

Bainbridge Performing Arts 2009-2010 Season

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BPA Auditions: MAN OF LA MANCHA
Monday & Tuesday, February 8 & 9 @ 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
At Bainbridge Performing Arts

Bainbridge Performing Arts is holding February auditions for **MAN OF LA MANCHA**. The musical by Dale Wasserman is based on *The Adventures of Don Quixote* by Miguel de Cervantes. BPA's production is directed by **Corey McDaniel**, with vocal direction by **Lynda Sue Welch**, and offers 22 plus roles for adults and teens, male and female, ages 16 and above.

The show that introduced "The Impossible Dream" to the world tells the story of the "mad" knight, Don Quixote, as a play within a play, performed by Cervantes and his fellow prisoners as he awaits a hearing with the Spanish Inquisition. The original 1965 Broadway production won five Tony Awards, and became one of the most enduring works of musical theatre.

Run dates are May 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, and 23, with performances Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 3:00 p.m., plus a pay-what-you-can-preview Thursday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m. Rehearsals extend February – May 2010. Those auditioning are requested to prepare one one-two-minute memorized dramatic monologue and one Broadway style song in the style of *MAN OF LA MANCHA*, but not from this musical. An accompanist will be provided, but those auditioning must bring sheet music.

BPA Auditions for MAN OF LA MANCHA will be held Monday and Tuesday, February 8 and 9, from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. at Bainbridge Performing Arts, 200 Madison Avenue North, Bainbridge Island. Interested parties are requested to email BPA's Stage Manager Deirdre Hadlock for an appointment at dhadlock@bainbridgeperformingarts.org (preferred), or call 206.842.1464.

MAN OF LA MANCHA is produced by special arrangement with Tams-Witmark Music Library (www.tams-witmark.com). Bainbridge Performing Arts extends special thanks to the production's Corporate Sponsors **Cook Family Funeral Home** and **Suquamish Tribal Council**, and Media Sponsor **KUOW 94.9 Public**

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