

# The Pirates of Penzance: Walk the Plank with Gilbert & Sullivan (A Mini-Residency)

Lamplighters Music Theatre will bring a stage director and a music director to your school to help prepare a fully-costumed student cast to perform a condensed version of *The Pirates of Penzance*. The student performers will be joined and partnered by three lead singers and a piano accompanist from The Lamplighters company.

## Your Student Performers Will:

- Learn how a musical is put together from auditions and rehearsals to costumes and performances.
- Sing both solos and chorus numbers, including one of the famous patter songs.
- Have the opportunity to demonstrate their skills before the entire school.

## All Students at Your School Will:

- Be introduced to a type of music and performance that provides a bridge to the world of opera and classical music.
- Explore, through classroom work, the clever use of the English language, wacky plot twists and delightful music of this beloved comic opera.



## Features of this Mini-Residency:

- Planning support before auditions and two coaching visits by the stage and music directors during the rehearsal process.
- Costumes provided by The Lamplighters. Your school will be responsible for auditions, casting (limited to 10 student performers) and rehearsals. Optional off stage chorus may be any size.
- Technical assistance to the teacher or teachers in charge of rehearsals includes scripts, detailed staging guide, sheet music and a CD of the music to be learned. You will be able to choose the music that is appropriate for your students and staff capability from a menu of musical options.
- A final rehearsal with The Lamplighters cast 75 minutes before curtain on the day of performance.
- Support for classroom teachers, including background information on Gilbert & Sullivan, lesson plans, topics for discussion, and an activity section.

**Technical Requirements:** The Lamplighters require a tuned piano in good working order. Performance area must be cleared and available 75 minutes prior to presentation.

**Cost:** Your cost is \$250 for one performance and \$350 for two performances on the same day, scheduled back to back using the same cast of student actors (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 fun-filled interactive school assembly program based on *H.M.S. Pinafore*.**

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**H.M.S. PINAFORE: GET ON BOARD WITH GILBERT & SULLIVAN**  
**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