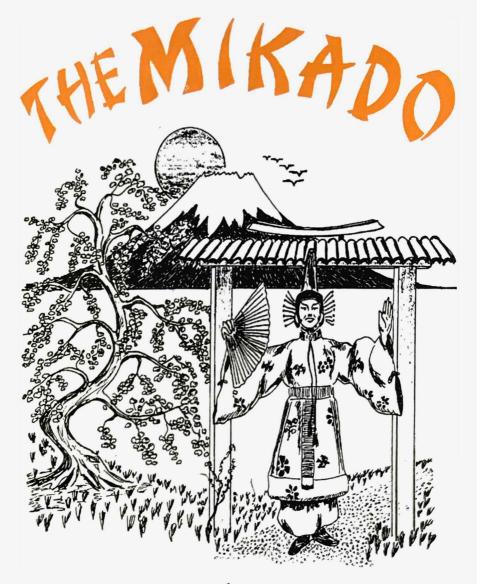
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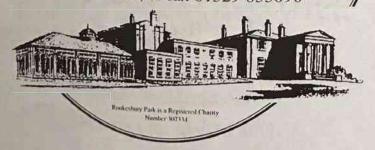


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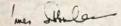
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A Message from our President

After last year's excursion into Viennese operetta, the Society is now returning to one of the all-time favourites with its production of *The Mikado*. In all the 110 years since this Gilbert and Sullivan masterpiece was first performed at the Savoy Theatre in London, the songs have never lost their freshness nor the humour its edge. I hope that our Winchester audiences will include not just those who already know and love every note, but also many who are hearing these delights for the first time.



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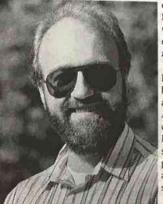
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Producer Max Bullough



Max has spent most of his life being a performer in some form or another. Starting as Joseph in his school nativity he was smitten with acting and singing for indulgent audiences. Singing soprano in the school choir followed next and he was lucky enough to be living in the North East of England whose schools enjoyed a powerful tradition of music making of high quality. Thus it was that Max found himself sharing the stage with performers such as Sir Peter Pears (as well as hundreds of other boys and girls!) at a very tender age. His singing went on after his voice broke to performing bass in a range of choirs, choral societies and amateur operatic groups.

During his late teens and early twenties he made the move from bass to tenor and has never looked back - not only does he get the best tunes but he is welcome anywhere when singing groups discover he can get up to a b flat without strain. As a student Max was a member of an internationally successful choir which competed across Europe but held its greatest triumphs to be at the International Eistedfodd at Llangoillen and at the international Folk Festival at Cork. When not singing or fitting in the odd bit of study, Max was involved in costuming productions for his college ranging from studio scale performances of such things as "The Soldier's Tale" to the grand productions of the college light-opera society such as "Brigadoon" and "The Merry Widow"

On entering teaching in 1978, Max moved through more choral work and into the world of male voice choirs. In addition he began to join production teams for his pupils to perform plays, musicals and extravaganzas. Over the next sixteen years he worked on the full range from the naivety of "Oliver" to the sophistication of "Cabaret". At the same time he was taking principal roles himself with a variety of groups. The roles he recalls with most pride are Alexis with Opera Comique in their production of "The Sorcerer". Papageno and Hoffman with Hillside Opera in their productions of "The Magic Flute" and "The Tales of Hoffman" and Fairfax and Frederic with WAOS in their productions of "The Yeoman of the Guard" and "The Pirates of Penzance" in the early 90s.

Max's association with Winchester Amateur Operatic Society began in about 1975 as a member of the audience but it was not until November 1990 that he joined them as a singer. It is a relationship he cherishes and he has been delighted to work on "The Mikado" as producer.

Musical Director Peter Parfitt



Peter received his early musical training as a chorister of Bristol Cathedral. At the age of 16 he won a scholarship to the University of Durham, where he read music and Latin. In 1986 he became the youngest person ever to graduate from the University Music Faculty with an Honours Degree. In 1988 he obtained his M.Mus.. Between 1986 and 1994 Peter sang regularly with the choir of Winchester Cathedral, and appeared with them as a soloist on a number of occasions, both on CD and also on Radio 3.

