



IN-SCHOOL PERFORMANCE INTRODUCTION
PIRATES OF PENZANCE

Welcome, everyone. Today, Muse Machine and Dayton Opera present THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE!

PIRATES OF PENZANCE is the story of Frederic, who is apprenticed to a band of pirates until his 21st birthday, which he just celebrated. But he was born on February 29th, so technically his birthday comes every leap year... will he be a pirate for another 63 years? And will his sweetheart Mabel wait for him?

Today's performers are four talented young singers from Dayton Opera's Artists-in-Residence Program. They were selected from national auditions and are pursuing careers as professional opera singers. These four play all of the roles in show, so imagination is needed as they change characters and costumes to tell the story.

Please join me in welcoming Dayton Opera to our school!