

# CAST MEMBER COMMITMENT CONTRACT

(Not to be completed until after a role has been offered.)

By signing this contract **and** submitting your cast fee, you are committing to the role you have been offered.

Participation in the SPMS / SLS musical is a privilege and we believe each person involved is entitled to a positive experience. As such all students are required to follow the behavioral standards listed below. I also understand that by accepting a role in the SPMS / SLS production of *The Pirates of Penzance, Jr.*, I am making a commitment to the cast and crew to do the following:

- Have a positive attitude.
- Work as a member of a team for the good of the show.
- Show respect to directors, students and volunteers.
- Be **on time** at **all** rehearsals and **all** public performances.
- Learn and memorize lines, blocking, music and choreography for my part as required by the schedule.
- Observe the rules set for the rehearsal area and follow directions when they are given.
- Be respectful of all SPMS / SLS property
- Stay in approved areas of the school at all times
- Refrain from touching things that are under the jurisdiction of another crew because I know that doing so can cost money and valuable time.
- Get word to Mrs. Metcalfe as soon as possible if an emergency prevents my attending a rehearsal.
- Keep up my grades and use rehearsal time, when I am not on stage, to do my homework.
- Wait quietly while not on stage so that I do not interrupt the important work of the rehearsal.
- Refrain from using my cell phone, unless there is an emergency, or I have asked permission.
- Stay at the rehearsal until all notes have been given and I am dismissed by the director.
- Behave in a professional manner at all times during rehearsals and performances

I understand that:

- All conflicts listed on the Conflict Calendar are excused absences. Any additional dates will be considered unexcused absences. Two unexcused rehearsal absences may result in being dismissed from the cast.
- I **must** be available for **all** performances **and** tech week rehearsals.
- The \$110 cast fee (and \$25 SLS membership fee if applicable) is non-refundable; pay fees online at [spmssings.org](http://spmssings.org).

Discipline Process

- first incident – director or producer will talk with the student about the misbehavior.
- second incident – director and/or producer will talk with the student's parent or guardian.
- third incident – student will be removed from the SPMS / SLS musical.

I realize that I will be given responsibilities that will be difficult or impossible for someone else to assume at the last minute and that **other people will be depending on me**. I will respect the trust placed in me. I will respect the rules listed above. I have examined the rehearsal schedule and will come **prepared** to **ALL** rehearsals **on time** for which I am called.

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature

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