

Bainbridge Performing Arts 2011-2012 Season

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Reginald Rose's TWELVE ANGRY MEN
November 17 – 20: Thursday - Saturday @ 7:30 p.m. + Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.
At Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA)

In Reginald Rose's TWELVE ANGRY MEN, a jury is forced to reconsider its nearly unanimous decision by the single dissenter who sows a seed of reasonable doubt.

A teenager from the slums is on trial for murder, accused of knifing his father to death. The twelve jurors retire to the jury room, having been admonished that the defendant is innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. Eleven of the jurors vote for conviction, each for reasons of his own. What begins as an open and shut case of murder soon becomes a mini-drama of each of the jurors' prejudices and preconceptions about the trial, the accused, and each other.

Adapted by Sherman L. Seigel and based on the Emmy Award-winning television movie by Reginald Rose, BPA's production is directed by **Brian Danzig** and features **Jim Anderson, Frank Buxton, Marc Cantwell, Bob Cederwall, David Cowan, Robert Craighead, Tim Davidson, Justin Lynn, Sam McJunkin, Arthur Mortell, Chris Soldevilla, and Bob Tull.**

"Nobody can watch the recent news of Amanda Knox or Casey Anthony without wondering what goes on in the minds of jurors," reflects Danzig. "TWELVE ANGRY MEN puts the audience in the jury room of a murder trial, and our production even puts the audience on the stage to experience the searing heat of the jurors' debate. The play reminds us that guilt, innocence, and 'reasonable doubt' are very much in the eye of each beholder and that freedom is as fragile as one juror's vote."

TWELVE ANGRY MEN appears at BPA one week only, November 17 – 20, with shows Thursday - Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Tickets, \$20 for adults, and \$15 for seniors, students, youth, military, and teachers, 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.

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Wednesday through Friday, and one hour prior to each performance. The production is appropriate for all ages, but recommended for 12 and above.

Bainbridge Performing Arts extends special thanks to the generous sponsors for TWELVE ANGRY MEN: Production Sponsors **Cairncross & Hempelmann** and **Virginia Mason Medical Center**, and Corporate Sponsors **The 122, Gallivan Gallivan & O'Melia LLC (GGO), Law Office of Hayes Gori**, and **Local Harvest Restaurant**. BPA is supported, in part, by the **Arts & Humanities Council** and **One Call for All**.

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