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Brady students present 'The Pirates of Penzance.'

A young pirate apprentice, Frederic, is about to be freed from his indentured period and has decided to leave the pirate life.

Once on shore, he falls in love with Mabel, one of the daughters of Major General Stanley.

The pirates soon arrive and want to marry the rest of Stanley's daughters but the major general enlists the police to stop them.

Frederic wants to help protect the ladies but discovers that due to a technicality, he is still bound by duty to remain with the pirates.

"It's funny all the time," said music director Valerie Pohlman. "These kids are so fun and they have great attitudes. That's what will make this play work."

Pohlman has experience with "The Pirates of Penzance," a musical originally done as an opera, written by Gilbert & Sullivan.

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Brady High School students in grades 7-12 will present a musical, "The Pirates of Penzance," for the public at 7 p.m. Thursday at the school. Admission to the production is free.

THE CAST

Major General Stanley Donnie Trisdale
The Pirate King Tyler Egenberger
Frederic, pirate apprentice Micah Most
Ruth, Frederic's maid Valerie Most
Mabel, in love with Frederic Molly Harmon
Samuel, King's lieutenant Cody Most
Sergeant of Police Tyrel Graaz
Pirates... Troy Lusk, Trevor Mann, Christian McLean, Ryan Porter
Police Case Arthelm, Chris Porter, Ryan Rayburn, Dalton Mays
Major General's daughters Mikaela Eckholt, Jenna Lusk, Jade Horn, Jessica Most, Joya Most, Karmee Hatch, Kristen Spore, Levi Franzen
Captain Thomas Most
Director Jennifer Most
Music Director Valerie Polbman
Accompanist Beth Boden

The Pirates of Penzance is a musical by Gilbert and Sullivan. It is a comedy in two acts. The story is set in Penzance, Cornwall, England. A young boy, Frederic, is born to a Major General. He is kidnapped by pirates and raised on a pirate ship. He returns to his home town and falls in love with a girl named Ruth. The pirates return and capture him. The Major General and the pirates have a confrontation. The pirates are defeated and the Major General and Frederic are reunited. The musical is a classic of the Gilbert and Sullivan canon.