

Bainbridge Performing Arts 2010-2011 Season

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**Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) presents “THE JACKET”
A live action theatre show created and performed by NANDA
Saturday, November 6 @ 1:00 p.m.**

Think of a rock & roll-circus-ninja-dance-comedy-action-movie, except it’s performed live on stage. In “THE JACKET,” an omnipotent jacket imbues the wearer with super human power in a show jam-packed with acrobatics, juggling, combat, music, and comedy.

When “local legend” NANDA departed from Port Townsend two and a half years ago, the members never knew where their journey would lead them, only that it would be filled with adventure. Since leaving the familiar streets of the troupe’s home town, NANDA has toured throughout the US, Mexico, and Canada, working with some of the world’s most renowned variety show entertainers and musicians.

NANDA has recently reached a new level of success with interviews on KING 5’s Evening Magazine in Seattle and festival and theatre bookings across the country. The troupe has shared the stage with international recording artists Balkan Beat Box, Matisyahu, Knaan, and Sly & Robbie. NANDA has been met with rave reviews at every turn:

“The Nanda boys do things I always wanted the Karamazovs to do, but couldn’t hire the talent...Go. Nanda! Banzai!” ~ Howard Patterson of The Flying Karamazov Brothers

“Nanda is a full frontal blast of (literally) flipped out, ultra awesomazement!” ~ Wavy Gravy

“What do you get when you combine Juggling & Ninja? A group of performers from Port Townsend on the edge of superstardom! Meet NANDA.” ~ Meeghan Black, King 5 News

“Nanda makes men want to be boys again. Women want to have teen idols again. Girls and boys want to become jugglers, dancers, gymnasts, actors, singers and musicians.” ~ Kathie Meyer, The Leader

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“A...giddy mix of martial arts moves, music, video, animation, dance, high and low comedy ... and, yes, some pretty snazzy juggling.” ~ Michael C. Moore, Kitsap Sun

Now six years after the troupe’s career began, NANDA has produced it’s first “all NANDA” feature length show – “THE JACKET.” Glean the inside scoop on all things “Jacket” at www.thejacketshow.com.

“THE JACKET” appears at BPA in one performance only on Saturday, November 6 at 1:00 p.m. Tickets, \$16 per person, 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. The production is suitable for all ages.

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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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