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CALL FOR MUSICIANS – 2012 BAINBRIDGE IN BLOOM GARDEN TOUR, JULY 13-15

Bainbridge Island, Wash. – April 18, 2012 – In keeping with Bainbridge in Bloom's celebration of both the garden and the arts, the sound of live music drifting over the landscape has fast become a tradition on the garden tour. Music enhances attendees' experience of the gardens by adding depth and ambience to each setting.

The Arts & Humanities Council seeks small classical chamber, folk, and jazz groups to play in the gardens during our three tour dates: Friday, July 13, Saturday, July 14, and Sunday, July 15.

Playing Bainbridge in Bloom offers a wonderful opportunity for student, amateur, and professional musicians to showcase their talents to thousands of visitors; promote the organizations they represent; and support the arts on Bainbridge Island. Groups' and musicians' names will appear in the Bainbridge in Bloom program and on our website.

Hours each day are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with the schedule of performances divided into one-hour sets. We encourage and welcome those musicians inclined to perform for longer periods or more frequently. Musicians will perform outdoors in the gardens. Chairs and protective covering from the sun will be provided – we promise!

If you're interested in performing, please contact Karla Zimmerman, Bloom Music Coordinator, at bloom@bainbridgearthumanities.org or 206.855.9341.

About the Arts & Humanities Council and Bainbridge in Bloom

For more than a quarter century, the independently run, nonprofit Arts & Humanities Council has nurtured Bainbridge Island's cultural community with programs, services, and collaborations that form the core of our mission: *to create an environment on Bainbridge Island in which the arts and humanities flourish.*

Bainbridge in Bloom is our most important annual fundraiser. We use proceeds from the garden tour and from the Evening in Bloom gala and auction to make our work possible. Last year we enriched 2,200 young people with a full range of quality arts and humanities programs; provided support services to local artists and cultural organizations; awarded \$55,000 in grants and scholarships to outstanding members of the cultural community; and engaged people beyond our island in the creative milieu that is Bainbridge.

For more information about the 2012 Bainbridge in Bloom garden tour, visit www.BainbridgeArtsHumanities.org.

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