

## MYPT's 2017 Production



## H.M.S. PINAFORE

For the 2017 season, the Methuen Young People's Theatre will produce a constant favorite among the Gilbert & Sullivan operettas – *H.M.S. Pinafore*. As *Pinafore* opens, handsome and capable seaman Ralph Rackstraw adores Josephine, the daughter of Captain Corcoran. Josephine is inclined to return his affections – but difference in class status forbids their association! The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Joseph Porter, seeks Josephine's hand with the captain's support, but Josephine despairs of such a marriage. Dick Deadeye, a sailor with ill intentions, conspires with the captain to thwart the plans of Ralph and Josephine to elope, while Little Buttercup, a plump seller of goods to seamen and ship's officers, hides an adoration of the captain along with a secret that when revealed will overturn all expectations. After complications, difficulties, delightful comedy and some of Gilbert & Sullivan's most memorable music, all is resolved happily in the end – of course!

Our performances for the 2017 season are on Saturday, Sept. 9 at 2 pm and 7:30 pm, and Sunday, Sept. 10 at 3 pm.\*

Ticket prices are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12.

All performances will be at the Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 192 Broadway (Route 28), Methuen.

\*Depending on cast size and casting of roles, one additional performance on Friday, September 8, at 7:30 pm, may be scheduled.