He has also been conductor of The Twyford Singers, the St. Aethelwold Singers, and Winchester Amateur Chamber Orchestra. He has worked with the Operatic Society in Cavalleria Rusticana and Trial by Jury, One Dream in my Heart, and The Gipsy Baron. He has worked with Southampton Operatic Society in their production of Die Fledermaus.

He is currently Head of Music at Rookesbury Park School, a girl's preparatory School, as well as holding a teaching post at The Pilgrims School, where he teaches the Cathedral Choristers and Winchester College Quiristers.

He also runs his own business in Winchester, a company which specialises in music tuition and children's activity holidays.

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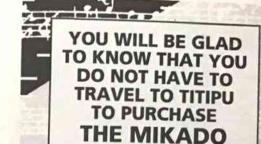
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The Mikado Rick Bremner

Yum-Yum Penny Bullough

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Ko-Ko Roger Davies



Pooh-Bah Clive Hilton



Nanki-Poo Graham Light



Pitti-Sing Anne McDonald



Peep-Bo Alison Proom



Katisha Joyce Smith

SYNOPSIS

ACT I opens with a chorus of Japanese nobles explaining who they are. Nanki-Poo enters in great excitement, seeking knowledge of Yum-Yum, with whom he had fallen in love a year previously. He discovers from Pish-Tush that Yum-Yum is still betrothed to Ko-Ko, a cheap tailor, who had been condemned to death for flirting, but who has been reprieved and raised to the rank of Lord High Executioner. Pooh-Bah tries to persuade Nanki-Poo of the hopelessness of his position. Nanki-Poo nevertheless meets Yum-Yum, confesses his love for her, and explains that he is really the son of the Mikado and has fled to avoid having to marry Katisha, an elderly, ugly lady, under his father's orders.

Ko-Ko and Yum-Yum are preparing for their marriage, when a letter arrives from the Mikado, decreeing that unless someone is beheaded within a month, the post of Lord High Executioner will he abolished, and the city reduced to the rank of a village. Pooh-Bah and Pish-Tush imply that the victim will be Ko-Ko himself, unless a substitute can be found. Ko-Ko stumbles upon Nanki-Poo, about to commit suicide because he cannot marry Yum-Yum, and does a deal: Nanki-Poo can marry Yum-Yum, and live with her in luxury for a month, following which he will be publicly executed. Katisha then arrives and claims Nanki-Poo, but is thwarted by the crowd.

ACT II finds Yum-Yum happily preparing for her wedding to Nanki-Poo, until she is indelicately reminded by Pitti-Sing and Peep-Bo that her marriage will be cut short. Further gloom follows when Ko-Ko discovers that when a married man is beheaded, his wife must be buried alive. Pooh-Bah announces the imminent arrival of the Mikado. and Ko-Ko, reluctant to execute anybody. makes out an affidavit that Nanki-Poo has been executed, and instructs Nanki-Poo and Yum-Yum to spirit themselves away and get married.

The Mikado and Katisha arrive, and all is well until it becomes clear that the real purpose of the visit is to find Nanki-Poo. Katisha discovers his death certificate and the Mikado sentences Ko-Ko, Pooh-Bah and Pitti-Sing to a lingering death for killing the heir apparent. The only way out is for Ko-Ko to produce Nanki-Poo, but Nanki-Poo refuses to appear unless Ko-Ko marries Katisha, fearing that Katisha might otherwise demand his execution for marrying Yum-Yum. Ko-Ko is thus forced to woo and marry Katisha, who then seeks the Mikado's mercy on Ko-Ko and his accomplices. Nanki-Poo and Yum-Yum appear, to the delight of the Mikado, and everything ends with laughing song and merry dance.

A NOTE ABOUT THE OPERA

'The Mikado' was first performed in 1885 at the Savoy Theatre, and soon became the most popular of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas. Its inspiration is reputed to have come from a Japanese sword on the wall of Gilbert's study, which one day crashed to the ground, and reminded Gilbert of the current fashion in London for all things Japanese.

