

## MYPT's 2025 Summer Production



### **RUDDIGORE**

For the 2025 season, the Methuen Young People's Theatre will produce a musical comedy, a romance and a ghost story – all in one show! This is Gilbert & Sullivan's "Ruddigore." The Baronets of Ruddigore have been cursed. Each baronet must commit a crime a day or die in agony. To avoid the curse, the true baronet, Sir Ruthven, disguises himself and leaves his brother and the community thinking him dead. The plan is foiled when his seaman foster brother, a rival for the affection of beautiful Rose Maybud, reveals Sir Ruthven's identity, knowing that righteous Rose would never marry one of the wicked baronets. Forced to resume his title and the curse, Sir Ruthven is confronted by the ghosts of his ancestors and their vengeance when he balks at committing a heinous crime every day. But after complications, comedy and wonderful music, Sir Ruthven finds a way to fulfill the demands of the curse yet win the hand of fair Rose, all in true Gilbert & Sullivan fashion.

Our performances for the 2025 season are:

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| Friday, Sept. 5   | 7:00 pm |
| Saturday, Sept. 6 | 7:00 pm |
| Sunday, Sept. 7   | 3:00 pm |

Ticket prices are \$15.00 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, a matinee performance may be added at 2:00 pm on Saturday, Sept. 6.*

