

LRP to hold auditions for ‘Pirates of Penzance’

FLORENCE — The Last Resort Players urge area residents to unleash their inner pirate and audition for the November production of Gilbert and Sullivan’s “Pirates of Penzance.”

Auditions will be held Saturday, May 14, at 10 a.m. and Sunday, May 15, at 2 p.m., at the Class Act Theater on the corner of Kingwood Street and Rhododendron Drive.

This classic operetta has long-dazzled audiences with numbers such as “A Modern Major-General” and the haunting ballade, “Poor Wandering One.”

Furiously fast and funny, the cast requires a variety of actors ranging from the Pirate King and his apprentice to the four daughters of the Sergeant of the Police.

In addition, this work accommodates a large com-



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Stage and music directors for LRP’s upcoming production of “Pirates of Penzance” share ideas in preparation for auditions in May.

bined chorus.

For audition purposes, prepare approximately 32 measures of a Broadway classical or operetta music that will give a good example of singing abilities.

“Sing to show off your vocal technique and skills,” said musical artistic director Laura Merz. “The emphasis is on ‘show off.’ It’s going to be a campy production.”

“Pirates” is directed by Leah Goodwin, who most recently directed “Les Miserables.” Her assistant director is Mary Conley. Music direction is by Jennifer Weier.

Production dates are Nov. 4-6, and 11-13, on the main stage at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St.

Anyone unable to attend auditions for valid reasons should call Leah Goodwin at 541-852-1643 to arrange another time.

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