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A Gilbert and Sullivan Selection

St Paul's Church, Heslington
Saturday 15th March 2008
7.30pm

£5 - Admit one

About Us

Welcome to the inaugural public concert by the Jorvik Gilbert and Sullivan Company! The group was formed last summer by Matthew Collins, Clare Greener and Helen and Nick Lay as an inclusive amateur theatre company dedicated to performing the 'Savoy Operas' of William Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan in the York area.

The group now has over 20 members and has been busy rehearsing a selection of choruses and solos from the Gilbert and Sullivan canon, which we are looking forward to presenting to you tonight. We are also preparing for two concert performances of "Iolanthe in April - we've included a taster in tonight's programme!

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

Peter Bacon	Trevor Godfrey
Tiz Bacon	Clare Greener
Ken Beech	Jim Harland
Susan Blenkiron	Karen Kitching
Fiona Bowman	Helen Lay
Marlene Butterfield	Nick Lay
Tony Butterfield	Margaret Noblett
Jennifer Carter-Shaw	Belinda Phillipson
Chris Charlton	Derek Thomson
Lauren Curry	Duncan Watson
Peter Drew	

Act I

- 1 **Ring forth ye bells**The Sorcerer
Male and Female Chorus

- 2 **In a doleful train**Patience
Bunthorne - Peter Bacon
Angela - Lauren Curry
Saphir - Jennifer Carter-Shaw
Male and Female Chorus

- 3 **The hours creep on apace**H.M.S. Pinafore
Josephine - Fiona Bowman

- 4 **Fair is Rose as bright May day**Ruddigore
Zorah - Susan Blenkiron
Female Chorus

- 5 **Try we lifelong**The Gondoliers
Casilda - Clare Greener
Duchess - Helen Lay
Luiz - Jim Harland
Duke - Ken Beech
Inquisitor - Trevor Godfrey

- 6 **A lady fair of lineage high**Princess Ida
Lady Psyche - Jennifer Carter-Shaw

- 7 **Night has spread her pall**The Yeomen of the Guard
Dame Carruthers - Tiz Bacon
Male and Female Chorus

- 8 **Finale Act I**Iolanthe
Phyllis - Clare Greener
Iolanthe - Fiona Bowman
Queen of the Fairies - Tiz Bacon
Leila - Lauren Curry
Celia - Jennifer Carter-Shaw
Strephon - Nick Lay
Earl Tolloller - Chris Charlton
Earl of Mountararat - Trevor Godfrey
The Lord Chancellor - Duncan Watson
Male and Female Chorus

Act II

- 1 **H.M.S. Pinafore selection**H.M.S. Pinafore
Male and Female Chorus
- 2 **Now to the banquet we press**The Sorcerer
Male and Female Chorus
- 3 **Stay, Fred'ric, stay!**The Pirates of Penzance
Mabel - Susan Blenkiron
Frederic - Duncan Watson
- 4 **For the merriest fellows are we**The Gondoliers
Male and Female Chorus
- 5 **March of the Peers**Iolanthe
Male Chorus
- 6 **Minerva.../Oh, goddess wise**Princess Ida
Princess Ida - Clare Greener
- 7 **I hear the soft note**Patience
Male and Female Chorus
- 8 **When the foeman bares his steel** ...The Pirates of Penzance
Sergeant of the Police - Nick Lay
Male and Female Chorus

Forthcoming concerts

Concert performances of “Iolanthe”, with full dialogue:

- Saturday 19th April, 7.30pm, St Olave’s Church, Marygate
- Saturday 26th April, 7.30pm, Haxby Memorial Hall

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