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## Romeo and Juliet

by William Shakespeare

## She Stoops To Conquer

by Oliver Goldsmith

## **MEDEA**

by Euripides adapted by Robinson Jeffers

# The Pirates of Penzance

by W.H.S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan

Tenth Annual Benefit

The Music of Irving Berlin

Season 15

### McCoy Theatre Rhodes College

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# The Pirates of Penzance

Book by W. S. Gilbert Music by Arthur Sullivan

Director Barry Fuller

Musical Director Tony Lee Garner

Conductor Charles Clark

Set Designer David Jilg

Light Designer Laura Canon

Technical Director Laura Canon

Costume Designer Alli Robbins\*

Costume Assistants Milton Johnson, Amanda Sisk,

Marla Rolfs

Stage Managers Amanda Hall, Erin Potter

Choreographer Sharyn Wood

Assistant Choreographer Jenn Welch

Propsmistress Heather Tyler

Production Crew Amanda Hall, Chris Luter,

Erin Potter, Ron Newlin,

**Greg Krosnes** 

Running Crew Allison Gilbert, Erin Potter

### Special Thanks to:

Shuff's Music for piano Alizza Punzalan - rehearsal accompanist Broadway Costumes, Inc., Chicago, Illinois

\*In partial fulfillment of Senior Seminar requirements

#### Cast

(in order of appearance)

Frederic Greg Krosnes

Samuel Chris Luter

Ruth Heather Coleman

The Pirate King Brian Helm

Kate Kate Cockrill

Edith Shelley Miller

Isabel Jenny Hall

Mabel Hallie Lanier

Major-General Stanley Michael Williams
Sergeant of Police Michael Mormino

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Pirates Justin Ankerman Vincent Astor Sam Jordan Scott Miller

Marty Newcomb
Ed Pichon
Ron Newlin
Bobby Wright

Police Justin Ankerman Ellen Everett

Ty Hallmark Sam Jordan Lindsay Nelson Bobby Wright

Girls Christine Bertz Ellen Everett

Margaret Garner Anna Hurayt

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### **Orchestra**

Rachel Tonahill Flute

Bianca Tront Clarinet

Christy Boles Horn

Don Tighe Trumpet

Beth Guerra Violin

Jennifer Peirce

Mike Devereaux

Brian Smith

Jackie Ross Cello

Matt LeFevor Bass

Bryan Donati

Matthew Pendergrast Percussion

Act I A Rocky Seashore on the Coast of Cornwall
Act II A Ruined Chapel by Moonlight

There will be one fifteen minute intermission between Act I and Act II

### Who's Who

**Justin Ankerman** (Officer O'Malley, Scarface) is a junior business major from West Hartford, CT, and was last seen at the McCoy in *The Illusion*. Justin is a member of the Rhodes College Singers.

Vincent Astor (Handsome Jack Blade), a Rhodes graduate, was in the McCoy's production of *Chicago* and has performed in many productions at Playhouse on the Square.

Christine Bertz (Faye) is a sophomore biology major from Collierville, TN, and is making her McCoy debut. Christine is a member of the Rhodes College Singers and the Rhodes Mastersingers Chorale.

**Kate Cockrill** (Kate), a senior English literature major from Fairhope, AL, was last seen at the McCoy in *Company*. She is a member of Sigma Tau Delta - English Honor Society.

**Heather Coleman** (Ruth) is a junior voice major from Memphis. She had the role of Cherubino in the Music Department's workshop production of *The Marriage of Figaro* and was in the McCoy's production of *Chicago*.

**Ellen Everett** (Officer Clancy, Dulcie), is a first-year student from Oxford, MS, where she was very active in theatre. Ellen is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority and the Rhodes Singers.

Barry Fuller (director), directed our first production - Candide in 1982 - and came back in 1991 for a repeat performance. He has been a part of the McCoy's Nicholas Nickleby, Sweeney Todd, The Robber Bridegroom, Merrily We Roll Along, Company, She Stoops to Conquer, and many benefit concerts.

Margaret Garner (Penelope) is in the seventh grade at White Station Junior High School and was last seen at the McCoy in *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*.

Amanda Hall (stage manager), a sophomore from Memphis, has worked behind the scenes in many McCoy productions and made her acting debut in *Romeo and Juliet*. Amanda is the recipient of the Mark Lee Stephens Award.

