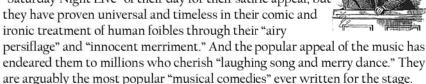
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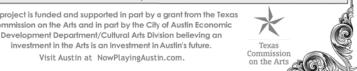
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This Summer's Grand Production

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with Performances by the Cast

conducted by Dr. Jeffrey Jones-Ragona

Jeanne Sasaki, Pianist

May 18, 2014 Gethsemane Lutheran Church Austin, Texas



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Program

Welcome and Introduction Libby Weed The Secrets of H.M.S. Pinafore Ralph MacPhail, Jr. Selections from H.M.S. Pinafore included: "I'm called Little Buttercup"..... Buttercup "Things are seldom what they seem". . . Buttercup and Captain Corcoran "But tell me who's the youth".... Buttercup and Boatswain "The nightingale" Ralph and Chorus of Sailors "When I was a lad" Sir Joseph and Chorus "The hours creep on apace"..... Josephine "Oh joy, oh rapture unforeseen!" (Finale of Act II) The Ensemble "My gallant crew" Captain Corcoran and Chorus of Sailors "He is an Englishman"..... Boatswain and Chorus "Hail, Poetry" (The Pirates of Penzance) . . Pirate King, company, & audience "Now to the banquet we press" (*The Sorcerer*) Company and audience Pianist Jeanne Sasaki Please join us for refreshments after the program. COD

Produced by Janette Jones

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Cast

Russell Gregory - Sir Joseph Porter
Carol Brown - Josephine
Arthur DiBianca - Captain Corcoran
Holton Johnson - Ralph Rackstraw
Janette Jones - Little Buttercup
David Fontenot - Dick Deadeye, Pirate King
Julius Young - Bill Bobstay
David Yakubik - Bob Becket
Megan Sherrod - Cousin Hebe

Chorus

Bruno Barbosa Kate Clark Will Fox Paul Halstead Rosa Harris Leann Frver Chris Karaguleff Melissa Kreuger Mark Long John O'Brien Maurine McI ean Susan Meitz Annaliese Oliveira Rachael Shaw Tim Sheaburne Abigail Taylor Mario Silva Ian Stilwell Hilary Taylor Jamie Taylor Brittany Trinité Patrick Wright Jay Young



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