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**A Gilbert and Sullivan
Selection**

Howden Minster
Saturday 28th November 2009

*Concert in aid of the Minster
'Spend a Penny' appeal*

About Us

Welcome to this concert by the Jorvik Gilbert and Sullivan Company - the eighth and final performance in what has been a busy and successful year and our first concert outside York!

The group was formed in summer 2007 as an inclusive amateur theatre company dedicated to performing the works of William Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan. Following successful concert performances of *Iolanthe* and *The Sorcerer* in 2008, we spent 2009 preparing for our first staged production of *Patience* in the Joseph Rowntree Theatre in September, a taster of which you'll hear tonight.

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	Wendy Jackson
Ken Beech	Rachel Kirby
Paul Blenkinsop	Karen Kitching
Fiona Bowman	Helen Lay
Marlene Butterfield	Nick Lay
Tony Butterfield	David Morris
Jennifer Carter-Shaw	Alastair Pollard
Lois Cross	Stuart Roberts
Peter Drew	Derek Thomson
Trevor Godfrey	Lisa Valentine
Clare Rachel Greener	Samuel Valentine
Jim Harland	Esme Wise
Judy Hodgkiss	

- 3 **March of the Peers**Iolanthe
Male Chorus
- 4 **Silvered is the raven hair**Patience
Jane - Elaine Atkinson
- 5 **Towards the Empyrean heights**Princess Ida
Psyche - Rachel Kirby
Melissa/Sacharissa - Jennifer Carter-Shaw
Female Chorus
- 6 **Finale Act I selection**Iolanthe
Male and Female Chorus
- 7 **By the mystic regulation**The Grand Duke
Ludwig - Alastair Pollard
Male and Female Chorus
- 8 **Finale Act II**The Yeomen of the Guard
Point - Samuel Valentine
Fairfax/Leonard - Stuart Roberts
Lieutenant - Paul Blenkiron
Elsie - Judy Hodgkiss
Phoebe - Rachel Kirby
Dame Carruthers - Elaine Atkinson
Male and Female Chorus
- 9 **When the foeman bares his steel**The Pirates of Penzance
Sergeant of the Police - Nick Lay
Male and Female Chorus

Forthcoming events

A concert performance of *Trial by Jury* alongside a selection of other Gilbert and Sullivan pieces: March 2010 in York.

Next 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: <http://www.jorvikgsc.org.uk>, or phone Helen or Nick on (01757) 705258.