

About Gilbert & Sullivan

The Gilbert & Sullivan comic operas were composed between 1871 and 1896 in Victorian London. Their sparkling musical scores by Sir Arthur Sullivan and their dazzling lyrics by Sir William S. Gilbert have kept them popular throughout the English-speaking world ever since. They've been called the "Saturday Night Live" of their day for their satiric appeal, but they have proven universal and timeless in their comic and ironic treatment of human foibles through their "airy persiflage" and "innocent merriment." And the popular appeal of the music has endeared them to millions who cherish "laughing song and merry dance." They are arguably the most popular "musical comedies" ever written for the stage.



Our Mission

The Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Austin was founded with the purpose of educating the public and preserving the works of Gilbert and Sullivan. Formed in 1976, the group entertains and educates thousands of Central Texas residents every year.

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The Gilbert & Sullivan Society of Austin

presents

Mother's Day

Princess Ida

Preview Musicale



May 12, 2013

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

Austin, Texas

The
**Gilbert
SULLIVAN** Society
OF AUSTIN

Entertaining Austin Audiences Since 1976

Program

Early Music Overture Jeanne Sasaki
Herald Jeffrey Jones-Ragona
Court Welcome King Hildebrand and Queen Libby
Master of Ceremonies Ralph MacPhail, Jr.

Selections from *Princess Ida*:

“Search throughout the panorama” Chorus and Florian
“Now hearken to my strict command” King Hildebrand and Chorus
“Today we meet ... Ida was a twelve month old” Prince Hilarion
“We are warriors three” Arac, Guron, and Scynthius
“If you give me your attention” King Gama and Chorus
“Toward the empyrean heights” Melissa, Lady Psyche, Sacharissa,
and Women’s Chorus
“Gently, gently” Florian, Cyril, and Prince Hilarion
“The world is but a broken toy” Princess Ida, Prince Hilarion,
Cyril, and Florian
“Now wouldn’t you like” Melissa and Lady Blanche
“I built upon a rock” Princess Ida
“With joy abiding” Princess Ida, Prince Hilarion, and Company

“Hail, Poetry” (*The Pirates of Penzance*) . . . Audience, led by the Pirate King
“Now to the banquet we press” (*The Sorcerer*) Audience

Please join us for refreshments after the program.

Produced by Jan Jones

Special Thanks:

Steve Schwartzman / Photography

Cast

Alix Reichman - Sacharissa
Andy Fleming - Florian
Angela Irving - Melissa
Arthur DiBianca - King Gama
David Fontenot - King Hildebrand; Pirate King
Holton Johnson - Prince Hilarion
Jan Jones - Lady Psyche
Kate Clark - Dance Instructor; Chloe
Mario Silva - Cyril
Michelle Haché - Princess Ida
Patricia Combs - Lady Blanche
Robert L. Schneider - Guron
Russell Gregory - Arac
Spencer Reichman - Scynthius

Chorus

Amanda Kay Boundy	David Treadwell	Ezra Hankin
Katy Fontenot	Leann Fryer	Mark Long
Rachael Shaw	Rosa Harris	Sue Ricket Caldwell

Court minstrel: Jeanne Sasaki

