

Bainbridge Performing Arts 2011-2012 Season

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BPA Chamber Music Series ~ “Romantic Overtones”
With Special Guest Nathan Lee (Piano)
Sunday, November 6 @ 3:00 p.m.
At Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA)

“Moments in Time,” BPA’s 2011-2012 Chamber Music Series, opens November 6 with “Romantic Overtones.” Local musicians and chamber music enthusiasts will gather together to explore several time periods where romantic ideals are found. The program includes works by Chopin, Tchaikovsky, Puccini, d’Indy and other 19th and 20th Century romantics and features special guest **Nathan Lee** (piano), 2011 Grand Prize Winner of the KING FM Ten Grands Young Artist Award.

Romanticism is a radical kind of expression that seeks out the new, the curious, and the adventurous. A fundamental trait of Romanticism is boundlessness. Romanticism cherishes freedom of expression, movement, passion, the endless pursuit of the unattainable (fantasy and imagination) and new subject matters. A spirit of longing haunts romantic art because its goal can never be attained. The creations of the romantic artist were emotional in character rather than guided by structural rules. Romantic features include virtuoso expectations, programmatic titles, fuller instrumentation, wealth of dynamic and expression marks, constantly changing tonal color, frequently varying tempo, remote modulations, frequent use of diminished sevenths and other atonal implications.

The program also features performances by **Patricia Beasley** (clarinet); **Barbara Deppe** (‘cello); **Amy Duerr-Day** (oboe); **Ron Matthew Gilbert** (horn); **Jonathan Graber** (violin); **Lisa Hirayama** (flute); **Barbara Hume** (mezzo soprano); **Justine Jeanotte** (violin); **Priscilla Jones** (piano); **Alan Lawrence** (clarinet); **Judith Lawrence** (bassoon); **Lara Moore** (viola); and **James Quitslund** (piano).

Patricia Beasley and Amy Duerr-Day moderate BPA’s 2011-2012 Chamber Music Series, which showcases talented artists of all ages in an accessible and inviting format. The series continues on April 1 and June 3, 2012.

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Join us for “Romantic Overtones” on Sunday, November 6 at 3:00 p.m. Tickets, \$16 for adults, and \$12 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. Wednesday through Friday, and one hour prior to each performance. The production has one intermission and is suitable for music lovers of 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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