

Bainbridge Performing Arts 2008-2009 Season

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Bainbridge Performing Arts' Managing Director Takes Post with KiDiMu

BPA's Managing Director, Susan Sivitz, announced Wednesday that she'll be leaving Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) to take the position of Executive Director at the Kids Discovery Museum (KiDiMu) this June. Sivitz, who has been with BPA for three years, devoted her energies towards development, forging partnerships that strengthened BPA's standing in the community. She shared leadership of the organization with Artistic Director Steven Fogell and Director of Operations Kim Failla since the trio's collective appointment in the spring of 2007. When announcing her plans, Susan said, "Bainbridge Performing Arts is a wonderful organization that brings much joy to this community. I will miss my colleagues, the members of the Board and the many folks who support BPA. I am delighted for the opportunity to work with the Kids Discovery Museum as they enter the next, very exciting, phase of their growth."

Zan Merriman, president of BPA's Board of Directors said, "We will all miss Susan. She has been an integral part of the team that accounts for BPA's growth and excellence as a theater in the past years." The Board unanimously voted Kim Failla as interim Managing Director. Kim has been with BPA for more than nine years and brings financial, audience service, and even theatrical skills to the position.

BPA has been entertaining locally for over 53 years. Great things happen when you have an Island full of talented actors, musicians, singers, writers, poets, dancers, and designers. BPA's upcoming 2009-2010 Season promises rich entertainment with Tony Award winning BPA Productions, beautifully crafted music performances from the Bainbridge Symphony Orchestra and Chamber Music Concerts, uplifting comedy from The EDGE Improv, innovative Theatre School productions for 1st-12th graders, advanced theatrical training for adults, and community-inspired co-productions that bring the artistic heart of Bainbridge onto the BPA stage.

BPA'S 2009-2010 Season Subscriptions are now on sale. All subscribers will be entered into an exclusive raffle to win two tickets to "A Night at the Moulin Rouge," BPA's New Year's Eve party with The Atomic

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Bombshells, live music, dancing, festive food and beverage. Call 206.842.8569 or visit www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org to purchase and learn more today.

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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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