

Bainbridge Performing Arts 2011-2012 Season

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Bainbridge Symphony Orchestra Auditions September 7 by Appointment at Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA)

The Bainbridge Symphony Orchestra (BSO) is holding auditions for the 2011-2012 Season. Players of all instruments are encouraged to audition, especially bassoon, trumpet, violin, viola and basses. Auditions will be held on September 7 at Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA), 200 Madison Avenue North, Bainbridge Island.

Those auditioning are requested to prepare two contrasting works displaying the depth of their musical sensitivity and range of technical ability. Participants may prepare solo material, etudes or excerpts, and should be prepared to play a total of five to eight minutes of music. Percussionists are asked to prepare solos or excerpts of their choice for snare drum, xylophone or glock, and an auxiliary instrument. Sight-reading for all instruments may be requested; music will be provided on site.

Interested parties are invited to contact BSO Personnel Manager Patti Beasley at 206.842.6658 (preferred) or bainbridgeso@gmail.com to arrange an audition time. Respondents are encouraged to download and complete the application at http://www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org/Symphony/documents/BSO_Application.pdf; copies will also be available at the audition site. Those auditioning are requested to arrive 15 minutes early and look for posted directions to the warm-up and audition rooms.

The Bainbridge Symphony Orchestra's 2011-2012 Season — "New Beginnings" — promises to bring surprise, energy, and a high level of music making to Bainbridge Island. Join the BSO to as they embark on a journey with new Music Director and Conductor, Wesley Schulz. Performance dates are November 12 & 13, 2011; March 3 & 4, 2012; and April 21 & 22, 2012. Rehearsals, which are generally held during the eight weeks prior to each concert set, begin September 28, on Wednesday evenings, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. at BPA, 200 Madison Avenue North, Bainbridge Island, unless otherwise arranged.

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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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