

# Bainbridge Performing Arts 2009-2010 Season

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## **An Evening with Uncle Bonsai**

**“...exquisite musical detail and subtle wit...”** (*New York Times*)

**One Night Only: Sunday, November 22 @ 7:00 p.m. @ Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA)**

Plan ahead for **An Evening with Uncle Bonsai**, a special engagement — one night only — on November 22.

Uncle Bonsai’s soaring and intricate vocal harmonies and biting humor deliver poignantly unflinching portrayals of life, love, and a guy named Doug.

The trio’s influences range from the Beatles to Stephen Sondheim. Some say Zappa cross-bred with Peter, Paul and Mary. Loudon Wainwright III, the Roches. Three tightly tiered and adhered voices, acoustic guitar. That’s it. Nearly naked folk-pop for everyone.

Bonsai has released five recordings, headlined at clubs, concert halls, and festivals through North America and appeared with superluminaries, including Bonnie Raitt, Suzanne Vega, They Might Be Giants, The Bobs, et al. At their final show (before what turned out to be only an extended hiatus) at the Woodland Park Zoo, 8,000 fans came to bid them a fond farewell.

Bonsai material these days focuses on the passing of time, the passing of genes, and the passing of pets — the truth of everything seemingly buried somewhere under the family tree. New songs include *The Baby’s Head is a Hexagon* and *The Fish is in the Freezer*.

Uncle Bonsai appears one night only at BPA on Sunday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m. Advance tickets, \$17 for adults, and \$13 for students, seniors and military, are available at Vern’s Winslow Drug at 290 Winslow Way E., by phone at 206.527.3546, or online at [http://unclebonsai.com/bainbridge\\_bpa09.htm](http://unclebonsai.com/bainbridge_bpa09.htm). At the door, tickets are \$20 for adults, and \$15 for students, at BPA, 200 Madison Avenue North, Bainbridge Island.

BPA is supported, in part, by the **Bainbridge Island Arts and Humanities Council** and the **City of Bainbridge Island**. Please give generously to **One Call for All** — and be sure to dedicate part of your gift to support BPA. Learn more online at [www.onecallforall.org](http://www.onecallforall.org).

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