

Bainbridge Performing Arts 2011-2012 Season

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BPA Auditions for THE OUTSIDERS, directed by Dinah Manoff Seeking boys thirteen to seventeen for two roles

Bainbridge Performing Arts is still seeking boys ages thirteen to seventeen for two roles (Ponyboy and Johnny) in THE OUTSIDERS. 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. Ponyboy is a fourteen-year-old greaser who has a vulnerability that is apparent despite his tough veneer. Johnny is a sixteen-year-old Greaser who is Ponyboy's best friend. Johnny is a victim of abuse and bullying. He may be small or weak for his age, is somewhat shy, and avoids confrontation of any kind.

Please contact **Adam Stanger** to arrange an audition at astanger@bainbridgeperformingarts.org or 206.450.9151. 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.

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.

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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