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# QUEENS THEATRE

## QUEENS THEATRE PRESENTS THE FINAL SHOW OF ITS 2011-12 SEASON

### ***GILBERT & SULLIVAN IN BRIEF(S)*** JUNE 21-JULY 1

***The madcap musical set to become an international hit when it plays the prestigious Edinburgh Fringe Festival in August!***

QUEENS, NY (May 29, 2012) – Queens Theatre caps off its successful 2011-12 Season with ***GILBERT & SULLIVAN IN BRIEF(S)***, a musical farce celebrating the works of the Victorian duo, June 21-July 1. Tickets are on sale now at the Queens Theatre Box Office, by phone at 718.760.0064 and online at [queenstheatre.org](http://queenstheatre.org).

Written and directed by Queens Theatre Executive Director **Ray Cullom**, ***GILBERT & SULLIVAN IN BRIEF(S)*** is a laugh-out-loud night of pirates and sailors, modern major generals and damsels in distress that has been described as “Gilbert & Sullivan meets Saturday Night Live.” Four archetypal characters—a pompous Tenor (**Matthew Thompson**); a ditsy Soprano (**Carolann Sanita**); a past-her-prime Mezzo (**Kate Chapman**); an inebriated Baritone (**Parker Andrews**)—take audiences on a madcap musical race through all 14 of the duo’s operettas, from the well-known—*The Pirates of Penzance*, *HMS Pinafore*, *The Mikado*—to the obscure—*Princess Ida*, anyone?

Following its run at the Flushing Meadows Corona Park venue, the show will ship off to Edinburgh, Scotland where it will play for three weeks at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, the world’s most prestigious performing arts festival and showcase for new plays.

***GILBERT & SULLIVAN IN BRIEF(S)*** plays Thursday, June 21 through Sunday, July 1 with performances Wednesday through Friday at 7:30pm and Saturday at 8pm with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday at 2pm and Sunday at 3pm.

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Tickets, which start at \$25, are available:

- Online at [www.queenstheatre.org](http://www.queenstheatre.org).
- By phone at 718-760-0064
- In person at the Queens Theatre box office.

Phone & B.O. hours: Mon-Sat, 10am-6pm; Sun, 10am-3pm

Queens Theatre is located at 14 United Nations Avenue South in Flushing Meadows Corona Park (directly under the iconic towers of the New York State Pavilion) and is easily accessible by car, bus or subway.

**By Subway:** Take the 7 to Mets–Willets Point and hop on our free shuttle bus that stops every ten minutes on the south side of Roosevelt Avenue beginning one hour prior to curtain.

**By Car:** Take the Long Island Expressway to the Grand Central Parkway West Exit 9P and follow the signs for theatre parking. Parking is free.

For more information, visit [www.queenstheatre.org](http://www.queenstheatre.org).

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