



The Knightsbridge Theatres

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Take a journey into the stronghold of the Caribbean pirates!

PERICLES

Directed by Peter Finlayson

Welcome to the Caribbean. It's the mid-19th century, and Shakespeare is out in full force. The Knightsbridge Theatre Pasadena presents PERICLES, with music and dance befitting the times.

Pericles is lost in his woes – he lost his wife and his child to misadventure. He has spun his sad tale out many times in front of one particular Caribbean brothel. The pirates and whores of the place misuse Pericles, acting out his unhappy story for their own amusement – and that of the audience.

PERICLES was originally based on the moral “passion plays” of the Middle Ages. PERICLES retains most of the elements of the passion plays, only the characters and the locations and the timeline are changed.

Most scholars believe that only the second half of the play was penned by Shakespeare himself. It is one of the Bard's hybrid plays, and consequently it is also viewed as one of his problem plays. But at the Knightsbridge, it's sure to be nothing but good times and pirates!

PERICLES

Plays Oct. 11 to Nov. 10, 2002, at 8 p.m. Fridays and noon Sundays
at the KNIGHTSBRIDGE THEATRE PASADENA, 35 S. Raymond Ave., Pasadena.

Tickets are \$22 adults, \$16 students and seniors (I.D. required).
For information and reservations, call (626) 440-0821.

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