

Bainbridge Performing Arts 2011-2012 Season

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BPA Auditions for THE OUTSIDERS
September 19 & 21: Monday & Wednesday @ 4:00 – 9:00 p.m.
@ Bainbridge Performing Arts

Bainbridge Performing Arts is pleased to hold auditions for THE OUTSIDERS on September 19 and 21. This American teen classic by S. E. Hinton offers roles for children, teens, and adults, ages nine and older. S. E. Hinton's book *The Outsiders* has been read by millions of teenagers and has influenced young adults around the world. Though set in 1960s rural Oklahoma, this coming-of-age play — with its themes of family strife, class division, and bullying — is immediate and relatable.

THE OUTSIDERS offers roles for children, teens, and adults, ages nine and older, including small roles for several children ages 9-11, parts for young men ages 12-25 and young women ages 15-18, and small roles for several adults (any age). Actors and actresses of all races and ethnicities are strongly encouraged to audition. Adapted for the stage by Christopher Sergel, BPA's production is directed by **Dinah Manoff**. Rehearsals extend October 2011 to January 2012, and run dates are January 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, and 22, plus a Pay-What-You-Can Preview on January 12.

Those auditioning are required to present one 1 - 2-minute memorized comedic or light dramatic monologue. No previous acting experience is necessary. Those auditioning are also requested to bring a headshot or a current picture to the audition.

BPA Auditions for THE OUTSIDERS are September 19 and 21, Monday and Wednesday at 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. Interested parties are requested to contact BPA Production / Stage Manager **Deirdre Hadlock** for an appointment at dhadlock@bainbridgeperformingarts.org (preferred) or call 206.842.1464.

BPA extends special thanks to our sponsors for THE OUTSIDERS –Corporate Sponsor **Wicklund Dental** and Media Sponsor **KUOW 94.9 Public Radio**. BPA is supported, in part, by the **Arts & Humanities Council** and **One Call for All**. THE OUTSIDERS is produced by special arrangement with DRAMATIC PUBLISHING.

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