

HMS Pinafore

Travelling down to Portsmouth we ask: Can love really level the class system? The Captain of the Pinafore has hopes that his daughter Josephine will marry the First Lord of the Admiralty - but complications set in when she reveals she is in love with a lowly sailor. Gilbert and Sullivan's evergreen comedy is given a fresh new production.

Cox and Box

This season also sees the welcome return of Sullivan's delightful comedy *Cox and Box* in a brand new performing edition which includes music rarely performed. Now we are in a seedy boarding house in Bloomsbury. An unscrupulous landlord rents the same room to two unknowing tenants - one who works during the day and the other at night. But an unexpected holiday occurs... This is a classic double bill in the great Savoy tradition.

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September 18, 19, 25, 26 2009 at 8pm

September 19, 26 2009 at 2pm

Alexander Theatre, Monash University

CAST

COX AND BOX

John James Box	Brett O'Meara
James John Cox	Bruce Raggatt
Sergeant Bouncer	Alan Brown

HMS PINAFORE

Sir Joseph Porter, KCB	Ron Pidcock
Captain Corcoran	Bruce Raggatt
Ralph Rackstraw	Austin Moore
Dick Deadeye	John Filonzi

Boatswain Christopher Sinclair
Carpenter David Gerard
Tom Tucker Charles Cornwallis
Josephine Tanya Bail
Little Buttercup Amanda Stephenson
Hebe Susannah Gidley

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Chorus

David Angelico, Anna Castle, Caroline Cornwallis, Zoe Drummond, Greg Galon, Peter Hanway, Naomh

Director and Designer

Robert Ray (Cox and Box)

James Wright (HMS Pinafore)

Lighting Designer

Francis Croese

Musical Director

Hamish Paterson

Orchestra

Violins: Chantal Roddy (Concertmaster), Prue Glenn, Rachel May, Emily Reilly, Orla

Production Crew

Pinafore cloths: designed by Osbert Lane **Accompanists:** Amberley Bremner, Graeme

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