

Bainbridge Performing Arts 2009-2010 Season

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Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) Auditions

THE GRAPES OF WRATH

Monday & Tuesday, November 16 & 17 @ 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. for ages 14+

Special casting for actors younger than 14-years-old: Monday, November 16 @ 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Bainbridge Performing Arts is holding November auditions for *THE GRAPES OF WRATH*. Based on the classic John Steinbeck novel of the same name and adapted for the stage by Frank Galati, BPA's production is directed by Kate Carruthers and offers 40 plus roles for adults and teens, male and female, ages 14 and above. Some roles require singing and/or whistling. Some roles will be doubled. Actor/Musicians who can sing and play the saw, harmonica, banjo, jaw harp, accordion, washtub bass and guitar are also needed.

This American classic addresses issues of social and economic justice while underscoring the importance of family, hope for the American Dream, and the retention of human dignity and spirit in the face of adversity.

Run dates are March 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, with performances Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 3:00 p.m., plus a pay-what-you-can-preview Thursday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. and weekday school matinees on March 24 – 26. Rehearsals extend January – March 2010. Those auditioning are requested to prepare one one-two-minute memorized dramatic monologue. Participants are also requested to bring a headshot or a current picture to the audition.

Auditions for *THE GRAPES OF WRATH* will be held November 16 and 17, from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. at Bainbridge Performing Arts, 200 Madison Avenue North, Bainbridge Island. Special casting for actors younger than 14-years-old will be held November 16 only from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Interested parties are requested to email BPA's Stage Manager Deirdre Hadlock for an appointment at dmccollom@bainbridgeperformingarts.org (preferred), or call 206.842.1464.

THE GRAPES OF WRATH is presented through special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc. (www.dramatists.com/).

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