

# Bainbridge Performing Arts 2010-2011 Season

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## **BPA Auditions for CATS June 6 & 7: Monday & Tuesday @ 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. @ Bainbridge Performing Arts**

Bainbridge Performing Arts is pleased to hold auditions for CATS on June 6 and 7. The Tony Award winning musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber offers singing and dancing roles for teens and adults, ages 15 and older. With music by Andrew Lloyd Webber, lyrics by T. S. Eliot and Trevor Nunn, and book by Andrew Lloyd Webber, Trevor Nunn, and Gillian Lynne — CATS is based on “Old Possum’s Book of Practical Cats” by T.S. Eliot. BPA’s production is directed by **Steven Fogell**, and features choreography by **Kiplinn Sagmiller** and vocal direction by **Chris Kolbegger**.

Rehearsals extend August 2011 to October 2011, and run dates are October 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30, plus a Pay-What-You-Can Preview on October 13.

Those auditioning are required to present one Broadway style song in the style of CATS, but not from this musical. Music written by Andrew Lloyd Webber is recommended. 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.

There’s no better way to introduce your family to the wonders of live theater than with the magic, the mystery, the memory of CATS. The longest running show in Broadway's history, CATS features 20 of Andrew Lloyd Webber’s timeless melodies, including the hit song, “Memory.”

CATS offers a variety of singing and dancing roles for teens and adults, ages 15 and older, including Sopranos — Etcetera / Rumpelstaezer, Jellylorum / Griddlebone, Jennyanydots (Tap), and Sillabub; Mezzo Sopranos — Demeter, Grizabella (older), and Victoria; Altos — Bombalurina, Cassandra, and Tantomile; Tenors — Bustopher Jones / Asparagus / Growltiger, Carbuckety, Mistoffelees, Old Deuteronomy, Pouncival,

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Skimbleshanks, and Tumblebrutus; Baritones — Alonzo, Coricopat / Mungojerrie, Plato / Macavity / Rumpuscat, Rum Tum Tugger, and Munkustrap; and a Dance Ensemble.

BPA Auditions for CATS are June 6 and 7, Monday and Tuesday at 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. Interested parties are requested to contact BPA Production Manager / Stage Manager **Deirdre Hadlock** for an appointment at [dhadlock@bainbridgeperformingarts.org](mailto:dhadlock@bainbridgeperformingarts.org) (preferred) or 206.842.1464. Callbacks (by Director's invitation) are on Saturday, June 11.

BPA is supported, in part, by the **Arts & Humanities Council** 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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