

Bainbridge Performing Arts 2010-2011 Season

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**Cook Family Funeral Home and Islandental present ANNIE
December 10 – 19 @ Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA)
Thursdays - Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. + Saturdays & Sundays at 3:00 p.m.**

Follow the rags-to-riches story of the world's best-loved orphan as she escapes a life in the orphanage, meets President Roosevelt and finds a new home with billionaire Oliver Warbucks. Annie, an orphan, and her dog Sandy are placed in the lap of luxury for a week as part of a publicity campaign for Oliver Warbucks. However, Annie's stay turns out to be much more than anyone had bargained for as she works her way into everyone's hearts and learns a few things for herself.

With book by Thomas Meehan, music by Charles Strouse, and lyrics by Martin Charnin, BPA's production is directed by **Steven Fogell** and **Gabe Carbajal**, and includes vocal direction by **Lynda Sue Welch** and choreography by **Shannon Sheehan**. The cast features **Joseph Fountain** (as DADDY WARBUCKS), **Lisa Wiggins**, **SueEllen Van Duyne**, **Gabe Carbajal**, **Ivory Bella**, **Anna Banyas** (as ANNIE), **Dana Craighead**, **Stella Streufert**, **Grace Anne Smith**, **Chloe Lesh**, **Emily Bradford**, **Annabella Fenner**, **Priya Niehaus**, **Lafayette Chabot**, **Hannah Judge**, **Makayla Rose Broxton**, **Emma Measer**, **Cordelia Janow**, **Jen Carrillo**, **Jordyn Carrillo**, **Barbi-Jo Smith**, **Jim Welch**, **Miles Yanick**, **Molly Tellekson**, **Pete Simpson**, **Jacob Nordberg**, **Ben Eager**, **Dylan Lehotsky**, **Jill Colley**, **Linda Owens**, **Courtney Klausen**, **Robert Craighead**, **Trent Craighead**, and **Tom Morton**.

ANNIE appears December 10 – 19 at BPA, with shows Thursdays - Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., plus Saturdays and Sundays at 3:00 p.m. A Pay-What-You-Can Preview is Thursday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m., and the Opening Night Reception is Friday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, \$25 for adults, and \$19 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 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and one hour prior to each performance. Exclusive "Backstage Tickets" are available for the December 11 and 18 Saturday matinee performances only. Details on this special offer are available online at www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

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Featuring the hits *Tomorrow, Maybe, Easy Street*, and more, this Tony Award winner for Best Musical, Best Original Score, and Best Book promises holiday fun for the whole family! ANNIE is produced by special arrangement with MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. 421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019 Phone: 212-541-4684 Fax: 212-397-4686 www.MTIShows.com.

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