

PIRATES OF PENZANCE JR.

For Children grades 3rd-12th grades.
(entering into both of those grades respectively)

SONGS WE WILL BE LEARNING FOR AUDITIONS INCLUDE:

"Poor Wandering One" (for females)

"A Rollicking Band of Pirates We" (males and females)

"A Modern Major General" (Males (or female if you are so inclined!))

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In *The Pirates of Penzance*, the young pirate apprentice Frederic is about to be freed from his indentured period. The honorable Frederic, who was mistakenly apprenticed to the pirates by his partially deaf nursemaid Ruth, has decided to leave the pirate life. Now a free man, Frederic leaves for the shore. Frederic, who has never seen a woman besides Ruth, instantly falls in love with Mabel, one of the daughters of Major General Stanley. Soon though, the pirates arrive and want to marry the rest of Major-General Stanley's daughters. Major General Stanley enlists the help of the police to stop the pirates. Frederic desires to help Major General Stanley and the police protect the ladies, but soon he discovers that due to a technicality, he is still bound by duty to remain an apprentice to the pirates. All is well in the end when it is discovered that the pirates have noble blood and would in fact be suitable husbands for Major General Stanley's daughters.

SAMUEL is a pirate and serves as the second in command to the Pirate King. Where the Pirate King is self-assured, assertive, and strong, Samuel is more bookish. Think of him as the accountant to the Pirates. Vocal Range - Bb to Eb.

The PIRATE KING – is a great comic role for someone who is self assured, a bit of a ham, and great at physical comedy and can hold a tune. This role is for someone who is inventive, fearless and willing to take positive risks. Vocal Range - B to Eb

FREDERIC – is the male ingénue of the show. He should have a great voice that is polished. Frederic should also have looks that qualify as "dreamy" if at all possible. Think Taylor Lautner, Joe Jonas, Zac Efron or anyone who may be worthy of the cover of *Teen Beat* or *Teen People*. Vocal Range - B to F

RUTH – is a humoristic tour-de-force for a young comedian. She should be able to play matronly but still be vibrant and full of energy. Ruth should be an actor with a good voice and comic timing who can be bigger than life and be able to hold a vocal harmony by herself. Vocal Range - G to Eb

KATE, EDITH, ISABEL are the leaders of General Stanley's daughters. These three should be good singers, dancers, actresses and Edith should be able to hold a complex vocal harmony by herself. Vocal Ranges - G to F

MABEL is the female ingénue. She must have a strong, polished, operatic or legitimate voice with a very wide range and the ability to sustain higher notes and handle vocal runs with ease. Vocal Range - G to G

MAJOR-GENERAL STANLEY is one of the signature character types in any Gilbert and Sullivan show. In *The Pirates of Penzance*, the Major-General is the character who delivers the rapid fire patter song. This comedic role requires an actor with excellent rhythm and impeccable timing with superior diction and articulation. Vocal Range - A to Eb

The SERGEANT of Police should be a good singer and a natural leader when on stage. The Sergeant leads a bumbling police force, think "Key Stone Cops" as your inspiration. Vocal Range - C to E

The POLICE should be great dancers and singers. The police are traditionally portrayed as "Key Stone Cops"; so performers who are very funny and physically adept will be great in this featured group. Vocal Range - E to F#

The DAUGHTERS of Major General Stanley range in type and talent from great singers, dancers and actresses to any combination of the three. Though mostly on stage as a group, each of these ladies is unique, possessing individual characteristics (silly, bored, awkward, jealous, brainy, etc). Vocal Range – F to G

PIRATES - Rowdy! Loud! and Loveable! is the only way to describe this motley crew of sea-loving Pirates. This kooky band of outlaws is a hodgepodge of individual personalities as wide as the actor's imagination will allow. The more creative the actors, the more this group of hammy hooligans shine. Vocal Range - Bb to F#

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CAST & CREW

Samuel	~ Mason Randall
Pirate King	~ Justin Dollins
First Mate Aaron	~ Micah Garrison
Frederic	~ Matthew Randall
Ruth	~ Melanie Eickhoff
Kate	~ Laura Matthew
Edith	~ Amber Anderson
Isabel	~ Eleanor Bernhardt
Mabel	~Annie Carpenter
Major General	~ Eathan Bingaman
1st. Sergeant	~ Cameron Mains
2nd. Sergeant	~ Russell Shutes

Pirates~

Scullery Mate	-Coby Mains
Cameo "With Cat Like Tread" Pirate	~Lakeyn Piper
	Alexandra Chugunoua
	Bailey Moyer
	Hannah Brown
	Sarah Posey
	Allison McKenzie
	Nikki Ambs
	Noelle Carpenter
	Autumn Bippus
	Amanda Wright
	Alex Wall
	Jen Shoemith
	Gabby Macanas

Jr. Pirates~

Eathan Klar
Jack Posey
Jakob Metzger
Alex Cipriano
Kemeny Eickhoff
Sophia Lyczynski
Riley Mains

Police Officers~

Adam Posey
Isaiah Moore
Kate Posey
Brett Wyant
Hunter Anglemyer
Caleigh Barth
Parker Garwick
Bayne Willson
Max Vandermei

Daughters~

MaddyJo Eickhoff
Rowan Klar
LeNae Hunt
Claire Eickhoff
Sydney Harrison
Riley Ludwig
Paige Russell

Jr. Daughters~

Tori Brown
Molly Posey
Gwen Lyczynski
Cora Carpenter
April Bippus
McKala Vosters
Jayley Zeimet