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PRESS RELEASE



HMS Pinafore

Showtime Singers

Thursday 18 - Saturday 20 February, 7.30pm

Saturday Matinee 2.30pm

"The Lass That Loved a Sailor."

Showtime Singers, Aberystwyth's own amateur musical theatre company, present Gilbert and Sullivan's best loved comic operetta- *HMS Pinafore* - at Aberystwyth Arts Centre from Thursday 18th to Saturday 20th February, at 7.30pm with a Saturday matinee at 2.30pm.

Stormy weather lies ahead for HMS Pinafore. Common sailor Ralph Rackstraw has fallen in love with Josephine, the haughty daughter of the gentlemanly Captain of the Pinafore. Meanwhile, the captain has arranged for Josephine to marry the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Joseph Porter. Can Josephine escape Sir Joseph's unwelcome attentions and overcome her natural snobbery to return Ralph's love? Fear not: it all works out in the end. Hip, hip, hoorah!

Gently poking fun at the British class system and celebrating the bravery of the honest, hardworking sailor, *HMS Pinafore* is a tale of romance and adventure on the high seas, with a surprising twist in the tail. Presented with full chorus and orchestra, this is a musical treat not to be missed.

Tickets for this performance are £9.50 (£8) Matinee £8 and can be booked by contacting the Arts Centre Box Office on 01970 62 32 32 or online at www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre

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