

The Pirates of Penzance Timetable 2026

Thursday/Friday 9/10th April collect your own costumes from Susan and Julian by prior arrangement

Sunday 12th April 09.15 Collect scenery from Kegworth and transport to Long Eaton. Caroline collecting Keys to the Duchess en route. As many helpers as possible please. Mole Hill Farm Ashby Road Kegworth DE74 2DL tel. Mike if lost 07767761709

10.30 Stage preparation at the Duchess Theatre
14.15 Orchestra rehearsal, principals required
17.00 Principal photos
17.30 Full cast photos in costume (make up for principals only)
17.55 Safety briefing
18.00 Technical Rehearsal

Monday 13th April Night off unless Sunday goes very badly wrong!

Tuesday 14th April **18.45** Dress Rehearsal at the Duchess Theatre

Wednesday 15th April – Saturday 18th April

18.45 Please be there in good time
19.20 Warm up
19.30 Prompt Start

Saturday 18th April After Show party at Mike & Gill's. Everyone invited. Please try to come. No excuses permitted. Presentation of Gerry Shaw prize

Sunday 21st April 10.00 Clear up theatre and transport scenery back to Kegworth. As many helpers as possible please

Tuesday 21st and Tuesday 28th April Holiday

Tuesday 5th May Rehearsals recommence

Things to remember at the Duchess Theatre.

If there is a fire alarm, it is not a practise, and everyone must evacuate the building. There are two exits backstage, one in the corridor behind the stage and one down the corridor leading to the ladies toilet, which can also be accessed downstairs at the rear of the ladies dressing room.

The other fire exits are in the foyer, at the back of the auditorium and from the room next to the old kitchen.

Principals, please wear makeup for both Sunday and Tuesday rehearsals, and for all performances. Chorus just Tuesday onwards, please.

Note early start on Tuesday at 1915.

Please don't bring valuables which will be left unguarded whilst performances are underway.

Ladies and gentlemen, please stay out of each other's dressing rooms with no exceptions.

Please do not invite family, visitors or friends upstairs.

Please do not invite family or anyone other than Society members on stage.

Please do not take any photos without the person being photographed being aware.

No glasses on stage please (seeing or drinking).

Don't take costumes home and please carefully put all elements of your costume together on Saturday and carefully give them to Susan or Julian downstairs.

Finally, if you can be one thing during show, be kind to each other...