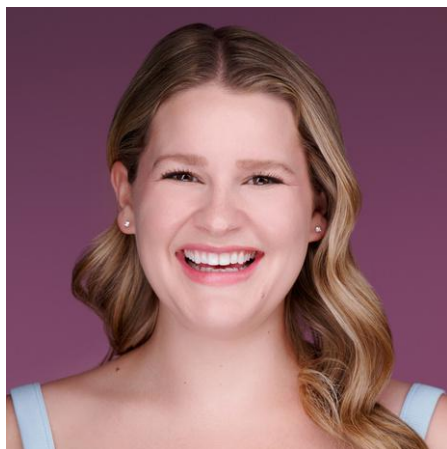
a reading of BLINK

book & lyrics by Grace Ward
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Creative Team



Grace Ward



Elke Myers

Ward/Myers Musicals is the Boise-based writing duo of playwright and lyricist Grace Ward and composer and performer Elke Myers. Their musical *BL!NK*, a comedy about friendship, ambition, and women in STEM, was developed with support from Surel's Place and [MusicalWriters.com](#). It will premiere at the 2025 SheArts Festival in Dallas. Their Idaho-inspired adaptation *The Wind in the Wildflowers* was a smash-success as a CRS at Boise Contemporary Theater in 2025. Grace holds an MFA in Writing from Antioch University-LA and is an alum of the National Theatre Institute and the Seattle Opera Creation Lab Fellowship. Elke holds a BFA in Musical Theatre Performance from Nebraska Wesleyan University and works frequently with Idaho Shakespeare Festival, Boise Contemporary Theater, and Opera Idaho.

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Directed by Hayden Pedersen

Music Direction/Piano by Kerry Calverley

BL!NK is a fast-paced, femme-powered musical about two brilliant best friends who create a revolutionary dating app. Sadie, shy and uncertain about the future, contrasts with Natalie, bold and determined to change the world. When their app goes viral, they're catapulted into unexpected fame—and conflict.

Cast

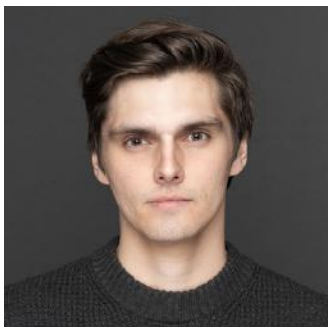
Sammi Van Ormer (Sadie)



Evie Elkins (Natalie)



Bren Trotter (Milo)



Kiala Siman (Addie)



Want More?



Here's our Line-up:

- **SPECIAL EVENT:** 7 PM, Fri 7/25: **Hillfolk Noir** and guest Calvin Pineda live on the MainStage (*not included in the pass*)
- 7 PM, Mon, 7/28: selected readings by **Amanda Turner** and music by **Dan Costello**
- 7 PM, Mon, 8/04: a reading of the play adaptation of her novel *Love and Fury* by **Samantha Silva**
- 7 PM, Mon, 8/11: & by **Jodeen Revere** and **Tracy Sunderland**

Info & Tickets:

<https://bctheater.org/locals-only>