

Pirate Post #6 – Parent T-Shirts, Pirate Punch, and Makeup Guidance!

Hello Cast Parents,

It was a short week but the entire cast got to work together to block and choreograph the fight scene. In addition to running through a ton of music, the cast was visited by a journalist from the Severna Park Voice, who took pictures and conducted interviews with select cast members. And, the cast photo was taken!

From the T-Shirt Chair (Lisa Shrout): The t-shirt has been designed and we have all the cast member's sizes (thank you!). This year the shirt will be pirate red with black lettering. The left pocket area has a graphic of a pirate ship with the show title while the back has additional graphics plus the cast members' names. As you know, all cast and tech crew members will receive t-shirts as part of their show fees. **Parents can order their own cast t-shirt** to promote the show or to wear as part of their committee 'uniform' on show days. They are \$10 and can be ordered through the cast information page on the website or [here](#). *Orders for extra t-shirts are due Friday, March 6th*. They will be sent home with your cast member closer to tech week.

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 Pirate 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 Saturday Pirate Parents!

From the Hair & Makeup Chair (Kristin Tufo): Kristin Tufo and the Hair and Makeup Committee are gearing up to make your stars shine on stage. Please take a minute to look at the makeup/hair list below. Please have all of these items *in a labeled zip lock bag in your bin* by the start of tech week (March 28). We will have some items for those who "forget" various makeup items. We truly don't want cast members to share makeup, especially eye liner and mascara. Please purchase makeup in your price range. Five Below, Walgreens, and CVS sell useful, affordable, functional products that will get your child through the show. We need all cast members to bring their own brushes as well and a large shirt to throw over costumes/clothes before we work on them at the hair and makeup stations. Cast should not be getting makeup done in their costumes without a cover.

We have a large cast to work on and would appreciate if cast members are independent. If your child is VERY independent and able to do their own hair and makeup, we strongly encourage them to do so. We have some amazing kids and they will often help each other. While we will have both parent and student volunteers on hand to assist, with a cast of 60 +, we will not be able to assist each and every child. Please note that they still need to get approval from Kristin first before deciding on anything. Please don't hesitate to contact Kristin (832)588-2128 kristin.tufo@gmail.com if you have any questions at all. This is a super fun committee and we have a blast working with them back stage before

each show! If you are interested in joining the fun, please let us know so that you can be added to the schedule. It is never too late to join us and you don't need "experience"!

HAIR/MAKEUP

***BIG SHIRT: PLEASE BRING A BIG SHIRT THAT YOU CAN WEAR WHILE GETTING MAKE-UP DONE OR IF YOU EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING TO PROTECT YOUR COSTUME!**

Here is the list of make-up that is needed for the entire cast. You do not need to purchase expensive "high end" makeup for the stage. Some affordable options are listed below. These are just general suggestions and by no means have to be the exact items purchased. Any specialty make-up will be provided. An option we do recommend is to use a primer for all makeup. This will help the makeup go on smoother and provide an excellent base for the foundation.

FOUNDATION/BASE: Any foundation that is one to two shades darker than your own skin color. This helps give the actors color under the harsh lights. Make sure it is a matte finish, not sheer. Cream makeup provides better coverage.

- Cover Girl Ultimate Finish Liquid Powder Make-Up in soft honey, (buff beige or ivory is too light)
- Cover Girl Queen Natural Hue compact foundation in golden honey. (Again, it should be one to two shades darker than your own skin color)

BLUSH: These are just general suggestions and not necessarily what you need to purchase.

- Cover Girl Cheekers (rock n rose for girls)
- Revlon (Tickled Pink)
- Sephora (So Shy)
- Cover Girl Continuous Color (Tender Peach for boys).

BRONZER: (This is optional) An extremely affordable product that works well is Wet n Wild Bronzer Light/Medium (for definition of facial features i.e. jaw bone, brow, etc. This also works great to heighten the brow and forehead too). Please go easy on the bronzer as this is simply to contour. Please no shiny highlighter on the face. No glowing faces unless you were specifically told to add shimmer.

SETTING POWDER: A neutral color setting powder. Please select a setting powder without added color. You don't want to add color on top of color on top of color. The foundation makeup will serve as a "color" base and the setting powder is simply to set the makeup. Mineral Setting Powder in a universal tone is best. (L'Oreal, Cover Girl)

EYE LINER: Any black pencil should do. We recommend purchasing smudge proof eyeliner and Physicians Formula brand for the more sensitive eyes. Boys will not wear eyeliner.

MASCARA: Brands: Maybelline New York Unstoppable Mascara, Physicians Formula, Covergirl, etc. We do recommend waterproof. Boys do not need to wear mascara but some boys ask to wear it. Go with a dark brown vs. black color for boys.

ENSEMBLE EYE SHADOW: The girls will wear natural color (Any combination of Brown shades only) Nothing bold or too dark.

