

MYPT's 2019 Production



RUDDIGORE

For the 2019 season, the Methuen Young People's Theatre will produce a musical comedy, a romance and a ghost story – all in one show, Gilbert & Sullivan's "Ruddigore." The Baronets of Ruddigore have been cursed by a witch – each baronet must commit a crime a day or die in agony. To avoid the curse, the true baronet, Sir Ruthven, disguises himself as a farmer and leaves his brother, Despard, who thinks Sir Ruthven is dead, to take the title – and the curse. But Sir Ruthven and his seaman foster brother, Richard, both fall in love with beautiful Rose Maybud. Richard reveals Sir Ruthven's identity in order to win Rose, who would not dare marry one of the wicked Baronets of Ruddigore. Sir Ruthven takes back his title and is confronted by the ghosts of his ancestors and their vengeance when he balks at committing a heinous crime every day. The challenge for Sir Ruthven is how to fulfill the evil demands of the curse, but yet lead a blameless life in order to win the hand of fair Rose – a challenge which, after all the complications, comedy and wonderful music, is finally resolved in true Gilbert & Sullivan fashion.

Our performances for the 2018 season are
Saturday, Sept. 7 at 2 pm and 7:30 pm and
Sunday, Sept. 8 at 3:00 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, an additional performance, at 7:30 pm on Friday, Sept. 6, may be scheduled.