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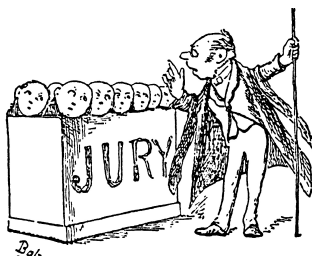
Trial by Jury

Produced & Directed by Arthur DiBianca
Starring some of our favorite performers

Harris Bell Hall, Westminster Manor
4100 Jackson Ave.

Friday December 2nd and
Sunday December 11th
7:30 PM

Only \$5.00 admission
(free to residents of Westminster Manor)



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The Mikado 2005 On DVD and CD

Thanks to Nancy Jay, we have high quality recordings of our 2005 production of *The Mikado*. The two-disc DVD is available for \$20, and the two-disc CD (audio only) is available for \$10. Please include a \$2.00 shipping fee per item ordered. These recordings may be ordered through our website

www.gilbertsullivan.org

or by calling our office at 472-4772.

From Your President

Dear Friends:

Planning programs this fall has been more difficult than originally thought, what with schedules of our performers and such. But we have no shortage of good ideas, and there will be some great opportunities for musical enjoyment in the coming months. *Cox and Box*, which was announced for November in the last Newsletter, will move to a later date. *Trial By Jury* will be on the boards in December. A special evening of *Musical Merriment* featuring Russell Gregory will delight early in 2006. I am being deliberately vague and I hope you will excuse. Your Board has each of these penciled in on the calendar, but the exact dates are not quite firm as I write.

Except, that is, for *Trial By Jury*. Arthur DiBianca has firmed that up, and there will be two performances in December at Harris Bell Hall of Westminster Manor. The dates are Friday December 2 and Sunday December 11, at 7:30 PM. Thank you Art for organizing it. This is going to be a lot of fun.

I send additional "Thank You"s to Brad Merrell, who is organizing *Cox and Box*, and to Allan Longacre, who is scheduling Russell's *Musical Merriment*. While I am on the subject, you will be glad to know that we're working on audition dates for *H.M.S. Pinafore* (and the scheduling of the show itself).

We will meet again at *Trial By Jury*.

Best regards to all, *Bill Hatcher*

Randall's/Tom Thumb Good Neighbor Program

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Gilbert and Sullivan Society 10090

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Member of the Month

All dues-paying members are eligible to be our "Member of the Month" (who is randomly selected). The Member of the Month is entitled to receive a CD of our 2005 *Mikado*. The Member of the Month for this month is:

Barbara Buttrey

Congratulations! Please call our office (472-4772) to let us know where we should send your CD.

Contributors to *The Mikado* 2005

Underwriters: Chris Buggé • Lawrence Shepley • Jean & Ed Smootz • Michael & Libby Weed. Contributors: Anonymous • Richard & Jennifer Arndt • Ken & Emily Ashworth • Mr. & Mrs. John C. Besperka • Larry & Becky Brenner • Chris Buggé • John Dailey • Marion DeFord • Betty B. Evans • Charlotte & William Flynn • Len & Reba Gillman • Loel Graber • Russell Gregory • William P. & Naomi Haight • Bruce & Enid Hallock • Betty R. Hatcher • James A. Hitt • Karen & Bob King • Edward Kluth • George & Nancy McQueen • James S. Moore • Mr. & Mrs. James Plugge • Prudential Foundation Matching Gifts • Charles & Diane Radin • James Robinson • Dorothy A. Rutishauser • Lawrence Shepley • Mrs. D.J. Sibley • Jean & Ed Smootz • Earl R. Hunt & Susan C. Spruance • Still Water Foundation, Inc. • Cleve H. Tandy

Foundation • Jean Tolman • Paula Tyler • Bill & Mary Weaver • Michael & Libby Weed • Westminster Manor • Eve & John Williams • John & Betty Wood. We wish to thank especially the following individuals for their continuing support: Byron Arnason • Marion DeFord • Russell Gregory • Andrew, Enid, & Gary Hallock • Kristine M. Olson • Allen Lawshae • Barbara Lee • Randall McIntyre • Rosemary Russell-Vines • Cynthia Ryan & Valerie Ryan in memory of James C. Ryan • Katharine Shields • Patricia Spurr • Rose Taylor • Steve & Louise Weinberg.



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Emma Howson, the first Josephine

Coming:

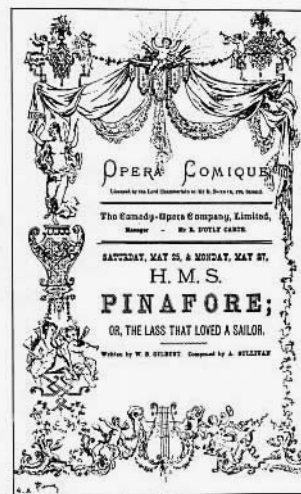
H.M.S. Pinafore
will be our big production
in 2006

Trial by Jury

December 2 & 11
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Cox and Box

Postponed



George Power, the first Ralph Rackstraw

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