

Bainbridge Performing Arts 2010-2011 Season

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Bainbridge Dance Center's 30th Annual Student Performance
June 21 – 25: Tuesday - Saturday @ 7:00 p.m. + Saturday @ 2:00 p.m.
@ Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA)

Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the school, Bainbridge Dance Center presents six great performances showcasing more than 180 students ages 4-18, in ballet, modern, jazz and tap. Including 12 graduating seniors, the production features a new original version of “Midsummer Night’s Suite,” and advanced repertory choreography of Donald McKayle’s “Rainbow Etude,” the jazz style of Bob Fosse, the modern technique of Martha Graham, and a tap piece danced to a medley of great Broadway show tunes.

Performance of “Rainbow Etude” is by permission of The American Dance Legacy Institute and was restaged through the use of materials provided by the Institute. Based on McKayle’s 1959 masterpiece “Rainbow ‘Round My Shoulder,” its reconstruction is built upon Labanotation, music scores and videotapes.

Bainbridge Dance Center has been in continuous operation since its opening season in 1981 and has blossomed into a program offering dancers a high level of technical training as well as a life-long love for the art of dance. The school features nine faculty and a curriculum of levels I-VIII in all four techniques.

Bainbridge Dance Center’s 30th Annual Student Performance is June 21 - 25 at BPA, with shows Tuesday - Saturday at 7:00 p.m. plus Saturday at 2:00 p.m. Tickets, \$17 for adults, and \$13 for children under 12, seniors, military, and teachers go on sale at the BPA Box Office Wednesday, June 1, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Thereafter, tickets 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.

BPA is supported, in part, by the **Arts & Humanities Council** and **One Call for All**.

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,

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