

Welcome

Welcome to Howden Minster for tonight's *Sing-a-long-a-Pirates of Penzance* led by the Jorvik Gilbert and Sullivan Company. We are delighted to be able to invite the Company to the Minster once again to open our 2011 Concert Series; their last performance here was very warmly received, even if the temperature was below freezing due to boiler failure!

The Company was founded in 2007 as the only theatre company in York dedicated to the works of Gilbert and Sullivan, and from small beginnings has gone on to produce *Patience* and *The Mikado* in the Joseph Rowntree Theatre in York.

Tonight's show was put on to much success in York last month, and, as the name suggests, audience participation is required to make this a truly memorable evening, so please join the Company and sing-a-long.

The Cast

<i>Major-General Stanley</i>	Paul Blenkiron
<i>The Pirate King</i>	Alastair Pollard
<i>Samuel (his Lieutenant)</i>	Samuel Valentine
<i>Frederic (the Pirate Apprentice)</i>	Matt Ferguson
<i>Sergeant of Police</i>	James Gaughan
<i>Mabel</i>	Susan Blenkiron
<i>Edith</i>	Fiona Bowman
<i>Kate</i>	Lois Cross
<i>Ruth (a Pirate Maid of all Work)</i>	Helena Culliney

Chorus of Pirates and Police

Peter Drew, James Gaughan, Chris Igoe, Nick Lay,
Stuart Roberts, Alex Schofield, Derek Thomson

Chorus of General Stanley's Daughters

Dorrie Beckett, Eve Branston, Jennifer Carter-Shaw,
Christine Ferguson, Rachel Glover, Wendy Jackson, Rachel Kirby,
Karen Kitching, Helen Lay, Margaret Noblett, Lisa Valentine,
Joan Welsman, Esme Wise, Alison Wren

Musical Numbers: Act I

- 1 *Pour, oh pour, the pirate sherry* Chorus of Pirates, Samuel
- 2 *When Fred'ric was a little lad* Ruth
- 3 *Oh, better far to live and die* Pirate King, Chorus
- 4 *Oh! false one, you have deceived me* Ruth, Frederic
- 5 *Climbing over rocky mountain* Chorus of Girls, Edith, Kate
- 6 *Stop, ladies, pray!* Edith, Kate, Frederic and Chorus
- 7 *Oh! is there not one maiden breast* Frederic, Chorus
- 8 *Poor wand'ring one* Mabel, Chorus
- 9 *What ought we to do?* Edith, Kate, Chorus
- 10 *How beautifully blue the sky* Mabel, Frederic, Chorus
- 11 *Stay, we must not lose our senses* Frederic, Chorus of Girls and Pirates
- 12 *Hold, monsters!* Mabel, Major-General, Samuel, Chorus
- 13 *I am the very model of a modern Major-General* Major-General, Chorus
- 14 *Finale: Oh! men of dark and dismal fate* All

Act II

- 1 *Oh! dry the glist'ning tear* Mabel, Chorus of Girls
- 2 *Then, Frederic* Frederic, Major-General
- 3 *When the foeman bares his steel* Mabel, Edith, Sergeant, Chorus
- 4 *Now for the pirates' lair!* Frederic
- 5 *When you had left our pirate fold* Ruth, Frederic, Pirate King
- 6 *Away, away, my heart's on fire!* Ruth, Frederic, Pirate King
- 7 *All is prepared!* Mabel, Frederic
- 8 *Stay, Frederic, Stay!* Mabel, Frederic
- 9 *No, I'll be brave!* Mabel, Chorus of Police
- 10 *When a felon's not engaged in his employment* Sergeant, Chorus
- 11 *A rollicking band of pirates we* Sergeant, Chorus
- 12 *With cat-like tread* Samuel, Chorus
- 13 *Hush! hush! not a word* Frederic, Major-General, Chorus
- 14 *Finale: Sighing softly to the river* All

Musical excerpt: Hail, Poetry!

The musical score is for a duet between Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The piece begins with a forte (ff) dynamic. The lyrics are: "Hail Po-e-try, thou heav'n- born maid! Thou gild - est e'en the Pi - rate's trade: Hail flow-ing fount of sen - ti - ment, All hail! all hail! Di - vine E - mol - li - ent." The score includes musical notation for both vocal parts, with dynamics of ff, mf, and ff indicated. The piece concludes with a final cadence.

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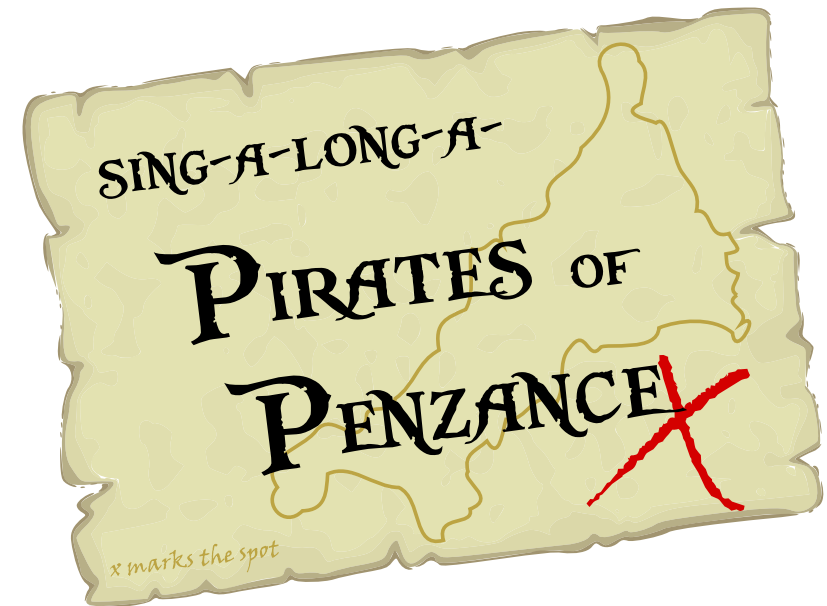
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Musical Director: Matthew Collins
Accompanist: Koki Imada

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