

GILBERT & SULLIVAN

SOCIETY OF AUSTIN

MARCH 2004 NEWSLETTER

CAST CALL

Auditions Saturday and Sunday, March 6 and 7, 2004

Gilbert & Sullivan's *The Gondoliers*

To be presented in June 17 – July 3, 2004 by **The Gilbert & Sullivan Society of Austin**

Be a part of this topsy-turvy tale of idealistic Venetian gondoliers, pretty *contadine*, a well intentioned Grand Inquisitor, a less than courageous Duke, and their families and friends — all set to delightful music.

Music Director: **Jeffrey Jones-Ragona**

Stage Director: **Christi Moore**

Choreographer: **Andrea Ariel**

Producer: **Dan Smith**



Principals of this opera include:

The Duke of Plaza-Toro (a Grandee of Spain) [Baritone]

Luiz (his Attendant) [Tenor]

Don Alhambra Del Bolero (The Grand Inquisitor) [Baritone]

Venetian Gondoliers:

Marco Palmieri [Tenor]

Giuseppe Palmieri [Baritone]

Antonio, Francesco, Giorgio, Annibale

The Duchess of Plaza-Toro [Alto]

Casilda (her Daughter) [Soprano]

Contadine:

Gianetta [Soprano]

Tessa [Alto]

Fiametta, Vittoria, Giulia

Inez (the King's Foster-mother) [Alto]

Chorus of **Gondoliers** and **Contadine, Men-At-Arms, Heralds, and Pages**

Come prepared to sing a piece from light opera (perhaps one by Gilbert & Sullivan!) and do a cold reading from ***The Gondoliers***. A small honorarium will be paid to all performers.

Call **Chuck Antonie** at (512) **733-1006** for a 10 minute time slot. Auditions will be from 1:00 – 7:00 pm, Saturday, March 6, and from 2:00 – 7:00 pm, Sunday, March 7. Call-backs will be scheduled on Monday, March 8. When you call for an appointment, you will be told where to go for auditions.

The Gilbert & Sullivan Society of Austin

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The Gondoliers

or, The King of Barataria

June 17 – July 3, 2004
R.L. Davis Auditorium
Texas School for the Deaf
1102 S. Congress Ave.

Auditions

Saturday March 6 and Sunday March 7
See details on other side

Frederic's Birthday and Gala Fundraiser

4:00 PM

Sunday February 29, 2004

Tickets \$25 at the door, half-price for persons 18 and under

Genesis Presbyterian Church
1507 Wilshire Blvd.

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