

About Us

Welcome to this concert by the Jorvik Gilbert and Sullivan Company, which we are pleased to be giving in aid of the Earswick Scented Garden project.

The group was formed in summer 2007 as an inclusive amateur theatre company dedicated to performing the works of William Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan in the York area, and now has over 25 members. This evening we present a selection of choruses and solos from the Gilbert and Sullivan canon. We are also preparing for two concert performances of *The Sorcerer* in October, some of which we have included in tonight's programme as a taster!

Thank you for coming and we hope you enjoy the concert.

Matthew, Clare, Helen and Nick
Jorvik Gilbert and Sullivan Company

The Company

Matthew Collins - Musical Director

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| Susan Blenkiron | Clare Greener |
| Fiona Bowman | Jim Harland |
| Marlene Butterfield | Karen Kitching |
| Tony Butterfield | Helen Lay |
| Jennifer Carter-Shaw | Nick Lay |
| Fiona Constantine | Margaret Noblett |
| Lois Cross | Alastair Pollard |
| Lauren Curry | Belinda Phillipson |
| Peter Drew | Stuart Roberts |
| Christine Ferguson | Derek Thomson |
| Matt Ferguson | Duncan Watson |
| Trevor Godfrey | Joan Welsman |

Act I

- 1 Ring forth ye bells****The Sorcerer**
Male and Female Chorus
- 2 In a doleful train****Patience**
Bunthorne - Alastair Pollard
Angela - Fiona Bowman
Saphir - Jennifer Carter-Shaw
Male and Female Chorus
- 3 There was a time****The Gondoliers**
Luiz - Stuart Roberts
Casilda - Lois Cross
- 4 With Strephon for your foe****Iolanthe**
Male and Female Chorus
- 5 Happy young heart****The Sorcerer**
Aline - Clare Greener
- 6 Fair is Rose as bright May day****Ruddigore**
Zorah - Lauren Curry
Female Chorus
- 7 Strephon's a Member of Parliament****Iolanthe**
Male and Female Chorus
- 8 Love feeds on many kinds of food****The Sorcerer**
Alexis - Matt Ferguson
- 9 Finale Act I****The Sorcerer**
Aline - Clare Greener
Constance - Susan Blenkiron
Lady Sangazure - Fiona Constantine
Alexis - Matt Ferguson
Dr. Daly - Nick Lay
Sir Marmaduke - Trevor Godfrey
John Wellington Wells - Duncan Watson
Male and Female Chorus

Act II

- 1 **Welcome gentry**Ruddigore
Male and Female Chorus
- 2 **Stay, Fred'ric, stay!**The Pirates of Penzance
Mabel - Susan Blenkiron
Frederic - Duncan Watson
- 3 **Search throughout the panorama**Princess Ida
Male and Female Chorus
- 4 **The sun whose rays**The Mikado
Yum-Yum - Christine Ferguson
- 5 **When our gallant Norman foes** ..The Yeomen of the Guard
Dame Carruthers - Fiona Constantine
Male Chorus
- 6 **When the foeman bares his steel** ...The Pirates of Penzance
Sergeant of the Police - Nick Lay
Male and Female Chorus
- 7 **Dance a cachucha**The Gondoliers
Male and Female Chorus

Forthcoming concerts

Concert performances of *The Sorcerer*, with full dialogue:

- Saturday 11th October: St Helen's Church, York
- Saturday 18th October: United Reform Church, Priory St, York

Both concerts start at 7.30pm. Tickets £5, available on the door.

For more details about these concerts, or information about the Company, please see our website <http://www.jorvikgsc.org.uk>, or phone Helen or Nick on (01757) 705258



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A Gilbert and Sullivan Selection

Earswick Village Hall
Saturday 13th September 2008
7.30pm

Concert in aid of Earswick Scented Garden