Gilbert, in producing his libretto, drew from Japanese ideas and customs, although his satire was, as usual, directed at Victorian bureaucracy and other supposed evils of Victorian England. Sullivan produced some of his best music and many of the songs remain well-known and popular to this day.

ACT I - Courtyard of Ko-Ko's official residence

ACT II - Ko-Ko's Garden



The Cast

Cast

The Mikado of Japan	Rick Bremner	
Nanki-Poo (his son, disguised as a wandering minstrel,		
and in love with Yum-Yum)	Graham Light	
Ko-Ko (Lord High Executioner of Titipu)	Roger Davies	
Pooh-Bah (Lord High Everything Else)	Clive Hilton	
Pish-Tush (A Noble Lord)	David Cobbold	
Yum-Yum (Three sisters	Penny Bullough	
Pitti-Sing (Wards of	Anne McDonald	
Peep-Bo (Ko-Ko)	Alison Proom	
Katisha (An Elderly Lady, in love with Nanki-Poo)	Joyce Smith	

Ladies Chorus

Margaret Bone, Tricia Caldbeck, Sue Chamberlain, Stephanie Crockford, Jan Gwynne-Howell, Catherine Halliwell, Talia Hedström, Elizabeth Hughes, Mary Jackson, Pam Jones, Gill Keene, Liz Mason, Anne Ross, Pauline Wilson

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Act 1

CHORUS OF MEN	(If you want to know who we are)
SONG AND CHORUS (Nanki-Poo)	(A wand'ring minstrel I)
SONG (Pish-Tush and Chorus)	(Our great Mikado, virtuous man)
SONG (Pooh-Bah, with Nanki-Poo (and Pish-Tush)	(Young man, despair, likewise go to)
RECIT. (Nanki-Poo and Pooh-Bah)	(And have I journey'd for a month)
CHORUS WITH SOLO (Ko-Ko)	
SONG (Ko-Ko, with Chorus of Men)	(As some day it may happen)
CHORUS OF GIRLS	(Comes a train of little ladies)
TRIO (Yum-Yum Peep-Bo, and Pitti-Sing with Chorus of Girls)	(Three little maids from school are we)
QUARTET (Yum-Yum Peep-Bo, Pitti-Sing and Pooh-Bah,	(So please you, sir, we much regret)
with Chorus of Girls)	
DUET (Yum-Yum and Nanki-Poo)	(Were you not to Ko-Ko plighted)
TRIO (Ko-Ko Pooh-Bah and Pish-Tush)	(I am so proud)
FINALE, ACT I	(With aspect stern and gloomy stride)

Act 2

SOLO (Pitti-Sing and Chorus of Girls)
SONG (Yum-Yum)
MADRIGAL (Yum-Yum, Pitti-Sing, Nanki-Poo, and Pish-Tush)(Brightly dawns our wedding day)
TRIO (Yum-Yum, Nanki-Poo, and Ko-Ko)(Here's a how-de-do! If I marry you)
ENTRANCE OF MIKADO AND KATISHA(Mi-ya-sa-ma, mi-ya-sa-ma)
SONG (Mikado and Chorus)
TRIO AND CHORUS (Pitti-Sing, Ko-Ko, Pooh-Bah,
and Chorus)(The criminal cried as he dropped him down)
GLEE (Pitti-Sing, Katisha, Ko-Ko, Pooh-Bah, and Mikado) (See how the Fates their gifts allot)
DUET (Nanki-Poo and Ko-Ko, with Yum-Yum.
Pitti-Sing, and Pooh-Bah)(The flowers that bloom in the spring)
RECIT AND SONG (Katisha)
SONG (Ko-Ko)(On a tree by a river, a little Tom-tit sang, Willow tit-willow)
DUET (Katisha and Ko-Ko)(There is beauty in the bellow of the blast)
FINALE ACT II (For he's gone and married Yum-Yum)

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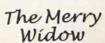
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