

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Overture *Primo: Koki Imada, Secondo: Matthew Collins*

ACT I

- 1: If you want to know who we are *Chorus of Men*
- 2: A wand'ring minstrel I *Nanki-Poo, Chorus of Men*
- 3: Our great Mikado, virtuous man *Pish-Tush, Chorus of Men*
- 4: Young man, despair, likewise to go *Pooh-Bah, Nanki-Poo, Pish-Tush*
- 5: And have I journey'd for a month *Nanki-Poo, Pooh-Bah*
- 6: Behold the Lord High Executioner *Ko-Ko, Chorus of Men*
- 7: As some day it may happen *Ko-Ko, Chorus of Men*
- 8: Comes a train of little ladies *Chorus of Girls*
- 9: Three little maids from school are we *Yum-Yum, Peep-Bo, Pitti-Sing, Chorus of Girls*
- 10: So please you sir *Yum-Yum, Peep-Bo, Pitti-Sing, Pooh-Bah, Chorus of Girls*
- 11: Were you not to Ko-Ko plighted *Yum-Yum, Nanki-Poo*
- 12: I am so proud *Ko-Ko, Pooh-Bah, Pish-Tush*
- 13: **Finale:** With aspect stern and gloomy stride *All*

ACT II

- 14: Braid the raven hair *Pitti-Sing, Chorus of Girls*
- 15: The sun whose rays are all ablaze *Yum-Yum*
- 16: Brightly dawns our wedding day *Yum-Yum, Pitti-Sing, Nanki-Poo, Pish-Tush*
- 17: Here's a how-de-do! *Yum-Yum, Nanki-Poo, Ko-Ko*
- 18: Mi-ya-sa-ma, mi-ya-sa-ma *Chorus*
- 19: From every kind of man *Mikado, Katisha, Chorus*
- 20: A more humane Mikado *Mikado, Chorus*
- 21: The criminal cried *Pitti-Sing, Ko-Ko, Pooh-Bah, Chorus*
- 22: See how the Fates their gifts allot *Pitti-Sing, Katisha, Ko-Ko, Pooh-Bah, Mikado*
- 23: The flowers that bloom in the spring *Nanki-Poo, Ko-Ko*
- 24: Alone and yet alive *Katisha*
- 25: On a tree by a river *Ko-Ko*
- 26: There is beauty in the bellow of the blast *Katisha, Ko-Ko*
- 27: **Finale:** For he's gone and married Yum-Yum *All*



The Joseph Rowntree Theatre
Sunday 18th March 2012

Musical Director: Matthew Collins
Accompanist: Koki Imada

WELCOME

Welcome to tonight's *Singalong The Mikado* with the Jorvik Gilbert and Sullivan Company. Last year's *Singalong-a-Pirates of Penzance* was a new venture for the Company, and as it was very well received, tonight we return with another popular G&S favourite.

We've had great fun preparing for this evening over the past couple of months, and we're keen that you, the audience, enjoy tonight's performance just as much. We invite and encourage all of you to join in with us and sing along with the chorus numbers. To borrow a phrase from Pish-Tush's song, whether you're "young and old, and shy and bold" - or if you've sung any G&S before - please do join in and share this popular and well-loved work with us.

Thank you for coming tonight, we hope you enjoy the show!

THANKS

The Company would like to thank all the volunteers who keep the Joseph Rowntree Theatre running, without whom tonight's performance would not be possible. If you are interested in joining the team of volunteers, either backstage or front-of-house, speak to one of the Duty Managers or e-mail volunteering@jrtheatre.co.uk.

THE MIKADO: DID YOU KNOW?

as told by a genuine Japanese Gentleman

- The greeting gesture of placing one's hands together would normally only be used when paying respect at an ancestor's grave.
- The phrase "o ni! bikkuri shakkuri to!" roughly translates as "Monster! We hiccup with surprise!"
- Of all the principal character names, only "Ko-Ko" is Japanese - although it's actually a female name!
- Japanese military officers of the time had many wives, so it's unlikely that flirting would ever have been punishable by decapitation.
- The Japanese equivalent of "Hear! Hear! Hear!" is "Kike!" (pronounced "ki-kay").

THE CAST

<i>The Mikado of Japan</i>	Alastair Pollard
<i>Nanki-Poo</i>	Stuart Roberts
<i>Ko-Ko (Lord High Executioner)</i>	Paul Blenkinsop
<i>Pooh-Bah (Lord High Everything Else)</i>	James Gaughan
<i>Pish-Tush (a Noble Lord)</i>	Paul Hampshire

<i>Yum-Yum</i>	Clare Rachel Greener
<i>Pitti-Sing</i>	Rachel Kirby
<i>Peep-Bo</i>	Cathy Atkin
<i>Katisha</i>	Judy Hodgkiss

CHORUS OF SCHOOLGIRLS, NOBLES, GUARDS, AND COOLIES

Dorrie Beckett, Fiona Bowman, Eve Branston, Lizzie Butterworth, James Butterworth, Jennifer Carter-Shaw, Lois Cross, Peter Drew, James Hirst, Nigel Hobman, Kevin Holland, Wendy Jackson, Karen Kitching, Helen Lay, Dave Malinsky, Thomas Newby, Margaret Noblett, Kayleigh Oliver, Alex Schofield, Derek Thomson, Lisa Valentine, Samuel Valentine, Alison Wren

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Jorvik Gilbert & Sullivan Company are beginning rehearsals for their production of *H.M.S. Pinafore* (to be performed 20th-22nd September 2012 at the Joseph Rowntree Theatre) on Monday 16th April at 7.30pm in Huntington Methodist Church.

We are a friendly group with a mixture of ages and all are welcome to come along and see if they would like to be involved in this production. There are no auditions for chorus members; auditions for principal roles will be held on Monday 2nd April. For further information about the production, or to request an audition time, e-mail Kayleigh on director@jorvikgsc.org.uk.

We're also always keen to hear from anyone who would like to support the company in a non-performing role. For further details, please e-mail info@jorvikgsc.org.uk or call 01904 632461.