



Take a Seat ...

“Buy” a seat in the new theater for \$50 and we will place a plaque with your name on the arm. You can use the opportunity to remember a loved one, print a favorite verse or name of a performer, or simply mark your thoughtfulness. These funds will contribute significantly in sending the Ballard High School theatre department to the Edinburgh Theatre Festival in the summer of 2013. 450 seats are available. Don't be left standing ... choose your seat TODAY!

Buying a seat makes a great gift for whatever fits the occasion: birthdays, graduations, holidays, or just showing your support and becoming part of BHS history.

Your plaques will be mounted on the arms of the chairs you select and will be around as long as the theatre stands! The monies raised will support the BHS Theatre Department on their quest to represent the state of Washington at the 2013 American High School Theatre Festival at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Ballard received this great honor by being nominated by Timberline Director of Theatre, Brenda Amburgy. A rigorous application process then followed. Mr. Riley had to outline BHS theatre both the curricular and creative plans and philosophy in great detail. The students in the Thespian Troupe put together the creative elements: Micah Kearny and team produced a stunning five minute DVD promoting our production efforts over the past two years. Staff members and parents wrote letters of recommendation, and students created and published an amazing scrapbook of photos and quotes highlighting our theatrical seasons. Eight AHSTF board members then reviewed the application packet. We were lucky enough to be one of 40 schools in the United States selected to travel.

Our itinerary will span two weeks in August of 2013 starting with two days in London spent sightseeing and attending a West-End show. Next we will be whisked to Edinburgh where we will spend the next ten days rehearsing, teaching, marketing, and performing our show (with a four performance run) at the Fringe (100,000 artists presenting 1500 shows in a three week period). Students will also spend down time sightseeing and attending other theatre productions.

The Fringe Festival was founded in 1947 to showcase boundless creativity from around the world. Nicknamed the “Queen Mother” due to the fact that it is the world's largest arts festival, the Fringe has given opportunities to the most anonymous solo performers as well as to major international celebrities like Hugh Grant, Emma Thompson, and the Monty Python gang.

To place an order, make tax-deductible checks to: BHS Performing Arts
(Confirmation of order will be e-mailed when received.)

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Phone: _____

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State: _____ **Zip:** _____

Remember to count the spaces and punctuation as a character!

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Line 2: _____

**Return Order Form to the ticket
table attendant on your way out
with payment or send to:
Ballard High School
Attn: Shawn Riley
1418 NW 65th Street,
Seattle, WA 98117**

BALLARD IN SCOTLAND 2013