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The Gooseberry Park Players

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The Pinafore Pirates

Humorous Title: "Pirates Attack Gooseberry"

Factual: The Gooseberry Park Players select "The Pinafore Pirates" for 2009

Short: Gooseberry selects Pirates

The Gooseberry Park players will celebrate their 26th Theatre Season with a U.S. Regional Premiere of a new work for youth theatre: "The Pinafore Pirates" by Malcolm Sircom.

The Pirates of Penzance meet the female Pirates of the Caribbean!

Many great songs from seven outstanding musical theatre classics have been rewritten to focus on the conflict between The Pirate Queen and her band of girl-pirates as they compete in song and dance for the Paragonian Island and the fairies of Iolanthe. An amazing production concept will feature over forty unique characters who act, dance and sing.

Along with the islanders, faeries, and the girl-pirates, the unique list of characters include The Great Mikado, Major General Stanley, Admiral Sir Joseph Porter, Princess Ida, the Duke of Plaza-Toro, and John Wellington Mills (the Sorcerer).

Two dozen songs and dances highlight this sterling tale of adventure in the Southern Hemisphere.

All meetings, rehearsals and the production will be presented in the Frances Frazier Comstock Theatre in the heart of the Concordia College campus,

Information Meetings will be April 15th or 16th, 2009. (6-7 pm)

Auditions will be May 13, 14, & 15, 2009. (4-9 pm)

Performances will be July 19-26, 2009

At home in the Frances Frazier Comstock Theatre since 1993

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