



## BAINBRIDGE ISLAND ARTS & HUMANITIES COUNCIL

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### **2012 BAINBRIDGE IN BLOOM GARDEN TOUR SET FOR JULY 13-15**

*Bainbridge Island, Wash. – January 4, 2012* – Mark your calendars! The Bainbridge Island Arts & Humanities Council will present its 24<sup>th</sup> annual Bainbridge in Bloom garden tour on July 13, 14, & 15, 2012. One of the Pacific Northwest's premier garden tours, The Bloom is also the nonprofit Arts & Humanities Council's primary annual fundraiser.

This year's tour will feature five magnificent Bainbridge gardens, beautifully distinct from each other but collectively underscoring the island's standing as a national gardeners' Eden.

Saturday's and Sunday's general tour will feature live music and fine art and craft available for sale at each site. Friday's special preview events will include lunch and a tour of an island estate rarely opened to the public, and the opportunity to take a self-driven, self-paced tour. Anchoring the weekend will be Evening in Bloom, a gala benefit auction.

Tickets for Bainbridge in Bloom will go on sale online in early spring, 2012. To sign up to receive future event updates, please email [bloom@artshum.org](mailto:bloom@artshum.org).

### **About the Arts & Humanities Council**

For a quarter century, the 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*. Last year we engaged 2,200 young people in a full range of quality arts and humanities programs; provided important 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.

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