**Jenny Hall** (Isabel) is a junior theatre major from Bartlett, TN, and returns to the McCoy after spending first semester abroad with European Studies. She has had roles in *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*, *Tartuffe*, and *The Glass Menagerie*.

**Ty Hallmark** (Officer Wright) is a first-year theatre major from Zachary, LA, where she appeared in productions of *Nunsense II*, *Hobbit*, and *West Side Story*. At the McCoy Ty was last seen in *Medea*.

**Brian Helm** (the Pirate King) is a senior computer science/theatre major at the University of Memphis. He has had roles in the McCoy's productions of *The Illusion*, *The Marriage of Figaro*, and *As You like It*.

**Anna Hurayt** (Petunia), a senior English literature major from Atlanta, GA, is making her McCoy stage debut.

**Sam Jordan** (Officer O'Connor, Bad Old John) is a sophomore political science/ economics major from Midland, MI, and was last seen in the McCoy's *Chicago*. Sam is a Cambridge Scholar and a member of the Rhodes College Singers.

**Greg Krosnes** (Frederic), a Rhodes graduate, is a part-time theatre professor. At the McCoy has had roles in *On the Razzle*, *The Robber Bridegroom*, *All My Sons*, and most recently, *She Stoops to Conquer*. Greg recently received his MFA from the University of California, Irvine.

**Hallie Lanier** (Mabel) is a junior music major/English minor from New Orleans, LA. She was in *The House of Bernarda Alba*, and the music department's production of *The Marriage of Figaro*.

Chris Luter (Samuel), a junior theatre/music major from Laurel, MS, has appeared in *She Stoops to Conquer*, *Chicago*, *Company*, *The Illusion*, and *Romeo and Juliet*. Chris has also performed with the College Light Opera Company in Cape Cod, MA.

**Scott Miller** (Keelhauled Hal) is a junior religious studies/music bridge major from Cordova, TN, and last appeared in *Chicago*. Scott is a member of the Rhodes College Singers and Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

**Shelley Miller** (Edith), a sophomore from Germantown, TN, was very active in the Poplar Pike Playhouse. Shelley is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi and the Rhodes College Singers.

**Michael Mormino** (Sergeant of Police) is a technician with Kraft Food Ingredients. He designed the sound for the McCoy's production of *What the Butler Saw* and is a member of the Society for Creative Anachronism and the Silver Sphinx Players.

**Lindsay Nelson** (Officer O'Sullivan, Hortense), a first-year theatre major from Austin, TX, is making her McCoy stage debut. She was the assistant stage manager for *Medea*.

**Marty Newcomb** (Audley) is a sophomore history major from Jackson, MS. This is his first production at the McCoy.

**Ron Newlin** (Gustave), a sophomore theatre/Greek and Roman studies major from Houston, TX, has had roles in the McCoy's *Romeo and Juliet*, *The Illusion*, and *Chicago*.

**Meghan O'Hara** (Fiona) is a first-year psychology major from Signal Mountain, TN, where she was Dolly Levi in *Hello Dolly* at the McCallie Theatre.

**Ed Pichon** (Blackwind), a sophomore physics major from Big Canoe, GA, was very active in theatre at McCallie and GPS. At the McCoy he was last seen in *The Marriage of Figaro*.

**Erin Potter** (stage manager), a sophomore religious studies major from Wilmington, DE, made her McCoy acting debut in *Romeo and Juliet*. She has also stage managed other shows and has been on the running crews.

Alli Robbins (costume designer) is a senior theatre/English major from Morrilton, AR. She designed the costumes for *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* and most recently was assistant costumer for *Romeo and Juliet*. Alli has appeared on stage in *Cabaret* and *Museum*.

**Michael Williams** (Major General), making his first acting appearance at the McCoy, has had roles in productions at several other Memphis theaters - most recently playing Buddy in *Follies* at Theatre Memphis. Michael was the set designer for our *O Coward!* Benefit Concert.

**Sharyn Wood** (choreographer) is a retired ballet dancer and is currently on the faculty of Classical Ballet Memphis. She was the choreographer for last year's production of *Chicago*.

**Bobby Wright** (Officer Humphreys, Greedy Guts Gaston), a junior religious studies major from Springfield, MO, was last seen in *Chicago*. Bobby is president of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and a member of the Rhodes College Singers and Wool Socks.