

Bainbridge Performing Arts 2008-2009 Season

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**BPA Teen Broadway presents SWEENEY TODD (School Edition)
The Demon Barber of Fleet Street - A Musical Thriller
July 29 - August 2 @ Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA)
Wednesday - Saturday @ 7:30 p.m. + Saturday & Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.**

The rare instance of a musical thriller, Stephen Sondheim and Hugh Wheeler's chilling, suspenseful, heart-pounding masterpiece of murderous barber-ism and culinary crime tells the infamous tale of the unjustly exiled barber who returns to 19th century London seeking revenge. Sophisticated, macabre, visceral and uncompromising, SWEENEY TODD nevertheless has a great sense of fun, mixing intense drama with howlingly funny moments of dark humor: audiences find themselves laughing hysterically one moment and gasping in surprise the next.

SWEENEY TODD (School Edition) features Music and Lyrics by STEPHEN SONDHEIM, and Book by HUGH WHEELER, from an Adaptation by CHRISTOPHER BOND. BPA's production is Directed by Steven Fogell, with Musical Direction by Jack Weber, and Vocal Direction by Lynda Sue Welch. The cast includes Dylan Wilson as SWEENEY TODD, plus Greer Gibbens, Molly Tellekson, Dylan Arnold, Jeremy Reed, Scott Breitbarth, Mikaela Karter, Jesse Rosenthal, Tyler Egashira, Dylan Lehotsky, Miranda Peterson, Alison Cheung, Mimi Barcomi Rooney, Lauren Dieterich, Kelley McConaughy, Nick Martin, Chloe Hosterman, Mark Kaufman, Owen Richfield, Lauren Sheehan, Catherine MacLeod, Jordan Carrillo, and Melanie Medina.

BPA's Teen Broadway production of *SWEENEY TODD (School Edition)* appears at BPA July 29 through August 2, with shows Wednesday to Saturday at 7:30 p.m., plus Saturday and Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Tickets, \$18 for adults, and \$15 for seniors, students, youth, military, and teachers, may be purchased by phone at 206.842.8569 or in person at BPA, 200 Madison Avenue North, Bainbridge Island. BPA Box Office hours are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and one hour prior to each performance. *SWEENEY TODD (School Edition)* is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI), www.MTIShows.com, and is suitable for "PG" audiences.

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