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THE PIRATES ARE COMING TO LYDNEY

WITH A CAST OF 40 SINGERS AND MUSICIANS, WHOSE AGES RANGE FROM 12 TO 77, THE FOREST MUSICAL SOCIETY IS MAKING A BIG SPLASH WITH THEIR PERFORMANCES OF “THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE” AT LYDNEY TOWN HALL ON 20TH, 21ST AND 22ND OCTOBER.

“PIRATES” IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR OF GILBERT & SULLIVAN’S COMIC OPERETTAS, WITH WELL KNOWN SONGS, SUCH AS: “WITH CAT LIKE TREAD”, “A POLICEMAN’S LOT IS NOT A HAPPY ONE”, “POOR WANDERING ONE” AND “I AM THE VERY MODEL OF A MODERN MAJOR-GENERAL”

“I AM DELIGHTED THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BRING TOGETHER SUCH A TALENTED GROUP OF SINGERS AND MUSICIANS, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF JANE RODGERS, OUR STAGE DIRECTOR, AND IAN RUSSELL, OUR MUSICAL DIRECTOR.” SAID PETER SILSBY, THE SOCIETY’S CHAIRMAN. “TOGETHER THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BRING OUT THE BEST OF SULLIVAN’S HARMONIES AND MELODIES AND GILBERT’S HUMEROUS LIBRETTO.

‘PIRATES’ IS LOTS OF FUN: BOLD, VIBRANT AND A BIT ROUGH ROUND THE EDGES! THE CAST AND CREW OF THE FOREST MUSICAL SOCIETY HAVE CERTAINLY ADDED THEIR OWN STYLE AND QUIRKY HUMOUR TO THIS WELL-LOVED SHOW. SO, SHIVER YA TIMBERS, SPLICE THE MAIN BRACE, SIT BACK AND ENJOY!

PERFORMANCES TAKE PLACE AT 7.30 P.M. ON THURSDAY 20TH AND FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER AND AT 2.30 P.M. ON SATURDAY, 22ND OCTOBER. TICKETS ARE £7.00 FOR ADULTS AND £5.00 FOR CHILDREN & CONCESSIONS. THEY ARE AVAILABLE FROM VARIOUS OUTLETS THROUGHOUT THE FOREST AND ON THE DOOR. TICKETS AND FURTHER INFORMATION CAN ALSO BE OBTAINED FROM OUR WEB-SITE: www.forestmusicalsociety.co.uk.

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