

Bainbridge Performing Arts 2009-2010 Season

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Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) presents *Sylvia*
An “Adult Comedy” by A. R. Gurney
April 22 – 25: Thursday, Friday & Saturday @ 7:30 p.m. + Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.

BPA has gone to the dogs! A. R. Gurney’s laugh-out-loud comedy is called “Delicious and Dizzy” by The New York Times.

Kate and Greg (**Kim Failla** and **John Ellis**) are Upper East Side empty-nesters headed in opposite directions: He is losing interest in his increasingly unsatisfying career just as she is optimistically plunging back into the professional world.

Imbalance escalates into conflict when Greg brings home a flirtatious stray mutt whose collar identifies her as “Sylvia.” Soon Kate and Sylvia are vigorously vying for Greg’s attention and affection.

What makes this plot both pointed and hilarious is that Sylvia is portrayed not by a dog but by a vivacious young woman (**Bronsyn Foster Springer**). This precocious, street-smart poodle/lab mix not only talks back when spoken to, but also quotes Homer and sings Cole Porter - making her a formidable “other woman” in one of the most unusual romantic triangles in the history of theater.

The cast is balanced with **Todd Erler** playing three very different and unique characters.

Sylvia is directed by **Steven Fogell** and runs one weekend only at BPA on April 22 – 25. Performances are Thursday, Friday & Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Tickets, \$20 for adults, and \$18 for seniors, students, youth, military, and teachers, 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 Wednesday through Friday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., and one hour prior to each performance. This play contains adult language and is suitable for “PG-13” audiences.

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BPA is supported, in part, by the **Bainbridge Island Arts and 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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