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**THAT INFERNAL NONSENSE**  
**An Evening of Gilbert and**  
**Sullivan Favourites**

St Paul's Church, Heslington  
Saturday, 19 November 2016

## Welcome

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Jorvik Gilbert and Sullivan Company and The University of York Gilbert and Sullivan Society are delighted to welcome you all here this evening, for a collaboration concert featuring some of the best known and well-loved Gilbert and Sullivan pieces.

Tonight we will take you on a musical journey through some of Gilbert and Sullivan's work, including pieces from *H.M.S. Pinafore* and *The Pirates of Penzance*.

Jorvik Gilbert and Sullivan Company was formed in 2007, as an inclusive amateur company dedicated to performing the works of Gilbert and Sullivan.

Since their formation, they have performed eight fully staged productions in The Joseph Rowntree Theatre: *Patience* in 2009, *The Mikado* in 2010, *Princess Ida* in 2011, *H.M.S. Pinafore* in 2012, *Ruddigore* in 2013; *Iolanthe* in 2014; *The Sorcerer* in 2015 and *The Pirates of Penzance* in September 2016.

In 2017, Jorvik will be performing as part of The Joseph Rowntree Theatre's Community Choir Festival, as well as performing in Selby and Easingwold, before returning to The Joseph Rowntree Theatre in September, with a fully staged production of *The Yeoman of the Guard*.

The University of York Gilbert and Sullivan Society will celebrate the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2017, a year which will see them perform away from Central Hall for the first time, as they put on *The Gondoliers* at The Joseph Rowntree Theatre in February.

The University Society performs throughout the year and have appeared at The Gilbert and Sullivan International Festival in Harrogate in recent years, achieving some considerable success and favourable reviews.

We hope that you enjoy tonight's performance!

## Forthcoming events

### Jorvik Gilbert and Sullivan Company

### **The Joseph Rowntree Theatre Community Choir Festival**

Wednesday 29 March to Saturday 1 April 2017  
The Joseph Rowntree Theatre, York

### University of York Gilbert and Sullivan Society

### **The Gondoliers**

Thursday 23 to Saturday 25 February 2017  
The Joseph Rowntree Theatre, York

## Jorvik Are Welcoming New Members

### **Join Them!**

Jorvik are welcoming new members for 2017, with rehearsals starting January. They don't hold auditions to join the group, as they believe anyone who wants to turn up and sing should be able to do so! For more information, contact: [info@jorvikgsc.org.uk](mailto:info@jorvikgsc.org.uk).

### **Keep Up-to-Date with the Groups**

#### **Newsletter**

If you would like to receive regular updates with the latest Jorvik news, visit their website and sign up for their newsletter!

#### **Social Media**

You can follow both groups on Facebook (Jorvik Gilbert and Sullivan Company & UniYorkGandS) and Twitter (@JorvikGSC & @UniYorkGandS)

## **H.M.S. Pinafore**

*Sir Joseph's barge is seen*

Chorus

*Never mind the why and wherefore*

Susan Blenkiron; Paul Blenkiron; James Butterworth

*The hours creep on apace*

Susan Blenkiron

*Act 2 Finale*

Susan Blenkiron; Lois Cross; Julia Cormack; Paul Blenkiron;

James Butterworth; Chorus

## **Jorvik Gilbert and Sullivan Company and The University of York Gilbert and Sullivan Society**

### **The Pirates of Penzance**

*Pour, oh pour the pirate sherry*

David Charter; Chorus

*Climbing Over Rocky Mountain*

Lois Cross; Xiao Li Wang; Chorus

*Act I Finale*

Paul Blenkiron; Stefan Grant; David Charter; Alexandra Mather;

Lois Cross; Xiao Li Wang; Claire Smith; Chorus

*When the foeman bares his steel*

Callam Neville; Chorus

*With cat-like tread*

David Charter; Chorus

## **The Groups**

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### **Jorvik Gilbert and Sullivan Company**

Musical Director – Jessica Douglas

Paul Blenkiron	Julia Cormack	Gareth Rees
Susan Blenkiron	Lois Cross	Stuart Roberts
James Butterworth	Trevor Godfrey	Wendy Jackson
Jennifer Carter-Shaw		

### **The University of York Gilbert and Sullivan Society**

Musical Director – Annabel Gipp

Alex Davison	Ellie Newman	Miriam Gibson
Alexandra Mather	Emily Blackman-Gibson	Pierre-Alain-
Andrew Hurst	Samuel Blackman-Gibson	van Griethuysen
Annabel Gipp	George Pugh	Robert Carpenter
Callam Neville	Georgie Stein-Hemmings	Stefan Grant
Claire Smith	Jacob Taylor	Xiao Li Wang
Charlotte Gower	Jenny Jones	Azam Caesar
David Charter	Liam Penny	Jessie Clark
Eleanor Dunsdon		Charlotte Penny

## Act I

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### Jorvik Gilbert and Sullivan Company

#### H.M.S. Pinafore

*We sail the ocean blue*

Chorus

*A maiden fair to see*

Stuart Roberts; Chorus

*When I was a lad*

Paul Blenkiron; Chorus

#### Utopia, Limited

*Eagle High*

Chorus

### The University of York Gilbert and Sullivan Society

#### Princess Ida

*Search throughout the panorama*

Alex Davison; Chorus

*We are warriors three*

Pierre-Alain van Griethuysen; Robert Carpenter; Callam Neville;

Chorus

*Now wouldn't you like to rule the roost*

Eleanor Dunsdon; George Pugh

*The woman of the wisest wit*

Jenny Jones, Eleanor Dunsdon, Claire Smith, David Charter,

Callam Neville

To yield at once (Act II Finale)

Annabel Gipp

## Act II

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### The University of York Gilbert and Sullivan Society

#### Ruddigore

*Fair is Rose*

Jenny Jones; Chorus

*Sir Rupert Murgatroyd*

Eleanor Dunsdon; Chorus

*When the night wind howls*

Callam Neville; Chorus

*I know a youth*

Alex Davison; Annabel Gipp

*My eyes are fully open*

Alex Davison; Annabel Gipp; Stefan Grant

*Welcome gentry*

Chorus

### Jorvik Gilbert and Sullivan Company

#### The Yeoman of the Guard

*Night has spread her pall once more*

Lois Cross; Chorus