## Last Resort Players announces cast of 'Pirates of Penzance'

FLORENCE — Prepare for high energy on the high seas with Last Resort Players' "Pirates of Penzance," sailing into the Florence Events Center this November.

The creative team that brought "Les Misérables" to local audiences has gathered a stellar cast of new and old faces to bring Gilbert and Sullivan's classic comic opera of a band of pirates, faithful daughters and a very modern major general in a comedy of epic proportions.

"Pirates of Penzance" will star Sandy Vaccaro as the Pirate King, Jim Wellington as the major general, Dana Rodet as the sergeant, Patrick Rowley as Samuel and Sean Abplanalp as Frederic, a young pirate apprentice in love.

Hilary Roach plays Mabel, daughter of the major general, and Abplanap's reallife best friend.

"I'm thrilled to be acting opposite one of my best friends, Sean," Roach said. "In addition, I am so excited to be working with Leah Goodwin, Laura Merz and this fabulous cast and crew, many of whom I worked with in 'Les Mis.""

The major general's other daughters include Kate, played by Erin Leonard, Edith, played by Taylor Winona, and Isabel, played by Lilly Cox.

Crystal Farnsworth stars as Ruth, Frederic's nursemaid.

The "Pirates of Penzance" pirate chorus includes Jim Adie, James Bonisteel, Ceasar Castillo, David Collins, Butch Goodwin, Paul Guthmuller, Grant Harmond, Danial Keppol, Dorland Neale, Annie Schmidt, Sue Sweatt and Sally Wantz. The women's chorus includes Karin Bigler, Johanna Bonisteel, Shy Coverdale, Alison Cox, Tanya Garrett, Jessalynn Keppol, Karylynn Keppol, Lyndsey Keppol, Erin Leonard, Alizabeth Norton, Joanie Schmidt and Myrna Lee Sullivan.

Last Resort Players will play "Pirates of Penzance" at Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., the weekends of Nov. 4 to 6 and 11 to 13, with evening and matinee performances. Tickets will soon be available at eventcenter.org.

For more information about the production, go to lastresortplayers.org.

### Northwest Express to perform free concert in Yachats

YACHATS — For music lovers, Aug. 7 is the date for the next First Sunday Free Outdoor Concert in Yachats.

Rob Tobias and The Northwest Express will perform. The concert will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Yachats Commons Picnic Shelter, 441 Highway 101.

Rob Tobias and The Northwest Express features the songwriting of Rob Tobias and some talented players who bring alive this distinctive northwest expression. Their music is described as an exciting blend of blues, jazz, folk-pop, reggae and soul.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase.



**Rob Tobias and The Northwest Express** 

This free summer concert series is sponsored by the City of Yachats and Polly Plumb Productions, a tax-exempt organization that supports and promotes music, dance and art in the Yachats area.

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They are proud to be presenting three fine shows this season with "Grace and Glorie" as the first followed by "Sylvia" in September and "Santaland Diaries" in December.

CAT is located at 509 Kingwood St., on the corner of Kingwood and

Rhododendron Drive.

Show times are Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m.

Tickets for all shows may be purchased through the CAT website www.catproductions.org or directly at www.showtix4u.com or by calling 1-866-967-8167. Season tickets may be purchased by calling the theater box office at 541-997-4815.

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