

Bainbridge Performing Arts 2009-2010 Season

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Bainbridge Performing Arts (BPA) presents The EDGE Improv 2009 – 2010 Season Kick-Off: Saturday, September 5 @ 7:30 p.m.

The EDGE Improv kicks-off its 2009-2010 Season at BPA on September 5. Join The EDGE for an ingeniously improvised evening of on-the-spot comedy, all from audience suggestions. For more than fifteen years, the troupe's riotous antics have inspired rave reviews from audience members:

“We look forward to an evening of sheer enjoyment each and every month.”

“I don't know how they do it. They just come on stage and create instant hilarity.”

“With all the problems we're having these days it's a pleasure to have an entertaining ninety minutes with these brilliant performers.”

“Thanks for being a totally reliable picker-upper to offset the sad bits in life.”

Those who have never been to an Improv show before will realize right away that nothing The EDGE does is scripted and that the members are literally making it up as they go along. With no pre-conceived notions for dialogue, plot, situation, characters, etc., the troupe works spontaneously with material from audience members. The EDGE began on Bainbridge Island with co-founders **John Ellis** and **Frank Buxton** among the players. **Ken Ballenger** was enlisted to direct the troupe, which also includes **Cynthia Lair**, **Susan MacPherson**, **Bhama Roget**, **Andrew Shields**, **Matt Smith**, **Chris Soldevilla**, and **Matty Whitman**.

The troupe's 2009-2010 Season continues October 3, and November 7, 2009, plus January 2, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5, July TBA, and August 7, 2010, with Holidays on The EDGE on December 5 and Families on The EDGE TBA.

The EDGE Improv kicks-off its 2009-2010 Season at BPA Saturday, September 5 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, \$15 for adults, and \$10 for seniors, students, youth, military, and teachers, may be purchased online at

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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. The production has one 15 minute intermission and is suitable for all ages.

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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