

Bainbridge Performing Arts 2011-2012 Season

News from Bainbridge Performing Arts

For Immediate Release:

Date: August 8, 2011

Contact: Sally Jo Martine, Public Relations Director

Phone: 206.842.8578

Fax: 206.842.0195

Web: www.bainbridgeperformingarts.org

Email: smartine@bainbridgeperformingarts.org

JALOPIES

**An original solo performance piece by Mark Cherniack
September 9 – 11: Friday & Saturday @ 7:30 p.m. + Sunday @ 2:00 p.m.
at Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA)
Any profits will be donated to the American Alzheimer's Association**

A semi finalist for the prestigious 2011 Eugene O'Neill Playwrights Conference, **JALOPIES** tells the true story of nine brave retirement residents and their attempts to hold onto their way of life in the only home they know. This original solo performance piece by **Mark Cherniack** is a testimony to the enduring human spirit.

Mark Cherniack received an Honorable Mention for Best Actor in a play in both the 2010 and 2009 Kitsap Sun A & E Awards. He has acted at the La Jolla Playhouse, the Colorado Shakespeare Festival, the Utah Shakespeare Festival, and locally at the Key City Public Theatre and the Paradise Theatre in Port Townsend (where JALOPIES had a workshop production). His one act play *The Proper Escort* was a finalist for the Artistic Picks Award at the 2003 Seattle Fringe Festival and received a special honorary award for being the only sold-out production. Mark graduated with an MFA in acting from the University of California, San Diego.

JALOPIES appears at BPA September 9 - 11, with shows Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. plus Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Tickets, \$14 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 "PG-13" audiences.

BPA is supported, in part, by the **Arts & Humanities Council** and **One Call for All**.

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.

#