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**Opera Workshop set**

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(April 20, 2006)-Scenes from Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro" and Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance" will be just two of the offerings to be performed during this year's Opera Workshop at the University of Minnesota, Morris. The workshop performances will be given Thursday and Friday, April 27-28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Recital Hall of Humanities Fine Arts.

For this year's workshop, all the scenes involve outdoor settings such as gardens, woods and mountains, and, like always, the cast includes students from various majors at UMM, not just music majors. All scenes will be performed in English. Tickets are \$3 for UMM community and \$5 for the general public and will be available for purchase in the student center where students will be tabling and at the door.

"Come and be amused, be amazed, laugh, and cry on this rollercoaster ride through opera!"  
-- Dr. Hope Koehler, Assistant Professor of Music, Voice and Opera

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