

# Bainbridge Performing Arts 2010-2011 Season

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**PBS Star Frank Ferrante in “An Evening with Groucho”  
One Night Only: Tuesday, July 26 @ 7:30 p.m.  
At Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA)**

Bainbridge Performing Arts is thrilled to host Frank Ferrante in **An Evening with Groucho** one night only on July 26. Award-winning actor/director/playwright **Frank Ferrante** recreates his PBS, New York and London acclaimed portrayal of legendary comedian Groucho Marx in this fast paced 90 minutes of hilarity.

The two-act comedy consists of the best Groucho one-liners, anecdotes and songs including “Hooray For Captain Spalding,” and “Lydia, the Tattooed Lady.” The audience literally becomes part of the show as Ferrante ad-libs his way throughout the performance in grand Groucho style. Accompanied by his onstage pianist, Jim Fumston, Ferrante portrays the young Groucho of stage and film and reacquaints us with the likes of brothers Harpo, Chico, Zeppo and Gummo, Charlie Chaplin, W.C. Fields, Greta Garbo, Marx foil, Margaret Dumont and MGM’s Louis B. Mayer. The show is show perfect for all ages.

The New York Times refers to Ferrante’s timing as “digital sharp.” According to the Seattle Times, “Ferrante does for Groucho...what Hal Holbrook does for Mark Twain.” Variety calls Ferrante’s Groucho “A tour de force.” Visit [www.baylinartists.com/artist/frank\\_ferrante\\_in\\_an\\_evening\\_with\\_groucho/](http://www.baylinartists.com/artist/frank_ferrante_in_an_evening_with_groucho/) for video, photos, and more.

**An Evening with Groucho** celebrates the madness and music of the one, the only...Groucho...in a one-night-only performance at BPA on Tuesday, July 26, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, \$20 per person, may be purchased online at [www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org](http://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.

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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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