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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--The Eastern Illinois University Department of Music will present Gilbert and Sullivan's comic operetta "H.M.S. Pinafore" as its fall music theater production. Performances are slated for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9 and 10 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 11 at 3 p.m. in Dvorak Concert Hall.

"H.M.S. Pinafore" is a rollicking comedy about life and love aboard a 19th-century British naval vessel. The show combines sparkling dialogue, witty lyrics, and lilting melodies in a delightful, satirical look at the British social system. Musical numbers from the show include "When I Was a Lad," "I'm Called Little Buttercup," and "We Sail the Ocean Blue."

Starring are Kim Jacoby as Sir Joseph Porter, Tom Studebaker as Captain Corcoran, Rex Rund as Ralph Rackstraw, Andy Biehl as Dick Deadeye, Roberta Young as Little Buttercup, Tamy Hawk as Hebe, and Cathy Berns and Julie Denney as Josephine.

Miss Berns will portray Josephine on Friday and Sunday, and Miss Denney will appear in Saturday's show. The production is directed by Jerry Daniels, with the EIU Orchestra under the baton of Dr. James Krehbiehl. The setting is designed by Tom Hawk.

Tickets are available by calling the Music Department Office at 581-3010. Tickets will be issued on a first come, first served basis. All seats are general admission, and all tickets are \$4.50.