

Welcome

Welcome to Howden Minster for tonight's concert performance of *H.M.S. Pinafore* by the Jorvik Gilbert and Sullivan Company. We are delighted to be able to invite the Company to the Minster for the third time.

The Company has just celebrated its 5th anniversary, being founded in 2007 as the only theatre company in York dedicated to the works of Gilbert and Sullivan. From small beginnings the group has gone on to produce *Patience*, *The Mikado* and *Princess Ida* in the Joseph Rowntree Theatre in York.

Work is currently well under way for the Company's fully staged performance of *H.M.S. Pinafore* which will be performed at the Joseph Rowntree Theatre, 20th - 22nd September. Tonight's performance, in which the principal roles are performed by the understudies for the stage performance, gives us a taste of the music, along with some narration to tell the rest of the story. So sit back and enjoy the performance; if you'd like to see more, details of next month's production can be found on the back of this programme.

The Cast

<i>The Rt Hon Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B.</i>	Samuel Valentine
<i>Captain Corcoran</i>	Matthew Collins
<i>Ralph Rackstraw</i>	Stuart Roberts
<i>Dick Deadeye</i>	Kevin Holland
<i>Bill Bobstay, Boatswain</i>	James Butterworth

<i>Josephine</i>	Fiona Bowman
<i>Hebe</i>	Lois Cross
<i>Little Buttercup</i>	Lauren Charlton-Mathews

Chorus of First Lord's Sisters, Cousins and Aunts

Dorrie Beckett, Lizzie Butterworth, Fiona Constantine,
Helena Culliney, Clare Rachel Greener, Rachel Hollingworth,
Wendy Jackson, Karen Kitching, Helen Lay,
Kayleigh Oliver, Charlotte Sheridan, Lisa Valentine

Chorus of Sailors

Tony Butterfield, Chris Charlton-Mathews, James Gaughan,
James Hirst, Nigel Hobman, Alex Schofield,
Mark Simmonds, Derek Thomson

Musical Numbers: Act I

1	<i>We sail the ocean blue</i>	Chorus of Sailors
2	<i>Hail men o' war's men</i>	Buttercup
2a	<i>But tell me who's the youth</i>	Buttercup, Boatswain
3	<i>The nightingale sighed</i>	Ralph, Chorus of Sailors
	<i>A maiden fair to see</i>	Ralph
4	<i>My gallant crew, good morning</i>	Captain, Chorus of Sailors
4a	<i>Sir, you are sad</i>	Buttercup, Captain
5	<i>Sorry her lot who loves too well</i>	Josephine
6	<i>Over the bright blue sea</i>	Chorus of Ladies
7	<i>Sir Joseph's barge is seen</i>	Chorus of Sailors
8	<i>Now give three cheers</i>	Captain, Sir Joseph, Hebe, Chorus
9	<i>When I was a lad</i>	Sir Joseph, Chorus
10	<i>A British tar</i>	Ralph, Boatswain, Deadeye, Chorus of Sailors
11	<i>Refrain, audacious tar</i>	Josephine, Ralph
12	<i>Finale: Can I survive the overbearing</i>	All

Act II

	<i>Entr'acte</i>	Koki Imada
13	<i>Fair moon, to thee I sing</i>	Captain
14	<i>Things are seldom what they seem</i>	Buttercup, Captain
15	<i>The hours creep on apace</i>	Josephine
16	<i>Never mind the why and wherefore</i>	Josephine, Captain, Sir Joseph
17	<i>Kind Captain, I've important information</i>	Deadeye, Captain
18	<i>Carefully on tip-toe stealing</i>	Soli, Chorus
19	<i>Farewell, my own</i>	Octet, Chorus
20	<i>A many years ago</i>	Buttercup, Chorus
21	<i>Finale: Oh joy! Oh rapture unforeseen</i>	All

HOWDEN MINSTER CONCERT SERIES

Saturday 1 September 2012, 7.30pm

SHEFFIELD PHILHARMONIC

Sheffield Philharmonic Orchestra make a welcome return to the Minster to close our concert season. Works include **Brahms Violin Concerto, Dvorak Serenade for Wind and pieces by Delius.**

Tickets: Adults £10, Concessions £5, U16s free

H.M.S. Pinafore

This September, join the Jorvik Gilbert and Sullivan Company for a voyage into the Roaring 1920s aboard H.M.S. Pinafore!

Set on board the H.M.S. Pinafore, Josephine, the Captain's daughter, bemoans her love of a lowly sailor while awaiting the arrival of her well-to-do suitor, Sir Joseph Porter. In traditional Gilbert and Sullivan fashion, chaos ensues before resulting in unbridled joy.

This production of *H.M.S. Pinafore* will see the ship sail into the Roaring 1920s - combining something of the style of Noel Coward with the post-war attitude of 'seizing the day' to create a colourful and energetic show that any Englishman (or woman) would be proud to watch!

The Joseph Rowntree Theatre, Haxby Road, York

20th-22nd September 2012

Thursday - Saturday: 7.30pm, Saturday matinée: 2.30pm

Tickets (Adults: £10; Concessions: £9; Children: £5) from York Theatre Royal Box Office: phone 01904 623568 or online at www.yorktheatreroyal.co.uk

About Jorvik Gilbert and Sullivan Company

The Jorvik Gilbert and Sullivan Company is an inclusive theatre company solely dedicated to performing the works of Gilbert and Sullivan in the York area. Founded in 2007, the Company produces full staged productions, as well as miscellaneous concerts and semi-staged (concert) performances.

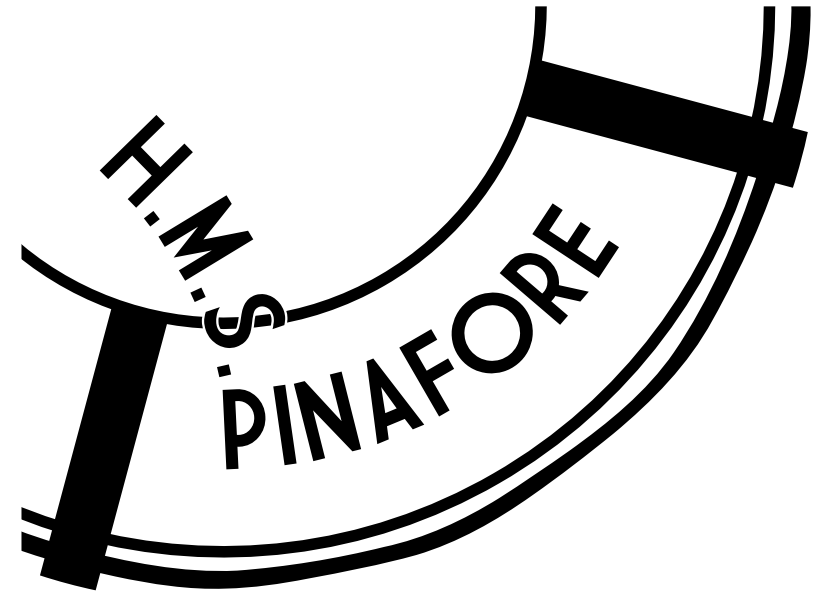
To find out more about the group, including details of our recently-launched patrons' scheme, visit our website at www.jorvikgsc.org.uk, where you can also sign up for our e-mail newsletter to be kept up-to-date with details of forthcoming events.



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Howden Minster
Saturday 4th August 2012

Compère: Kayleigh Oliver
Accompanist: Koki Imada

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