

Public Service Announcements (PSA's) for:

Tony Award-Winning SAN FRANCISCO MIME TROUPE

Opens 60th Season with:

TREASURE ISLAND: A New Musical

**- A Toxic Tale of Corporate Corsairs, Swashbuckling Swindlers,
and Big Buck Buccaneers on the Bay!**

July 4 – Sept. 8, 2019

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Island is such a wonderful opportunity why has no one developed it yet...? What
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Developers as pirates? That's what crazy old Benny Gunn says, too. "They'll swoop in like a hurricane, take it all, and leave ya to sink!" But what about the people - like the folks living out on the island? Or in Bayview? Or in any town or neighborhood so desperate for housing the politicians will sign any deal with any Corsair who come calling with a promise to build affordable housing? With rising tides and lowered expectations is an Island in the middle of the Bay the last hope for those pushed to the edge? Why has it been undeveloped for so long?

And who is the one-legged developer the old pirate warned Hawkins about with her dying breath?

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