Gilbert & Sullivan Austin



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Salon of the Roses:

When Wictoria Met Tudor

Sunday, October 29, 2023 Dunstable Manor

Lady Jane, Duchess of Dunstable, Hostess

Performers

Madame Maimy Fong, Pianist, Mistress of the Ivories Signora Lorella "Cannone" di Genova, Violinist, Disciple of Paganini

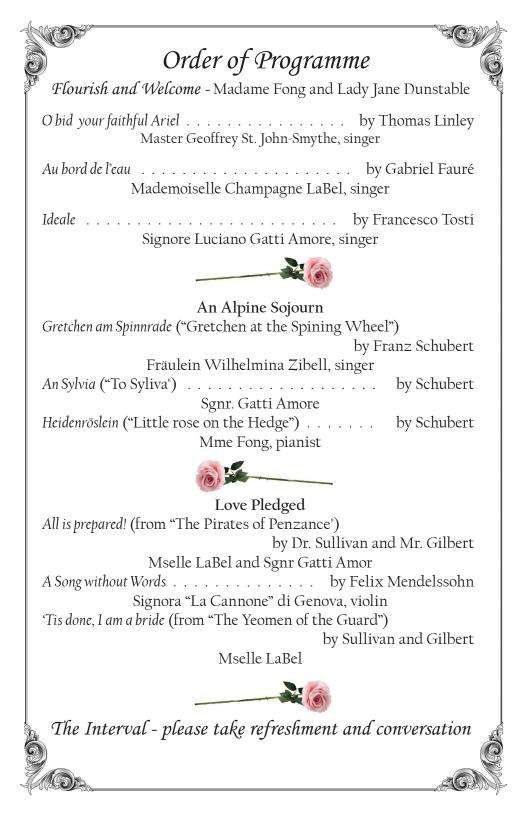
Lady Di, Poetess and Celebrated Reader

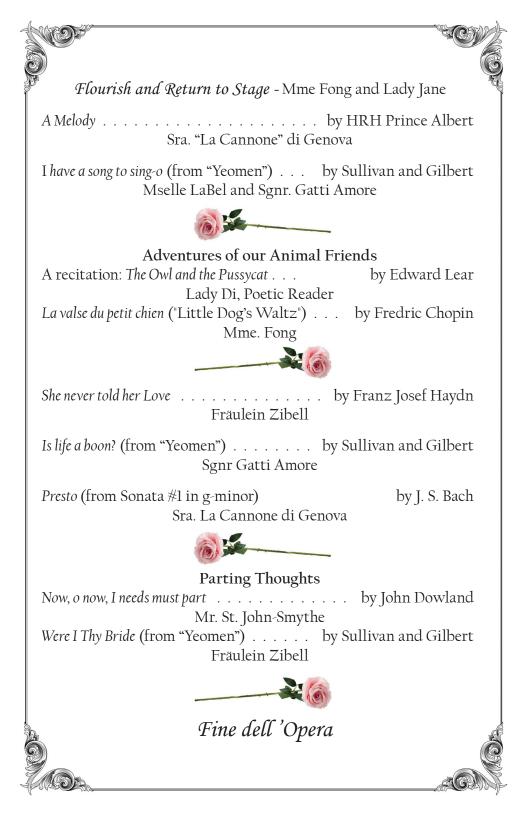
Mademoiselle Champagne LaBel, soprano, La Toast de Paris

Fräulein Wilhelmina Zibell, *mezzo*, *The Teutonic Songstress*

Signore Luciano Gatti Amore, tenor, Maestro di Voci

Mr. Geoffrey St. John-Smythe, *tenor*, *Choirmaster to St. Swithun's of Dunstable*





Today's Cast (in order of appearance):

Maimy Fong (*Madame Maimy Fong*) is an active pianist in Austin, subbing for ensembles such as the Austin Symphony and Austin Opera, as well as being the pianist for classical trio Triple Take.

Janette Jones (*Lady Jane*) loves performing with Gilbert & Sullivan Austin. Among her favorite rolls are Mad Margaret, Buttercup, The Duchess of Plaza Toro, and of course Lady Jane.

Jeffrey Jones-Ragona *(Geoffrey St. John-Smythe)*, director and vocalist, serves as Principal Conductor and Music Director for G&S Austin. He is an active performer in central Texas in concert, recital and opera.

June Julian *(Champagne LaBel)* has performed in and produced numerous Gilbert & Sullivan musicales, many of which were fun and zany collaborations with Dame Janette Jones, as well as with the ZACH Scott Theatre, and LOLA, among others.

Holton Johnson (*Luciano Gatti Amore*) has performed throughout the country, including Boston, San Diego, Los Angeles and Tucson. He won a B. Iden Payne award for Frederic in GSA's 2003 production of *The Pirates of Penzance*.

Patricia Combs (*Wilhelmina Zibell*) has sung frequently with GSA. She has also performed with Austin Opera, One Ounce Opera, and Inversion Ensemble. She has just joined Chorus Austin's Chamber Ensemble and Symphonic Chorus.

Laurel Lawshae (Lorella "Cannone" di Genova) is a freelance violinist based in Austin. She regularly plays with the Austin Symphony, West Texas Symphony (Midland) and the San Antonio Philharmonic. She is concertmaster of the Gillman Light Opera Orchestra for GSA.

Diane Radin (Lady Di) is President of Gilbert & Sullivan Austin.

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