

Bainbridge Performing Arts 2010-2011 Season

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BPA Theatre School Now Registering Spring Classes for Pre-K/K - Adults

This spring, BPA is pleased to offer an exciting array of classes for Pre-K/K, 1st – 8th grade, teens, and adults.

Imagination Station is led by BPA Theatre School instructors **Gabe Carbajal** and **D’Arcy Clements**.

Students explore role-playing, acting skills, ensemble building, and creative problem-solving in this exciting six-week class for Pre-K/K (ages 3 ½ - 5). Classes meet April 8 – May 27, Fridays at 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. (no class April 22), and tuition is \$95.

Lost in WONDERLAND is available for both 1st – 4th and 5th – 8th grade students. **Gabe Carbajal** and **D’Arcy Clements** lead the younger students on a NEW fantasy trip through WONDERLAND. Classes meet April 5 – June 9, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., and tuition is \$245. **Thomas Hurley III** and **Steven Fogell** lead the older students into an exciting WONDERLAND featuring both live and multimedia performances. Classes meet April 5 – June 9, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., and tuition is \$325. Both classes (1st – 4th and 5th – 8th grade) appear in combined final performances on June 8 and 9 at BPA.

BPA offers two classes specifically for teens (ages 14 – 19) this spring. In **Building Your Musical Theater Skills**, students will work with professional actress and long time Island resident and teacher **Barbara Deering** to sharpen their skills in Musical Theater Basics. Classes meet April 4 – May 23, Mondays at 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., and tuition is \$225. **IMPROV EXPLOSION!** is led by Chris Soldevilla (star of The EDGE Improv). Students will explore Improv – the indispensable tool for anyone looking to perform, speak, or do anything in the creative arts. Classes meet April 6 – May 25, Wednesdays at 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., and tuition is \$225.

Chris Soldevilla also leads **IMPROVISATION THEATER CLASS**, a six-week class for ages 50 and older. Classes are held at BPA and offered through the [Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District](#). Classes meet March 22 – April 26, Tuesdays at 1:00 – 2:30 p.m., and tuition is \$75.

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Registrations are now underway. To sign up for Imagination Station, Lost in WONDERLAND, or the two teen workshops, please call 206.842.1163. To sign up for the IMPROVISATION THEATER CLASS for ages 50 and older, please register online at the Parks District (www.biparks.org), or in person at the Senior Center, 370 Brien Drive, or at the Strawberry Hill Parks Office. Don't miss out, as class sizes are limited.

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Find out more about BPA and BPA Theatre School at www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org. Check online for the latest on theatre and symphony auditions, complete theatre school and adult class offerings, performance listings, tickets, cast lists, video promos, posters, press, and more. Click on "Join Mailing List" to receive electronic performance announcements and behind-the-scenes news.

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