

Bainbridge Performing Arts 2011-2012 Season

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**Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) presents
The Holiday Show
December 1 & 2: Thursday & Friday @ 8:00 p.m.**

On December 1 and 2, Bainbridge Performing Arts will be hosting THE holiday party this season. Embrace your holiday “spirit” with a swinging evening of hilarious entertainment and timeless holiday classics as BPA presents *The Holiday Show*.

Guests will be greeted by carolers from the BPA Theatre School singing holiday favorites on the steps of the theatre. These youngsters can also be seen strolling Winslow Way as part of First Fridays Art Walk on December 2. Their talented BPA Theatre School teachers, led by Director of Education **Victoria Whitlow** and instructors **Zandi Carlson** and **Rebecca Lane**, will also participate as a holiday trio during *The Holiday Show*.

Las Vegas magician **Mr. Right** will join the cast and bring his unique brand of comedy and magic to BPA. Created by Jordan Wright, Mr. Right is inspired by the artwork of Rene Magritte and the physical comedy of Stan Laurel and Charlie Chaplin. Mr. Right has performed for crowds of people all over the United States, Canada, Italy, Taiwan, China and now Bainbridge Island.

The EDGE Improv will be joining BPA twice this holiday season. Enjoy them for both performances of *The Holiday Show* on December 1 and 2, plus join them for their monthly performance on December 3. Troupe member Andrew Shields will be tickling the ivories for all three shows.

And to cap off the evening, dance the night away with two of the region’s premiere party bands. **Soul Siren** and **Rule 62 and the Souled Out Horns** will rev up the party mood and keep it going into the night, performing dance favorites from the 60s, 70s, 80s, and 90s. Rule 62 and the Souled Out Horns will perform on December 1 and Soul Siren will perform on December 2.

BPA favorites **Marc Cantwell**, **Tim Davidson**, **Shannon Dowling**, **Lisa Mandelkorn**, **Dylan Lehotsky**, **Justin Lynn**, and **Alex MacKay** round out the rest of the cast.

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The Holiday Show is directed by **Aaron Tuttle**, written by **Jim Moran**, includes music directed by Andrew Shields, and features music arrangements by Albert Evans. Playwright Jim Moran, whose 9/11 drama *September Skies* premiered in Seattle on the recent tenth anniversary, has had a long collaboration with director Aaron Tuttle. The two attended graduate school together and have collaborated on half a dozen productions. Tuttle, who will be directing BPA's production of *Hairspray* later this season, has worked at The 5th Avenue Theatre in Seattle, national tours and even assisted famed director Hal Prince on *The Phantom of the Opera*.

Join us for *The Holiday Show*, appearing Thursday and Friday, December 1 and 2 at 8:00 p.m. at Bainbridge Performing Arts. Tickets, \$20 per person, may be purchased online atwww.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. Sure to be THE party the season, *The Holiday Show* is intended for audiences 21 years and older. Buy your ticket today!

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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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