

Bainbridge Performing Arts 2010-2011 Season

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**Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) presents
THE SANTALAND DIARIES and CHRISTMAS CABARET
One Night Only: Wednesday, December 1 @ 7:30 p.m.**

Jump start the holidays on December 1 with **THE SANTALAND DIARIES** and **CHRISTMAS CABARET** at BPA. Act I is **THE SANTALAND DIARIES** by David Sedaris, adapted for the stage by Joe Mantello, directed by **Steven Fogell**, and performed by **Tim Davidson**. Based on the outlandish, and true, chronicles of David Sedaris' experience as Crumpet the Elf in Macy's Santaland display, this hilarious cult classic features comic encounters during the height of the holiday crunch. NPR humorist and best-selling author of *When You Are Engulfed in Flames*, *Me Talk Pretty One Day* and *Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim*, David Sedaris has become one of America's pre-eminent humor writers. **THE SANTALAND DIARIES** has received critical acclaim:

"A caustic mix of J.D. Salinger and John Waters." — *Publishers Weekly*

"David Sedaris slays me." — *Seattle Weekly*

"A sardonic, merrily subversive tale—just the antidote to bright-eyed joy before too many shopping days have passed. Worth more than a photo album full of Santas!" — *NY Newsday*

Act II is **CHRISTMAS CABARET** — a glittering holiday performance created by **Steven Fogell**, with vocal direction and piano accompaniment by **Chris Kolbegger**. Hostess for the evening is Miss Holli Von Vixen. Join us for something "naughty and nice" as we ring in the holidays with song, sassy style, and surprises. **CHRISTMAS CABARET** features stars from the BPA hit *ROCKY HORROR* — **Tryg Littlefield** (RIFF RAFF), **Alison Hanford** (MAGENTA), and **Eon Smith** (MADAME X), plus **Gabe Carbajal** (SANCHO in last season's *MAN OF LA MANCHA*), and a special holiday guest.

THE SANTALAND DIARIES and **CHRISTMAS CABARET** appear at BPA one night only on Wednesday, December 1 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, \$20 per person, may be purchased online at

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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. The evening is suitable for “PG-13” audiences and includes a no-host holiday drink bar. THE SANTALAND DIARIES is produced by special arrangement with DRAMATISTS PLAY SERVICE, INC.

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