

# H.M.S. Pinafore:

## Get on Board with Gilbert & Sullivan

### (An Interactive Assembly Program)



Lamplighters Music Theatre will bring three costumed singers and a piano accompanist into your school to perform a specially designed 45-minute assembly for students of all ages, elementary through high school.

Meet the creative geniuses behind the most popular comic operas ever written. Explore the clever use of the English language and the catchy tunes of *H.M.S. Pinafore*.

- How did they get away with poking fun at stereotypes?
- How do we learn to laugh at our own foibles?
- Why do such shows as *The Simpsons* still use this 150-year-old material?
- Are the rap songs of today the patter songs of yesteryear?
- Is this the foundation of today's musicals?

## Students Both Learn and Have Fun!

This assembly features student participation:

- Pre-selected volunteers will join the crew of sailors onstage in saluting the Captain of the Pinafore and will assist the artists in comparing a patter song to rap!
- Add an optional chorus (any size). Sheet music to choral selections will be provided in advance, along with a CD which demonstrates the music to be learned. Your chorus will have an opportunity to rehearse with the artists on the day of performance.
- A 5-10 minute question-and-answer period will follow the performance.

**Technical Requirements:** The Lamplighters require a tuned piano in good working order. Performance area must be cleared and available 45 minutes prior to presentation.

**Teachers' Preparatory Materials Include:** background information on Gilbert & Sullivan, lesson plans, topics for discussion, and an activity section.

**Cost:** Your cost is \$150 for one performance, and \$250 for two performances on the same day, scheduled back to back (max. audience of 300 per performance). Your school may qualify for a total fee waiver or partial scholarship assistance. See order form for details.



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Founded in 1952, the mission of Lamplighters Music Theatre is to present high quality and distinctive productions of classic music theater, especially the works of Gilbert and Sullivan, for a diverse audience of people of all ages. **See the other side of this flyer for a description of our mini-residency at your school to produce a fully-costumed student performance of *The Pirates of Penzance* (condensed version).**

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**THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE: WALK THE PLANK WITH GILBERT & SULLIVAN**

**ORDER FORM**

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

FACULTY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ PRINCIPAL: \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:**

**YES**, I'd like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ performance(s)

Here are our preferred day, date and time-of-day choices between February - May 2012:

First Choice: (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_ (time/s) \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice: (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_ (time/s) \_\_\_\_\_

Third Choice: (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_ (time/s) \_\_\_\_\_

(If unsure of specific dates at this time, please indicate best times/days of week: M – F; 9:00am – 12:00noon)  
(Please note that the performance space must be available 45 minutes (*Pinafore*) or 75 minutes (*Pirates*) prior to performance time.)

**PROGRAM FEES:**

***Pinafore:***  \$150.00 one performance;  \$250.00 two performances (same day, back-to-back)

***Pirates:***  \$250.00 one performance;  \$350.00 two performances (same day, back-to-back)

Final payment is due two weeks before performance date

CHECK OR MONEY ORDER (Make checks payable to Lamplighters Music Theatre)

PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD #: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ON CARD (PLEASE PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ BILLING ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your school may qualify for a total fee waiver or partial scholarship assistance.  
Contact Ellen Kerrigan, Education Director, for details.**

Return Order Form with your payment to:  
Lamplighters Music Theatre • 469 Bryant St. • San Francisco, CA 94107  
Phone: 415-227-4797 • Fax: 415-896-2844

Questions? Contact Ellen Kerrigan, Education Director • Phone: 415-661-4530 • email: ekerrigan@lamplighters.org