

Playhouse 1960 Young Actors Stage Presents:

# The Pirates of Penzance JR.



## Auditions!!!

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Set sail with this classic comedy that boasts one of the most famous patter songs in musical theatre history! The wit and whimsy of Gilbert and Sullivan's classic score is suffused with a modern sensibility in *The Pirates of Penzance JR.*, a swashbuckling musical journey!

*“For what, we ask, is life, without a touch of poetry in it?”*

A hilarious farce of sentimental pirates, bumbling policemen, young lovers and an eccentric Major-General, Gilbert and Sullivan's comic musical follows young Frederic, an orphan who has mistakenly been apprenticed to an ineffectual but raucous band of pirates. He disavows the pirates' way of life and falls for the beautiful Mabel. His melodious tones win over the heart of Major General Stanley's songbird daughter, but when the Pirate King discovers General Stanley has lied about being an orphan to keep the pirates from stealing all of his belongings and carrying off his bevy of beautiful daughters, an "ingenious paradox" may prevent the budding romance and lead to the death of "The very model of a modern Major-General."

**Auditions: Monday, July 15th & Tuesday July 16th 6-8pm**

**Ages: 7 - 18 yrs.**

**Sign-up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45A5AF2AA4F85-43224064-auditions>**

Arrive ready to perform a 60-90 second song from musical theatre. Please bring your accompaniment on your phone or a CD for auditions. Also, be prepared to read an excerpt from the show. Please bring a full list of your conflicts for rehearsals and show dates. After casting, new conflicts will not be accepted. The audition form has every rehearsal and show date listed

**Class Production Fee is \$125 for 1st child and \$100 for each additional child in family. The MANDATORY Parents' Meeting is Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm (scripts will be given out at Parent Meeting)**

For questions, please contact **Amber Stepanik** at [astepanik@gmail.com](mailto:astepanik@gmail.com)

If you cannot make one of the above audition dates, please email us about submitting an audition via email with video clips you prepare at home.