

Bainbridge Performing Arts 2010-2011 Season

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**BPA Auditions for ANNIE (teens and adults)
Monday & Tuesday, September 13 & 14 @ 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
At Bainbridge Performing Arts**

Bainbridge Performing Arts is holding ANNIE Auditions for teens and adults, ages 12 and older on September 13 and 14. With book by Thomas Meehan, music by Charles Strouse, lyrics by Martin Charnin, ANNIE is based on “Little Orphan Annie” and promises holiday fun for the whole family. An orphan, Annie, and her dog Sandy are placed in the lap of luxury for a week as a part of a publicity campaign for Oliver Warbucks. However, Annie’s stay turns out to be much more than anyone had bargained for as she works her way into everyone’s hearts and learns a few things for herself.

Directed by Lee Ann Hittenberger and Steven Fogell, ANNIE offers multiple roles for teens and adults, including the following: **Miss Hannigan** (The unpleasant orphanage matron; she is disillusioned and hates children, but is fond of alcoholic beverages); **Daddy Oliver Warbucks** (The billionaire businessman who opens his home — and heart — to Annie); **Grace Farrell** (Warbuck’s faithful secretary, who loves Annie from the start); **Rooster** (Miss Hannigan’s no-good brother; he’s out for the quick buck); **Lily St. Regis** (Rooster’s girlfriend; she’s smarter than she appears); **Franklin D. Roosevelt** (President of the United States. He aids Warbucks in the search for Annie’s parents); **Bert Healy** (Radio announcer who agrees to broadcast Annie’s search for her parents); **The Boylan Sisters** (Singers on the Bert Healy Show; they hope to be famous someday); and **Ensemble** (Servants, cabinet members, NYC residents, and more). Annie and the orphans were cast in early June. Find out who was cast at www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org.

Run dates are December 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, and 19, with performances Thursdays – Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays at 3:00 p.m., plus a Pay-What-You-Can-Preview Thursday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m. Rehearsals extend September – December 2010. Those auditioning are requested to prepare one 1 - 2-minute memorized dramatic monologue and one Broadway style song in the style of ANNIE, but not from this musical. An accompanist will be provided, but those auditioning must bring sheet music or a music-only accompaniment CD. Finally, all participants are requested to bring a headshot or a current picture to the audition.

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BPA Auditions for ANNIE (teens and adults) are Monday and Tuesday, September 13 and 14, from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. at BPA. Interested parties are requested to contact BPA Stage Manager Deirdre Hadlock for an appointment at dhadlock@bainbridgeperformingarts.org (preferred) or 206.842.1464.

ANNIE is produced by special arrangement with MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (MTI). Bainbridge Performing Arts extends special thanks to ANNIE's Title Sponsors **Cook Family Funeral Home** and **Islandental**, and Media Sponsor **KUOW 94.9 Public Radio**. BPA is supported, in part, by the **Bainbridge Island Arts & Humanities Council** and the **City of Bainbridge Island**.

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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