

Pirate Days Proposal - April 11-12, 2023

Summation:

The Talemakers will present the *true* history of piracy and pirating with a newly-created script to replace Mystic Seaport's *ARRR You Ready to Be a Pirate*, which was written in 2013 (title change- *Wanted: Pirates!*). This script will further elaborate on the concept of truth versus myth in regards to pirates, and how close, or far, from the myths pirates were. The culmination of the script will bring audience members to the stage for a full-scale interactive plunder of a merchant ship.

Talemakers will, in addition, perform a number of short-form improvisations on pirating around grounds. These will be based in fiction and myth around pirating, and will embellish on the hilarity that some of these mistruths present.

Main Goals:

- Shed light on the facts of pirating
- Abolish myths surrounding pirates and privateers
- Educate and entertain audiences with interactive elements and performances

Needs:

- Three Talemakers
- Costuming pieces- Talemaker garb
- Rehearsal time and prep
- Research time on the mistruths of pirating to base improv. scenes on

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	No. of Staff	Hours	Avg. Rate	Total Cost
Rehearsal	3	15	\$16.85	\$758.25
Costume Fitting	4	0.5	\$17.88	\$35.76
Dress	3	3	\$16.85	\$151.65
			Wages:	\$945.66
			Fringe:	\$236.42
			Total:	\$1,182.08
Performances	3	6.25	\$16.85	\$315.94
			No. of Days	2
			Wages:	\$631.88
			Fringe:	\$157.97
			Total:	\$789.84
			Total Cost:	\$1,971.92