

MYPT's 2010 Production



H.M.S. PINAFORE

For the 2010 season, the Methuen Young People's Theatre will produce one of the constant favorites among all of the Gilbert & Sullivan operettas – “H.M.S. Pinafore.” As “Pinafore” opens, handsome and capable seaman Ralph adores the captain's daughter, Josephine, who is inclined to return his affections – but difference in class status forbids their association! The First Lord of the Admiralty seeks Josephine's hand with the captain's support, but Josephine despairs of such a marriage. Dick Deadeye, a sailor with ill intentions, conspires with the captain to thwart plans of Ralph and Josephine to elope, while Little Buttercup, a plump seller of goods to seamen and ship's officers, hides an adoration of the captain along with a secret which will eventually come out and overturn the expectations of all. After all of the complications and difficulties, and after delightful comedy and some of Gilbert & Sullivan's most memorable music, all is resolved happily in the end – of course!

Our performances for the 2010 season are on Saturday, Sept. 11 at 2 pm and 7:30 pm, and Sunday, Sept. 12 at 3 pm.*

Ticket prices are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12.

All performances will be at the Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 192 Broadway (Route 28), Methuen.

*Sunday time is tentative. Depending on cast size, two performances, at 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm, may be scheduled.

