

Pirate Post #5 – Parent Social - Leap Year Party - Save the Date

Hello Cast Parents,

Important Note: There is no rehearsal on Saturday, Feb 22nd. Also, there is a lot of flu and crud going around so please remind your child about using hand sanitizer, etc. Mrs. Metcalfe has some in the chorus room.

(Reminder – ACTION REQUIRED) Cast Bios and T-Shirt sizes: Due by 5 pm **TOMORROW**, Feb 18th! Click [here](#).

From the Parent Social Chair (Amy Heath):

Get Your Pirate Spirit On!
“The Parents of Penzance” Social!
Saturday, Feb. 29th
7-9 p.m.
@ Paradigm- located next to Harris Teeter in Severna Park
Cash Bar
Enjoy a specially curated Penzance Punch libation for only \$7
Lots of affordable appetizers and other drinks available too!
Avast ye! Win a pair of show tix during our Pirate Quiz!
See Yah Next Saturday Pirate Parents!

From the Photography Chair (Shelly Hoffmaster): The cast photo for the yearbook will be taken Wednesday, Feb 19th. We will also continue to take headshots this week.

From the Costume Chair (Kim Wellschlager):

Costume Bins:

Please send your cast member in with their bin to rehearsal on **Saturday, February 29th** (if you have a conflict that day or are not called please bring in the next available rehearsal). You can find a sample bin by clicking on the link [here](#). You can get these at Target, Walmart, Home Depot, etc. It does not need to be new in case you already have one lying around the house, but please make sure it is large enough to hold undergarments, shoes, makeup items and costume accessories and also street clothes when cast members are wearing their costumes. Label your cast member's name on all sides -- they can go straight back to the music/chorus room.

Undergarments: All female cast members will need a nude leotard or nude cami and dance/bike shorts. All male cast members will need black compression shorts and a black or white tank top. These items are required to be worn under all costumes.

Footwear:

Police: black shoes, such as a black jazz shoe or all black sneaker.

Daughters: For 2nd Act, nude jazz shoes or ballet shoe. For 1st Act, more specifics to come as we continue fitting kids in costumes. Most likely brown boots, however a jazz shoe may also work.

Pirates: More specifics to come as we continue fitting kids in costumes. Most likely black shoes to wear boot covers over or black boots.

*Additional characters not yet named will receive further direction as we continue to fit kids.

If you have costume related questions, please contact Kim Wellschlager, kwellsch@gmail.com.

From the Set Construction Chair (Chris Feldmann): We are almost complete on the set build. It will be finished this week and then we turn it over to the Set Decoration committee (and the directors).

From the Tech Crew Club Chair (James Oswald): Regular registration for Tech Crew Club was filled in about 20 minutes on Friday. We are excited to start Club meetings on Feb 29th!

Committee Meetings, Etc. (Kelly O'Brien): Another whirlwind week but we wouldn't have it any other way. The Showbill/Program Chair (Lisa Christesen) got the lowdown on how the program gets pieced together. She was still smiling at the end of the meeting so I'm confident it is in good hands. During set construction last Saturday, there was a lot of coordination going on with Set Decoration – Jodi Roberts and Amy Heath sketched out some scenic details for us to cut out. Patrick Gray stopped by to exchange ideas on two pirate chests that he is building. We hosted a senior thespian from South River High School (Jared D.) who is doing his senior engineering project on local sustainable set design. He was able to tour our space, chat about how we reuse and reconfigure set materials year after year and observe the set build. Randomly, he was driving around with 24 prop swords in his trunk and he graciously donated them to us. Yess! And we can't forget T-Shirts! The design is shaping up thanks to Lisa Shrout and her efforts working with the vendor's graphics department. Next week we will kick off all the Front of House Committees.

Choreo Corner: Three new video clips from last week are posted on the cast information page of the website; click on the [Choreo Video Clips](#) button to review your moves.

Chaperones: We are in good shape for chaperones this week (thank you!). We need chaperones for *next* Tuesday and Thursday from 3-5. Sign up [here](#).

Shout-Outs:

- **Mrs. Metcalfe**: for keeping the Valentine's Party tradition alive! The kids had a blast during this cast bonding event.
- **Last week's chaperones**: Lisa Christesen, Kirin Sandhu-Leon, Thomas Kessler, Elena Owen, and Nancy Kules.
- **Costume Committee**: Joni McIntyre, Elena Owen and Jessica Sparkman for taking the remaining cast measurements last Saturday.
- **Set Construction**: Outstanding work by Chris Feldmann, Adam Bell, Kenn Chisholm, Eric Feldmann, Jenn Fleming, Diana Guillermo, Amanda Lowther, Jerry Owens, Joe Testerman, Pete Wright, and Michael Ziegman. You all make it look easy.
- **Cast Bios / T Shirts Sizes**: To the parents who already completed the form – thank you! Others, click [here](#) and get it over with.
- **Open Mic Night Pirates of Penzance Ticket Winner**: Does anyone know who won the pair of tickets to Pirates at Open Mic Night? Please reply to this email if you know...

Not New but Good to Know:

Weekly Rehearsal Call List: A printable version of the rehearsal call list is posted on our website at spmssings.org on the cast information page.

Past Pirate Posts are posted on the website. Please refer to them as needed. If you have any questions, feel free to email piratepost@spartanlyricalsociety.com.

Committee Chairs: If you need to communicate with the entire cast or cast/crew please coordinate with the producer at piratepost@spartanlyricalsociety.com.

How to see great rehearsal and production photos as the weeks go by:

Facebook: follow us [here](#)

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Shutterfly: download your favorites [here](#). You should have received an email from Shutterfly (noreply@sfly.com) on your primary email account inviting you to join the Pirates of Penzance JR site. Please take a moment to **accept the invite** so you have access to the photos and can post pictures, comments, etc. There are pictures posted from the first day of rehearsals 😊

Go Team Pirate!

Kelly O'Brien
Spring Musical Producer