

Bainbridge Performing Arts 2008-2009 Season

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Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) presents The EDGE Improv Saturday, August 8 @ 7:30 p.m.

Don't miss The EDGE Improv as it serves up a rousing finale to its 2008 – 2009 Season on August 8 at BPA.

Ken Ballenger directs The EDGE Improv in a totally improvised evening of comedy and song, all from audience suggestions. Whether it's dubbing a foreign film, singing in the style of Sondheim, or doing a made-up scene as if Shakespeare had written it, the troupe of multi-talented performers has had audiences laughing and cheering for more than fifteen years.

The EDGE began on Bainbridge Island with co-founders **John Ellis** and **Frank Buxton** among the players.

Ken Ballenger directs the troupe, which also includes **Cynthia Lair**, **Susan MacPherson**, **Bhama Roget**, **Andrew Shields**, **Matt Smith**, **Chris Soldevilla**, and **Matty Whitman**.

The EDGE Improv makes its 2008 – 2009 season finale at BPA on Saturday, August 8, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, \$15 for adults, and \$10 for seniors, students, youth, military, and teachers, may be purchased online at 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 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and one hour prior to each performance. The performance has one 15-minute intermission and is suitable for all ages.

Bainbridge Performing Arts extends special thanks to The EDGE Improv's 2008 – 2009 Season Presenting Sponsors: **The Harbour Public House & Marina**, **Pegasus Coffee House**, and **Dennis D. Reynolds Law Office**. BPA is supported, in part, by the **Bainbridge Island Arts and Humanities Council**, the **City of Bainbridge Island**, and the **Washington State Arts Commission**. BPA's 2008-2009 Media Sponsor is **Bainbridge Island Review**.

Save the dates for The EDGE Improv's 2009 – 2010 performance dates: September 5, 2009; October 3, 2009; November 7, 2009; December 5, 2009 (Holidays on The EDGE); January 2, 2010; February 6, 2010; March 6,

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2010; April 3, 2010; May 1, 2010; June 5, 2010; July TBA; and August 7, 2010, with Families on The EDGE TBA.

Find out more about BPA 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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