This is optional: Blush may be used by the boys in a basic "smoke" or "light brown" color swept just over the top of the eyelashes. This highlights the eyes and makes them appear more open.

**Please note that some boys may need to wear makeup if they appear too washed out on stage and all male leads will have specialty makeup.*

**"ALL Pirates will have beards applied by the H&M committee.*

ENSEMBLE LIPSTICK: Girls should wear a soft pink color or a neutral tone. Ensemble should have a neutral lip color only, NO BRIGHT COLORS

ENSEMBLE HAIR:

Daughters: Will need to wear their hair in one of these preferred style options: one single French braid down the middle or two French braids (hair parted down the middle, one braid each side)

Police: Need to have hair brushed back from their face and bangs kept from their eyes. Their hair can be swept back or to the side, just as long as their bangs are not in their face. Police played by girls need to have long hair in a low bun.

Pirates: As stated above they will all have beards. They can have heavier eye make-up and using the bronzer you can give them a "dirty" look, if pirates need help with this the H&M committee is available as this look is more in depth than normal stage makeup. Pirates hair should be messy and give off a "at sea" vibe. Pirates will be wearing either a hat or bandana, the pirates played by girls are still going to be boy pirates, they can have their hair down but still needs to be pirate like (you can use a salt spray to get this look) they can also have a couple string braids with beads or a feather in it.

Specific requirements for Leads will be sent directly to those cast parents.

From the Costume Chair (Kim Wellschlager): Don't forget Costume Bins this Saturday! Please send your cast member in with their bin to rehearsal on **Saturday, February 29th**. You can find a sample bin by clicking on the link [here](#). Label your cast member's name on all sides -- they can go straight back to the music/chorus room. Now is a good time to buy or collect up last year's required 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. If you have costume related questions, please contact Kim Wellschlager, kwellsch@gmail.com.

From the Props Chair (Tiffany Gray): The Props team is searching high and low for all the items on the props list. Here are a few things that people may have laying around that would be helpful donations:

- Toy weapons - light saber, spear, toy axe, big saw - the scarier, the better (no guns, please)!
- Pittsburgh Pirates items - hand towel, Jersey, etc.
- Ravens or Orioles shirt/jersey

Just send your items in with your cast mate and we will make sure it gets to Tiffany's Team. Questions? Contact Tiffany at thegrays3@msn.com Thank you!

Color My World: The main set is getting painted under the watchful eye of the set decorations committee chair, Jodi Roberts. On Saturday, she and her team splattered their way through many gallons of 'creepy chapel ruin' and 'bright breezy mountainside'. Can't wait to see the director's vision come to life!

From the Tech Crew Club Chair (James Oswald): Tech Crew Club starts this Saturday so there will be a few more cars dropping students off in the morning. Parent volunteers James Oswald and Kelly O'Brien are gearing up to facilitate the 32 students and 3 tech crew professionals as they take a 3-week journey through nerd-land...ahem, tech-land. We can't wait to get started!

Committee Meetings, Etc. (Kelly O'Brien): The Front of House Committees kicked off this week at Starbucks with lots of caffeine and handouts. Concessions (Lori Day), Tickets (Noelle Frank), 50/50 Raffle (Amy Heath), Ushers (Jenn Kessler), and House Manager-Security (Lauri Miller) are now ready to take on anyone who walks through the doors during show days and sweet-talk them into buying a candygram or two. Publicity also officially kicked off this week (though the poster design waits for no one). Right now, I am the acting lead and Shannon Davis, our treasurer, is the only committee member. We have a lean and mean plan and are executing it; updates to follow but the SP Voice is already cooking up a promotional article. Contact me if you want to hang (posters, that is).

Choreo Corner: Click on the [Choreo Video Clips](#) button to review your moves.

Chaperones: **We still need chaperones** for this Tuesday and Thursday from 3-5. Sign up [here](#). Thank you!

Shout-Outs:

- **Last week's chaperones:** Shery Pentecost, Jodi Roberts, Angela Stohler, Laura Ivey, and Nancy Kules' Dad!
- **Set Construction:** to the team members who were able to stop by midweek for some odds and ends (Chris Feldmann, Diane Guillermo, and Kelly O'Brien) as well as brave the cold to put extra materials back in storage and throw trash in the dumpster (Chris Feldmann, Adam Bell, Kenn Chisholm, Jenn Fleming, Amanda Lowther, Joe Testerman, Kelly O'Brien, and Michael Ziegman).
- **Set Decoration:** Jodi Roberts and Amy Heath for setting the team up to succeed.
- **T-Shirts:** Lisa Shrout for getting the vendor all the graphics submitted on time and keeping that relationship going strong!
- **Photography:** Shelly Hoffmaster for getting the cast photo and cast head shots done and Jenn Kessler for posting those great paint pics on facebook!

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](#)

Instagram: follow us [here](#)

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