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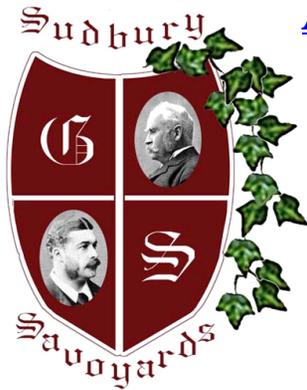
The Pirates are coming, but, despite our spiffy artwork and our show's theme, they won't be arriving by pneumatic subway or Captain Nemo's *Nautilus*. Jules Verne and H.G. Wells may have been contemporaries of Gilbert and Sullivan and exponents of what has come to be called "Steampunk," but our show will be a strictly G&S production. Our artistic team is led by Music Director **Kathryn Denney** and Stage Director **Dennis O'Brien**, assisted by **Tony Parkes**. Dennis offers the following enticements to our prospective auditioners, providing his vision of what 'steampunk' is and how it applies:

The Pirates of Penzance is one of Gilbert and Sullivan's best-known and best-loved operas. For our 2014 production we are setting the tale in the world known as "Steampunk," a genre of speculative fiction that takes the technology of a past age - in this case steam-crazed Victorian Britain - and imagines where it might have progressed under slightly different circumstances. It has been aptly described as "What the Past might look like if the Future had arrived earlier." Purists, be not dismayed! While we find this concept intriguing, it is our firm intent to remain faithful to the superb music and lyrics of this masterful duo, and to first and foremost tell the story of young Frederic, Mabel, and their entanglement in the snares of their sense of duty. We are eagerly looking forward to presenting this classic tale of love, fidelity, and redemption, set in a brave new world. It promises to be tremendous fun for all!

Auditions for Lead Roles and Chorus Registration will take place on **October 27 and 28, 2013** starting at 7:30pm in **Hawes Hall at the Sudbury United Methodist Church**, 251 Old Sudbury Rd, Sudbury, MA. Performances will take place February 20 to March 1, 2014 at the Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School in Sudbury. Maps to both venues are on our website.

Join us at the **Two-Ring Circus Kick-off Party** on Sunday, October 20 at 7:30pm at the home of Tom and Nancy Powers, 201 Union Ave in Sudbury. The directors and designers will be presenting show concepts, and you'll get to participate in a sing-through of the show. Newcomers and veterans welcome!

Get the whole lowdown on our *Pirates* prep, including where to get a score and how to pre-order your show T-shirt, starting at www.sudburysavoyards.org. Scan the QR code on the front of this card, and follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/sudburysavoyards.



Auditions October 27&28; 2-Ring Kick-off October 20!



Scan the QR code below to visit the Savoyards' *Pirates* audition page.



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