

# Bainbridge Performing Arts 2010-2011 Season

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## **BPA Auditions for CHICAGO January 11 & 13: Tuesday & Thursday @ 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.**

Bainbridge Performing Arts is pleased to hold CHICAGO auditions for adults, ages 17 and older on January 11 and 13. With book by Fred Ebb and Bob Fosse, music by John Kander, and lyrics by Fred Ebb, CHICAGO is based on the Tony Award-winning play “Chicago” by Maurine Dallas Watkins.

Rehearsals extend February 2011 to May 2011, and run dates are May 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 and 29, plus a Pay-What-You-Can Preview on May 12.

Those auditioning are required to present one 1 - 2-minute memorized dramatic monologue, and one Broadway style song in the style of CHICAGO, but not from this musical. An accompanist will be provided, but participants must bring sheet music or a music-only accompaniment CD. Those auditioning are also requested to bring a headshot or a current picture to the audition. Callbacks will include an extensive dance component.

With the right song and dance, you can get away with murder. Join Roxie Hart and Velma Kelly as they search for the “American Dream” — fame, fortune and acquittal — in this sharp-edged satire directed by Steven Fogell. CHICAGO has everything that makes Broadway great: a universal tale of fame, fortune and all that jazz; one show-stopping song after another; and the most astonishing dancing you’ve ever seen.

CHICAGO offers a variety of roles for adults, ages 17 and older. Principal roles include Billy Flynn (baritone), Amos Hart (baritone), Mary Sunshine (soprano), Roxie Hart (mezzo, strong vocals & dancer), Velma Kelly (alto, strong vocals & dancer), and Mama Morton (alto/mezzo, strong vocals). The ensemble will require men and women with strong vocals and dancing and will include many cameo roles. All actors must be comfortable with wearing provocative costumes.

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Bainbridge Performing Arts extends special thanks to CHICAGO Title Sponsors: **Town & Country Markets** and **Ace Hardware**. BPA is supported, in part, by the **Bainbridge Island Arts & Humanities Council**, the **City of Bainbridge Island**, and **One Call for All**.

Find out more about BPA at [www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://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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