

Bainbridge Performing Arts 2008-2009 Season

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Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) Theatre School presents
THE HOBBIT: Tuesday, May 26 @ 5:00 p.m.
THE GREASEPAINT ALL-STARS: Thursday & Friday, May 28 & 29 @ 7:00 p.m.

BPA Theatre School explores laughs and adventure this May. Students, grades 1 – 4, enter the world of Bilbo Baggins and his other hobbit friends in THE HOBBIT. J. R. R. Tolkein's beloved tale of enchantment and bravery is adapted by Steven Fogell and directed by Lee Ann Hittenberger and Shaun Pearson.

THE GREASEPAINT ALL-STARS, an original comedy written and directed by Steven Fogell, showcases BPA Theatre School's 5 – 8th grade acting students. What happens when the XANADU Academy for Girls' theatre club is forced to become a softball team or lose its theater funding? Find out in this hysterical new production "teaming" with a neurotic dramatic arts teacher, a loose-mouthed coach, the school board, and a bunch of theatrical diva players!

BPA Theatre School students, grades 1 – 4 present THE HOBBIT in a final day performance on Tuesday, May 26, at 5:00 p.m. Admission is free, with donations benefitting the BPA Theatre School Scholarship Fund. THE GREASEPAINT ALL-STARS appears at BPA on Thursday and Friday, May 28 and 29, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets, \$10 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 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and one hour prior to each performance. BPA's spring Theatre School productions are suitable for all ages.

BPA is supported, in part, by the **Bainbridge Island Arts and Humanities Council**, the **City of Bainbridge Island**, and the **Washington State Arts Commission**. BPA's 2008-2009 Media Sponsor is **Bainbridge Island Review**.

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