

Welcome

Welcome to this concert by the Jorvik Gilbert and Sullivan Company - our first performance of 2010 following a busy and successful 2009. Since its formation in 2007, the group has performed a number of concerts in the York area, and last September saw its first staged production of *Patience* in the Joseph Rowntree Theatre.

This September, the group will perform *The Mikado*, in the Joseph Rowntree Theatre. There are no auditions for chorus members and anyone who wants to take part in the production is welcome to take part: chorus rehearsals start on Monday April 12th in Earswick Village Hall. To keep up to date with our future activities, either see our website at www.jorvikgsc.org.uk, or leave us your details to join our mailing list.

Thank you for coming tonight; we hope you enjoy the concert!

Jorvik Gilbert and Sullivan Company

The Company

Matthew Collins - Musical Director

Elaine Atkinson
Dorrie Beckett
Ken Beech
Paul Blenkiron
Susan Blenkiron
Fiona Bowman
Marlene Butterfield
Tony Butterfield
Jennifer Carter-Shaw
Lois Cross
Peter Drew
Christine Ferguson
Matt Ferguson
Trevor Godfrey
Clare Rachel Greener
Jim Harland
Wendy Jackson

Rachel Kirby
Karen Kitching
Helen Lay
Nick Lay
David Morris
Margaret Noblett
Alastair Pollard
Barbara Revell
Stuart Roberts
Derek Thomson
Lisa Valentine
Samuel Valentine
Duncan Watson
Esme Wise
Joan Welsman
Alison Wren

Act I - A Gilbert and Sullivan Selection

- 1 **For the merriest fellows are we**The Gondoliers
Male and female chorus
- 2 **Welcome gentry**Ruddigore
Male and female chorus
- 3 **H.M.S. Pinafore selection**H.M.S. Pinafore
Male and female chorus
- 4 *(Heslington)* **O foolish fay**Iolanthe
Queen of the Fairies - Elaine Atkinson

(Haxby) **Fair is Rose**Ruddigore
Zorah - Fiona Bowman
Female chorus
- 5 **Finale Act I selection**Iolanthe
Male and female chorus
- 6 *(Heslington)* **Night has spread her pall**Yeomen of the Guard
Dame Carruthers - Karen Kitching
Male and female chorus

(Haxby) **Search throughout the panorama**Princess Ida
Florian - Samuel Valentine
Male and female chorus
- 7 **Strephon's a member of Parliament**Iolanthe
Male and female chorus
- 8 **Why, where be oi?/Now to the banquet**The Sorcerer
Male and female chorus

Forthcoming events

This September, the Jorvik Gilbert and Sullivan Company presents its second fully-staged production, *The Mikado*, at the Joseph Rowntree Theatre, York, on Wednesday 15th – Saturday 18th September 2010.

For more details about these performances, or information about the Company, please see our website at www.jorvikgsc.org.uk, e-mail us at info@jorvikgsc.org.uk, or phone Helen or Nick on (01757) 705258.

Act II - 'Trial by Jury'

The Learned Judge Paul Blenkiron
The Plaintiff Susan Blenkiron
The Defendant Matt Ferguson
Counsel for the Plaintiff Duncan Watson
Usher Alastair Pollard
Foreman of the Jury Derek Thomson

Chorus of Jurymen and Bridesmaids

About 'Trial by Jury'

Trial by Jury opened at the Royalty Theatre on 25th March 1875, as a companion piece to Offenbach's *La Périchole*. The witty and tuneful comic opera was an immediate hit with Londoners, quickly becoming popular in its own right and paving the way for the series of collaborations now known collectively as *The Savoy Operas*. Only forty minutes in length, *Trial* is the shortest of Gilbert and Sullivan's works, and the only one to contain no spoken dialogue.

Set in a courtroom, the plot centres around the trial of Edwin, the defendant, who is being sued by the Plaintiff, Angelina, for breach of promise of marriage. As the proceedings play out, what will the verdict be?

Musical Numbers

Hark, the hour of ten is sounding/Now Jurymen hear my adviceUsher, Chorus
Is this the Court of the Exchequer?Defendant
When first my old, old love I knewDefendant, Usher, Chorus
All hail great Judge!Judge, Chorus
When I, good friends, was call'd to the BarJudge, Chorus
Swear thou the JuryCounsel, Usher, Chorus
Where is the Plaintiff?/Comes the broken flowerCounsel, Usher, Plaintiff, Chorus
Oh, never, never, never, since I join'd the human raceJudge, Foreman, Chorus
May it please you, my lud!Counsel, Chorus
That she is reeling is plain to see!Judge, Foreman, Plaintiff, Counsel, Chorus
Oh, gentlemen, listen, I prayDefendant, Chorus
That seems a reasonable propositionJudge, Counsel, Chorus
A nice dilemma we have hereEnsemble
I love him, I love him, with fervour unceasingPlaintiff, Defendant, Judge, Chorus
Finale: Oh, joy unbounded, with wealth surroundedEnsemble



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A Gilbert and Sullivan Selection

with

'Trial by Jury'

St Paul's Church, Heslington
Saturday 20th March 2010

Haxby Memorial Hall
Saturday 27th March 2010

£5 - Admit one