

Bainbridge Performing Arts 2010-2011 Season

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Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) Welcomes New Members to Board of Trustees

Bainbridge Performing Arts' Board of Trustees includes an inspired and rotating "cast," whose members are deeply committed to the arts. This spring, BPA is pleased to welcome two new members – **Peter Denis** and **Molly Measer**, and the return of a third – **Bob Cederwall**.

Peter Denis has a fervent belief in the strength and mission of BPA and is committed to seeing it continue and grow. He and his family members have been tremendously active onstage at BPA, and he most recently shared the onstage role of Dr. Scott in this season's *The Rocky Horror Show*. Now that he's on the BPA Board, Peter aims to support the organization's offstage concerns. He has a strong knowledge in the law of "not for profits" and excellent skills in strategic planning as well as first-hand knowledge of BPA's inner workings.

Molly Measer brings a diverse array of work and life experiences ranging from the U.S. EPA in San Francisco to the French Embassy in Washington D.C. to a lifelong love of interior and architectural design. She has a strong personal interest in BPA and the community, and she is the mother of Emma Measer, one of the orphans from this season's *Annie*, and a student at the BPA Theatre School. Molly is excited to be involved with BPA and to put her talents to work with the other Board members and with the organization's development and educational efforts.

Bob Cederwall's 25-year history with BPA includes recent onstage appearances in *The Producers* and *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* (among countless others); a former stint on the BPA Board of Trustees; and behind-the-scenes help on numerous fronts, from banner hanging to stage crew. He's looking forward to expanding his efforts towards BPA's overall success.

BPA Managing Director **Dominique Cantwell** says "It's clear that the support of our board has been critical to BPA's success this year, and the collective experience and acumen of the group just continues to grow. It's a privilege to work with such a dedicated group of local leaders." BPA's Board members serve as liaisons

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between BPA and the community. They are also responsible for hiring the Managing Director, approving the annual budget, and setting the long-range vision.

BPA's spring lineup includes *The Adventures of Peter Rabbit*, Masterpieces of the Chamber Music Repertoire, Bainbridge Symphony Orchestra, *True West*, An Evening of New Works, *Chicago* and more. BPA Theatre School is now registering spring classes for Pre-K/K – Adults. 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, 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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