

Bainbridge Performing Arts 2010-2011 Season

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**Bainbridge Symphony Orchestra (BSO) presents “Dusk to Dawn”
Featuring Guest Conductor Julia Tai and Guest Violinist Sophia Stoyanovich
February 26 & 27: Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 3:00 p.m.
At Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA)**

This February, Bainbridge Symphony Orchestra presents “Dusk to Dawn,” a musical excursion spanning works by Mussorgsky, Tchaikovsky, Debussy, and Grieg, and featuring Guest Conductor **Julia Tai** and Guest Violinist **Sophia Stoyanovich**.

Dusk transforms into dawn on this melodious journey through Mussorgsky’s exciting and beautiful *Night on Bald Mountain*, the evening romance of Tchaikovsky’s Violin Concerto in D Major, Debussy’s moonlit *Claire de Lune*, and finally, the morning awakening of Grieg’s *Peer Gynt Suite No. 1*.

A candidate for the Bainbridge Symphony Orchestra’s new Music Director, Julia Tai makes her BSO debut with this concert. She is thrilled to be a part of the symphony’s 2010-2011 Season and notes that the “Bainbridge Symphony Orchestra has a proud history of artistic achievements.” She looks forward to working with the musicians and hopes to “extend the tradition of first-rate music making and create a truly memorable musical experience for the community.” Tai is the founder and artistic director of the Seattle Modern Orchestra, conductor of the Westside Symphonette, and the music director of the Magnolia Chorale.

Guest Violinist Sophia Stoyanovich joins the symphony for Tchaikovsky’s Violin Concerto in D Major. One of the best known of all violin concertos, the concerto is also considered to be among the most technically difficult works for violin. The Bainbridge High School freshman is well poised for the challenge. Winner of the 2010 Seattle Symphony Young Artists, Stoyanovich, age fourteen, has been hailed by the Seattle Times critic, Bernard Jacobson as “...a spectacular young violinist.”

Don’t miss this opportunity to take part in the best musical experience Bainbridge has to offer! Bainbridge Symphony Orchestra presents “Dusk to Dawn” February 26 and 27 at BPA, with performances Saturday at 7:30

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p.m. and Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Julia Tai leads a pre-concert chat preceding each performance, on Saturday at 6:45 p.m. and Sunday at 2:15 p.m.

Tickets, \$19 for adults, and \$16 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. The program includes one intermission and is suitable for music-lovers of all ages.

Save the dates for the symphony's 2010-2011 Season concluding concerts on April 9 and 10. "The Light of Genius" will be led by Guest Conductor **David Wayne Waltman** and will feature Guest Hornist **Susan Carroll**.

Music acquisition for the BSO's 2010-2011 Season was funded by the **Fletcher Bay Foundation**. BPA is supported, in part, by the **Bainbridge Island Arts & Humanities Council** and the **City of Bainbridge Island**.

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