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**SUBJECT:** Theatre Auditions at Kent State Stark



## **Kent State Stark Theatre Announces Open Auditions for *The Mikado***

**(Jackson Township, OH – October 31, 2008)** Kent State University Stark Theatre has announced open auditions for this season's musical *The Mikado*, by Arthur Sullivan and W.S. Gilbert. Auditions will be held from 6-10 p.m. on November 16 and 17 in the theater of the Fine Arts Building, 6000 Frank Avenue NW in Jackson Township.

The production will be performed on February 13, 14, 15, 20, 21 and 22 in the Kent State Stark Theatre. **Roles are available for four women and five men, in addition to a large chorus of men and women and a few older children.** Anyone auditioning needs to be familiar with a number from the show or a piece in the same Gilbert and Sullivan style. Accompaniment will be provided or those auditioning may bring their own.

Scripts are available for periods of 24 hours from the secretary of the Fine Arts Building, Monday through Friday, during business hours. Appointments are required. Contact the Fine Arts secretary at 330-244-5151 for an audition appointment.

### **About Kent State University Stark:**

Kent State Stark is the largest regional campus of Kent State University and serves 10,000 students each year, comprised of 5,300 enrolled in academic coursework and 4,700 enrolled in professional development courses. Kent State Stark offers 11 bachelor's degrees and three master's degrees, in addition to associate degrees. The campus is located in Jackson Township and consists of seven major buildings. The University Center – Professional Education and Conference Center, which houses The Office of Corporate and Community Services and the Small Business Development Center, is accredited under the stringent guidelines of the International Association of Conference Centers. Always striving to enhance education through technological advancement, Kent State Stark features indoor and outdoor, campus-wide wireless Internet. Combining the best of a major university and a liberal arts college, Kent State University Stark serves our region as a key intellectual resource providing access to academic, economic and cultural advancement through excellence in teaching and learning. To learn more about Kent State Stark, visit [www.stark.kent.edu](http://www.stark.kent.edu).