

Wednesday, February 24, 2027

Sarasota Opera House



H.M.S. Pinafore

Music by Arthur Sullivan, Libretto by W.S. Gilbert

Spirited satire, romance, and mischief aboard a Royal Navy ship.

Sarasota Opera's inaugural staging of a Gilbert and Sullivan work, *H.M.S. Pinafore* is a cornerstone of Victorian comic operetta, where questions of love and social rank spark humor and delight. At the center of this story, set aboard a British Navy ship, is the earnest sailor Ralph Rackstraw and Josephine, the captain's daughter, whose affection challenges the strict hierarchies of their world. The uproarious satire includes witty patter songs and memorable melodies that make it a perennial favorite for audiences of all ages.

Want to learn more about Gilbert and Sullivan? Bill Patterson, a lifelong devotee of Gilbert and Sullivan, will facilitate a six-week course during our 2027 Winter Semester.

Cost: \$93

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Check-in at 5:30 p.m.
Bus departs church at 6:00 p.m.
Bus returns to church at 11:00 p.m.
Trip includes Bus and Show
(Bus driver tip not included)