

THE

Hartlepoons Gilbert & Sullivan Society

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In the

TOWN HALL
WEST HARTLEPOOL

at 7.15 p.m.

Monday to Friday, 26th to 30th April, 1954

PROGRAMME — 6d.

The Mikado

PRINCIPALS

THE MIKADO OF JAPAN	-	-	-	ALEC THOMPSON
NANKI-POO (his son)	-	-	-	DENNIS FENNELLY
KO-KO (Lord High Executioner)	-	-	-	PETER LUMLEY
POOH-BAH (Lord High Everything Else)				RAY SEDGEWICK
PISH TUSH (a noble Lord)	-	-	-	WILFRED GREY
YUM-YUM	}	Three Sisters,	-	ISOBEL NICHOLSON
PITTI-SING		(Wards of	-	LILLIAN WALLER
PEEP-BO		Ko-Ko)	-	OLGA HUGHES
KATISHA	-	-	-	EVELYN HARTLEY

CHORUS OF SCHOOL GIRLS, NOBLES, GUARDS

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Viola: A. E. ATKINS

Cello: G. SAUNDERS, M. STOCKS

Contrabass: H. NORTHROP

Clarinet: S. FISHER

Piano: B. THOMPSON, M. PETERSON

Drums: V. TAIT

SCENERY: ACT I—Courtyard of Ko-Ko's Official Residence

ACT II—Ko-Ko's Garden

Costumes and Scenery by Messrs. WM. MUTRIE LTD., Edinburgh

PROGRAMME OF MUSIC

OVERTURE

ACT I

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| 1 | Chorus of Men - - - - | If you want to know who we are |
| 2 | Song and Chorus (Nanki-Po) - - | A wand'ring minstrel I |
| 3 | Song (Pish-Tush and Chorus) - - | Our great Mikado, virtuous man |
| 4 | Song (Pooh-Bah, with Nanki-Poo and Pish-Tush) - - - - | Young man, despair, likewise go to |
| 4a | Recit (Nanki-Poo and Pooh-Bah) - | And I have journey'd for a month |
| 5 | Chorus with Solo (Ko-Ko) - - | Behold the Lord High Executioner! |
| 5a | Song (Ko-Ko, with Chorus) - - | And some day it may happen |
| 6 | Chorus of Girls - - - - | Comes a train of little ladies |
| 7 | Trio (Yum-Yum, Peep-Bo, Pitti-Sing and Chorus) - - - - | Three little maids from school are we |
| 8 | Quartette (Yum-Yum, Peep-Bo, Pitti-Sing and Pooh-Bah with Chorus) - - | 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, Act I - - - - | With aspect stern and gloomy stride |

ACT II

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| 1 | Solo (Pitti-Sing and Chorus) - - | Braid the raven hair |
| 2 | Song (Yum-Yum) - - - - | The sun, whose rays are all ablaze |
| 3 | Madrigal (Yum-Yum, Pitti-Sing, Nanki-Poo, Pish-Tush) - - - - | Brightly dawns our wedding-day |
| 4 | Trio (Yum-Yum, Nanki-Poo and Ko-Ko) | Here's a how-de-do! |
| 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, Chorus) - - - - | The criminal cried as he dropped him down |
| 8 | Glee (Pitti-Sing, Katisha, Ko-Ko, Pooh-Bah, Mikado) - - - - | See how the Fates their gifts allot |
| 9 | Duet (Nanki-Poo and Ko-Ko with Yum-Yum, Pitti-Sing and Pooh-Bah) - | The flowers that bloom in the spring |
| 10 | Recit and Song (Katisha) - - | Alone, and yet alive |
| 11 | Song (Ko-Ko) - - - - | On a tree by a river |
| 12 | Duet (Katisha and Ko-Ko) - - | There is beauty in the bellow of the blast |
| 13 | Finale, Act II - - - - | For he's gone and married Yum-Yum |

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