

## 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

# A Gondoliers Assortimento: a Preview of This Summer's Grand Production

by Michelle Haché

with Performances by the Cast

conducted by Dr. Jeffrey Jones-Ragona

Jeanne Sasaki, Pianist

May 15, 2016

Worley Barton Theater at  
Brentwood Christian School  
Austin, Texas



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## Program

Welcome and Introduction . . . . . Libby Weed

A *Gondoliers Assortimento* . . . . . Michelle Haché

Selections from *The Gondoliers* include:

“In enterprise of martial kind” . . . . Duke, Duchess, Casilda, and Luiz

“There was a time” . . . . . Luiz and Casilda

“I stole the Prince” . . Don Alhambra, Casilda, Duchess, Luiz, and Duke

“Bridegroom and bride” . . . . . Contadine, Gondoliers, and Tessa

“Kind sir, you cannot have the heart” . . . . . Gianetta

“Rising early in the morning” . . . . . Giuseppe and Men

“Take a pair of sparkling eyes” . . . . . Marco

“On the day when I was wedded” . . . . . Duchess

“Dance a cachucha” . . . . . Contadine and Gondoliers

“Hail, Poetry” (*The Pirates of Penzance*) . . . . Pirate King, Company, &  
audience

“Now to the banquet we press” (*The Sorcerer*) . . Company and audience



Please join us for refreshments after the program.



Produced and Directed by June Julian and Janette Jones



Special Thanks:

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## Cast

Bob Beare - The Duke of Plaza-Toro, Pirate King

Jerry Cordova - Luiz

Arthur DiBianca - Don Alhambra del Bolero

Holton Johnson - Marco Palmieri

Jake Jacobsen - Antonio

Danny Castillo - Francesco

Patricia Combs - The Duchess of Plaza-Toro

Corinna Browning - Casilda

Priscilla Salisbury - Gianetta

Angela Irving - Tessa

Jennifer Garza - Fiametta

Diana Rodriguez - Vittoria

Sarah Manna - Giulia

Janette Jones - Inez

## Chorus

Bruno Barbosa

Andy Fleming

Paul Halstead

Ezra Hankin

Jayda Maret

Sarah Steele

Jamieson Taylor

Tristan Tierney

