

# Bainbridge Performing Arts 2010-2011 Season

---

News from Bainbridge Performing Arts

For Immediate Release:

Date: March 14, 2011

Contact: Sally Jo Martine, Public Relations Director

Phone: 206.842.8578

Fax: 206.842.0195

Web: [www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org)

Email: [smartine@bainbridgeperformingarts.org](mailto:smartine@bainbridgeperformingarts.org)

**Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) presents “Behold the Bold Umbrellaphant”  
Featuring U.S. Children’s Poet Laureate Jack Prelutsky  
Saturday, April 23 @ 4:00 p.m.**

Help celebrate National Poetry Month on Bainbridge Island and explore the musical language of poetry with **Jack Prelutsky**, the first U.S. Children’s Poet Laureate, as he reads from *Behold the Bold Umbrellaphant*, a collection of wonderful, whimsical verses, plus other delightful poems. Much of the program includes live chamber music accompaniment (clarinet, violin, French horn, cello, and piano) by composer **Lucas Richman**, whose works written specifically for children have been featured in young people’s concerts across the country.

For over 30 years, Prelutsky’s inventive poems have inspired legions of children to fall in love with poetry. His outrageously silly poems have tickled even the most stubborn funny bones, while his darker verses have spooked countless late-night readers. His award-winning books include *The New Kid On The Block*, *The Dragons Are Singing Tonight*, *The Frogs Wore Red Suspenders* and *If Not For The Cat*.

This enchanting program for children of all ages appears one time only at BPA on Saturday, April 23 at 4:00 p.m. Tickets, \$10 per person, may be purchased online at [www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org), by phone at 206.842.8569 or in person at BPA, 200 Madison Avenue North, Bainbridge Island. BPA Box Office hours are 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and one hour prior to each performance. Join Jack Prelutsky for a book signing in the BPA Gallery immediately following the performance.

This presentation is made possible by the **Seattle Chamber Music Festival**. BPA is supported, in part, by the **Bainbridge Island Arts & Humanities Council**, the **City of Bainbridge Island**, and **One Call for All**.

Find out more about BPA at [www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://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.

# # #