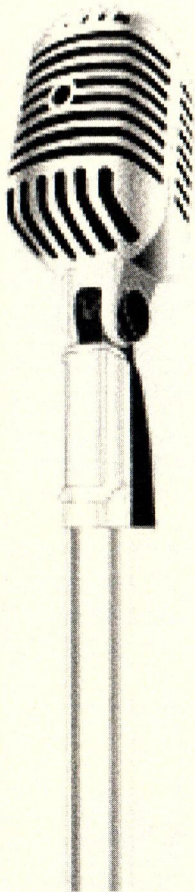


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**SULLIVAN** *Society*  
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**The**  
**Soaring**  
**Soul Soirée**

*or, The Savoyard Radio Hour*

Produced by June Julian

**Featuring**

David Fontenot, Host  
Lisa Alexander, Composer & Vocalist  
La Vie En Rose with Diana Vandewater  
Martha Dudgeon, Accompanist

*also starring*

Katherine Altobello • Jay Chacon  
June Julian • Paul Nixon  
Louis Ontko • Meredith Ruduski

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*September 20, 2009*

Harris Bell Hall at Westminster Manor - Austin, Texas

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## What is "The Soaring Soul Soirée"?

"The Soaring Soul Soirée" is a fun evening of popular Gilbert & Sullivan tunes imbued with traditional style, swing, and a jazzy twist. Reminiscent of an old-time radio show, the Gilbert & Sullivan Society of Austin has created a light-hearted parody that will transport your soul to a place of reverie and delight!

Tonight's program will include fine sounds from local jazz group *La Vie en Rose*, featuring vocalist Diana Vandewater; the pianistic stylings of accompanist Martha Dudgeon; the premiere of "Come to Me," a lovely chamber choral piece written by Lisa Alexander, who appeared as the Fairy Queen in our recent production of *Iolanthe*; and other wonderful performances of G&S favorites presented by Katherine Altobello, Jay Chacon, David Fontenot, June Julian, Paul Nixon, Louis Ontko and Meredith Ruduski.

### La Vie en Rose band members

Diana Vandewater, Vocals and Violin  
 Greg Jones, Guitar  
 Larry Warner, Bass  
 Dan "The Groove Man" Vela, Percussion  
 Visit [www.jazzbloom.com](http://www.jazzbloom.com)



### WARNING:

The Lord High Surgeon General warns die-hard traditional G&S fans that listening to alternative musical arrangements of treasured favorites may lead to involuntary toe-tapping, finger snapping, and the possibility of a good time!

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Katy Fontenot (Mistress of Signs)  
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 and  
 Ralph MacPhail, Jr.



## Program

"Now to the Banquet We Press" ..... La Vie En Rose, Ms. Vandewater,  
 Instrumental, *The Sorcerer* ..... and Ms. Dudgeon

"Come to Me" ..... The Ensemble  
*Chamber choral work by Lisa Alexander*

"Alone and Yet Alive" ..... Ms. Alexander  
 Katisha, *The Mikado* / arranged by Ms. Alexander

### Breaking News

Mr. Chacon, Mr. Fontenot and Ms. Alexander

"Oh a Private Buffoon!" ..... Mr. Fontenot  
 Jack Point, *The Yeomen of the Guard*

"Three Little Maids" ..... Ms. Vandewater, Ms. Ruduski,  
 and Ms. Altobello  
 Yum-Yum, Peep-Bo, Pitti-Sing, *Hot Mikado* / arranged by  
 David H. Bell and Rob Bowman

"Love is a Plaintive Song" ..... Ms. Ruduski  
*Patience*

"A Man Who Would Woo a Fair Maid" .... Ms. Ruduski, Ms. Altobello and Mr. Nixon  
 Elsie, Phoebe and Fairfax, *The Yeomen of the Guard*

### A Word from Our Sponsor: Sentry Start

"When All Night Long" ..... Mr. Chacon, with commentary by Mr. Fontenot  
 Private Willis, *Iolanthe*

"Little Maid of Arcadee" ..... Ms. Julian  
 with Ms. Ruduski, Ms. Altobello and Ms. Alexander  
 from *Thespis* / arranged by Ms. Julian

"A Wand'ring Minstrel I" ..... Mr. Ontko  
 Nanki-Poo, *Hot Mikado* / arranged by Charles L. Cooke

"Sorry Her Lot" ..... Ms. Vandewater  
 Josephine, *H.M.S. Pinafore* / arranged by  
 Ms. Vandewater and La Vie En Rose

"Buttercup's Aria" ..... Ms. Altobello  
 Little Buttercup, *H.M.S. Pinafore* / arranged by Ms. Altobello

"A British Tar is a Soaring Soul" ..... The Ensemble  
*H.M.S. Pinafore* / arranged by Ms. Alexander

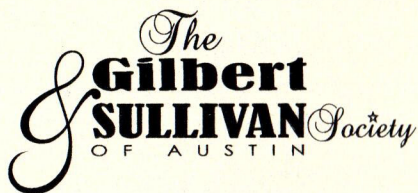
### Group Sing-Along with the Audience

Hail Poetry (*The Pirates of Penzance*)  
 Now to the Banquet We Press (*The Sorcerer*)

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Please join us for refreshments after the show!





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