

HARTLEPOOL GILBERT AND SULLIVAN SOCIETY

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THE MIKADO

A Comic Opera in two acts by W. S. Gilbert and A. Sullivan.

in the Town Hall, Hartlepool

MONDAY, to SATURDAY, 22nd to 27th APRIL, 1974

at 7-15 p.m.

21st BIRTHDAY PRODUCTION
1958 to 1974

Producer: SYBIL KITSON
Musical Director: JOHN HOLMES

Programme 5p

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THE MIKADO

Dramatis Personae

THE MIKADO OF JAPAN	ALEC THOMPSON
NANKI POO (His Son)	GORDON CLARKE
KO-KO (Lord High Executioner)	BRIAN KITSON
POO-BAH (Lord High Everything Else)	IAN KIRKBRIDE
PISH-TUSH (A Noble Lord)	PAUL BIANCO
YUM-YUM	Three Sisters	MARGARET HARVEY
PITTI-SING	and	
PEEP-BO	Wards of Ko-Ko	
KATISHA (An Elderly Lady in love with Nanki-Poo)	SADIE TAYLOR

Chorus of Schoolgirls, Nobles, Guards

LADIES:—

M. Arrowsmith, W. Blair, J. Booth, R. Boshier, H. Cowley, I. Davison, R. Dormand, A. Douglas, D. Gibson, A. Gowing, O. Hughes, J. Iredale, N. Moon, F. Mullen, A. Rutherford, J. Simpson, A. Scorer, E. Waites.

GENTLEMEN:—

E. Atkins, O. Bennett, A. Foster, D. Flounders, D. Garner, F. Hogan, C. Horsley, H. Janes, K. Kitching, R. Lumley, I. Mitchell, T. Molyneaux, L. Ogle, I. Percival, S. Rutherford, T. Scorer, A. Storey, G. Thomas.

Prompt: MURIEL DONALDSON.

Scenic Artists: Mr. & Mrs. F. PIPER.

Costumes by W. A. HOMBURG LTD., LEEDS.

Set designed by DEREK COPELAND for Rosedale G. & S. Society.

Constructed by CHARLES PUGH.

Painted by MARGARET COPELAND.

This Set received the Scenic Design Award at the Waterford International Festival of Light Opera in 1973.

Orchestra:

Violins: Mr. & Mrs. THOMPSON, Mr. PRY, Mr. R. THOMPSON, Mrs. J. WATSON.

Viola: Mr. J. TAYLOR.

Cello: Mr. L. CARR, Mr. G. SAUNDERS.

Bass: Mr. H. NORTHROP.

Oboe:

Trumpets, Trombone, Clarinet: PUPILS OF HENRY SMITH'S SCHOOL.

Flute: Mr. M. HARWOOD.

Percussion:

Musical Numbers

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

Overture

1. "If You Want To Know Who We Are" Men
2. "A Wandering Minstrel I" Nanki-Poo & Men
3. "Our Great Mikado" Pish-Tush & Men
4. "Young Man, Despair" Pooh-Bah, Nanki-Poo
& Pish-Tush
- 4a. "And Have I Journeyed For A Month" ... Recit, Nanki-Poo
& Pooh-Bah
5. "Behold The Lord High Executioner" Ko-Ko
- 5a. "As Some Day It May Happen" Ko-Ko & Men
6. "Comes A Train Of Little Ladies" Chorus of Girls
7. "Three Little Maids From School" ... Yum-Yum, Beep-Bo,
Pitti-Sing & Chorus of Girls
8. "So Please You Sir" ... Yum-Yum, Peep Bo, Pitti-Sing,
Pooh-Bah & Chorus of Girls
9. "Were You Not To Ko-Ko Plighted" Yum-Yum & Nanki-Poo
10. "I am So Proud" Ko-Ko, Pooh-Bah & Pish-Tush

FINALE

ACT II — Ko-Ko's Garden

1. "Braid The Raven Hair" ... Pitti-Sing & Chorus of Girls
2. "The Sun Whose Rays" Yum-Yum
3. "Brightly Dawns Our Wedding Days" Yum-Yum, Pitti-Sing,
Nanki-Poo, Pish-Tush
4. "Here's A How-De-Do" ... Yum-Yum, Nanki-Poo & Ko-Ko
5. "Mi-ya-sa-ma" Entrance of Mikado and Katisha
6. "A More Humane Mikado" Mikado & Chorus
7. "The Criminal Cried" ... "Pitti-Sing, Ko-Ko, Pooh-Bah
& Chorus
8. "See How The Fates" ... Pitti-Sing, Katisha, Ko-Ko,
Pooh-Bah & Mikado
9. "The Flowers That Bloom" ... Nanki-Poo & Ko-Ko with
Yum-Yum, Pitti-Sing & Pooh-Bah
10. "Alone And Yet Alive" Katisha
11. "On A Tree By A River" Ko-Ko
12. "There Is Beauty" Katisha & Ko-Ko
13. "For He's Gone And Married Yum-Yum" ... Finale Act II