

Thames Vale Singers

Narrator - Annie Parkinson

Musical Director - Alex Taylor

Pianist - Peter Bernard

We are seeking to recruit some additional Altos, Tenors and Basses for the Choir. For details of membership and for any other information about the Thames Vale Singers, please contact our Chairman, Peter Farrow on 0118 9413 887.

The Thames Vale Singers would like to express their sincere thanks to the Shinfield Players who supplied the costumes.

The next performance of the Shinfield Players is:

A Walk Down Broadway - 17th - 19th May at 7.45 pm
Saturday Matinee 3.00 pm

The Thames Vale Singers

present

The Mikado

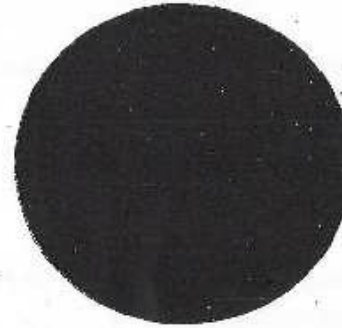
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Concert version

By W.S. Gilbert

& Arthur Sullivan

Friday 18th May at 8:00pm at the Tilchurst British Legion Club, Downing Road
Saturday 19th May at 8:00pm at Purley Memorial Hall.

Tickets £5.00, concessions £4.00.
To ensure availability please phone:
(0118)9413887 or (0118)9624651

The Mikado

Act One

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| 1. Chorus of Men | If you want to know who we are |
| 2. Song and Chorus (Nanki-Poo) | A wand'ring minstrel I. |
| 3. Song (Pish-Tush and Chorus) | Our great Mikado, virtuous man |
| 4. Song (Pooh-Bah, Nanki-Poo and Pish-Tush) | Young man, despair, likewise go to |
| 4a. Recit. (Nanki-Poo and Pooh-Bah) | And have I journey'd for a month |
| 5. Chorus with Solo (Ko-Ko) | Behold the Lord High Executioner |
| 5a. Song (Ko-Ko with chorus of men) | As some day it may happen |
| 6. Chorus of Girls | Comes a train of little ladies |
| 7. Trio (Yum-Yum, Peep-Bo, Pitti-Sing with Chorus of Girls) | Three little maids from school are we. |
| 8. Quartet (Yum-Yum, Peep-Bo, Pitti-Sing and Pooh-Bah with Chorus of Girls) | So please you sir, we much regret |
| 9. Duet (Yum-Yum and Nanki-Poo) | Were you not to Ko-Ko plighted. |
| 10. Trio (Ko-Ko, Pooh-Bah and Pish-Tush) | I am so proud |
| 11. Finale | With aspect stern and gloomy stride |

Cast

The Mikado of Japan	-	Emrys Lewis
Nanki-Poo (his son)	-	Norman Bagshaw
Ko-Ko - The Lord High Executioner	-	John Dimmock
Pooh-Bah - Lord High Everything Else	-	Reg Blagrove
Pish-Tush - a Noble Lord	-	John Skeet

Act Two

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| 1. Solo (Pitti-Sing and Chorus of Girls) | Braid the raven hair |
| 2. Song (Yum-Yum) | The sun, whose rays are all ablaze, |
| 3. Madrigal (Yum-Yum, Pitti-Sing, Nanki-Poo and Pish-Tush) | Brightly dawns our wedding day |
| 4. Trio (Yum-Yum, Nanki-Poo and Ko-Ko) | Here's a how-de-do! If I marry you. |
| 5. Entrance of Mikado and Katisha | Mi-ya-sa-ma, mi-ya-sa-ma |
| 6. Song (Mikado and Chorus) | A more humane Mikado never did in Japan exist. |
| 7. Trio and Chorus (Pitti-Sing, Ko-Ko, Pooh-Bah and Chorus) | The criminal cried as he dropped him down |
| 8. Glee (Pitti-Sing, Katisha, Ko-Ko, Pooh-Bah and Mikado) | See how the Fates their gifts allot. |
| 9. Duet (Nanki-Poo and Ko-Ko, Yum-Yum, Pitti-Sing and Pooh-Bah) | The flowers that bloom in the Spring. |
| 10. Recitative and Song (Katisha) | Alone and yet alive |
| 11. Song (Ko-Ko) | On a tree by a river, a little Tom-Tit sang, Willow, tit-willow. |
| 12. Duet (Katisha and Ko-Ko) | There is beauty in the bellow of the blast. |
| 13. Finale | |

Yum-Yum) - Three sisters	-	Anne Orton
Pitti-Sing) - and	-	Linda Hedger
Peep-Bo) - Wards of Ko-Ko	-	Carol Sillitoe
Katisha	- an elderly lady in love with Nanki-Poo	- Wendy McMahon