

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2004

SWORDPLAY AND SONGS

Traverse Bay Community School stages 'Pirates of Penzance'



Swordplay and songs fill the stage at Traverse Bay Community School as students perform the musical "Pirates of Penzance." Above right: The Pirate King, played by Ben Child, sings about how he enjoys the pirate life as his crew of scurvy sea dogs look on.



"Pirates of Penzance" performances are scheduled for 7 p.m. tonight and Thursday. Tickets are \$2 and Thursday. The school will hold two matinee performances on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; admission is free for students and \$2 for non-students. For more information, call Traverse Bay Community School at 947-7474.

Pirates of Penzance features a double cast of 32 students. Playing the role of Major General Stanley are Michael McCreery and Reese

Karbowski. The Pirate King is played by Tyler Sylvester and Ben Child. Performing the role of Ruth is performed by Clarissa Lewis and Kelsey Wodzien. Michael Budros plays Samuel and Sean De Busscheve is the Sergeant of Police. Billy Budd is played by Tyler O'Neil and Joe Lehman. Maren Leahy and Anneka Saxon play the Singing Daughter.



The Sergeant of Police, played by Sean De Busscheve, has his officers take notes as he explains certain criminal intent in the musical number, "When a Felon is Not Engaged in His Employment."



Left: Major General Stanley, played by Michael McCreery, is surrounded by swords after it is discovered that he is not an orphan — a lie that the Pirate King and his crew do not take lightly.

Below: Mabel, played by Erin Anderson, sets out to save Frederic, played by Alan Tilley, from his pirating ways as she sings "Poor Wandering One" during rehearsal Saturday for the school musical "Pirates of Penzance."



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Major General Stanley's daughters giggle at the brazen idea of taking off their shoes and stockings and sticking their feet in the water.



TC HAPPENINGS

Things to do, places to go, people to see

Jam session

All acoustic musicians and singers are welcome at the Share the Music Acoustic Jam Circle led by Bev Carrol, from 7 to 10 p.m., Thursday at the Just Imagine Creative Arts Healing Center, 225 W. 14th St. Refreshments will be served. Donations are welcome. For more information, call 932-9808.

Gearing up for spring

The Northwest Michigan Camper and RV Show will be held from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Grand Traverse County Civic Center, 1213 W. Civic Center Drive. Admission is \$3.50 for adults, free for ages 12 and younger. A special rate of \$2.50 is available for senior citizens on Friday only.