

WISBECH OPERATIC
SOCIETY

Gilbert & Sullivan's Opera
in Two Acts

Iolanthe

By kind permission of
R. D'Oyly Carte, Esq.

February 17, 18, 19, 20, 1925

Alexandra Theatre, Wisbech.

HISTORY OF THE SOCIETY.

FOUNDED on the 8th September, 1921, the Wisbech Amateur Operatic Society is now in its fourth year and has produced the following Operas:—

1922—"TRIAL BY JURY."

"H.M.S. PINAFORE."

1923—"THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD."

1924—"THE GONDOLIERS."

The performances have been well supported and the under-mentioned donations have been given to the North Cambridgeshire Hospital:—

1922—£50 : 0 : 0

1923—£100 : 0 : 0

1924—£60 : 0 : 0

The thanks of the Society are due to all who have taken advertising spaces in this Souvenir, and by so doing have made it possible to devote practically the whole of the proceeds derived from its sale to the funds of the North Cambridgeshire Hospital and Charities.

Since the Society was formed, the Wisbech Orchestral Society has rendered all assistance possible, and the Society owes much to Mr. Harry Bancroft for the use of the Alexandra Theatre for rehearsals and also for his able assistance.

The Society also desires to thank those ladies and gentlemen who have assisted at the performances in selling programmes and arranging seating, etc.

IOLANTHE

CHORUS OF LADIES.

Mrs. A. W. Collett
Miss M. Crafer
Mrs. Geo. Deacon
Miss D. Fletcher
Miss M. Frost
Miss D. Gooch
Miss D. Hanson
Mrs. E. D. Hargreaves
Miss M. Hudson

Miss L. Langley
Miss V. Long
Miss I. Miller
Miss M. L. Morris
Miss E. Walton
Mrs Cozier Warner
Mrs Smith
Miss W. Turner
Miss D. Whitby

CHORUS OF GENTLEMEN.

Mr. H. Diggle
Mr. W. J. Fletcher
Mr. W. V. Fundrey
Mr. J. Green
Mr. W. J. Fillenham
Mr. R. V. Haddow
Mr. H. E. Lane
Mr. E. Marshall

Mr. S. Norton
Mr. K. Sharpe
Mr. G. H. Southwell
Mr. L. E. H. Williams
Mr. Cozier Warner
Mr C. Bond Webb
Mr. R. W. Chambers

PAGE: Master F. B. Alderdice

ORCHESTRA.

1ST VIOLINS:

Mrs Hawes
Mr. E Vasser
Miss A. B. Thompson
Mrs. Reeks

2ND VIOLINS:

Miss Shrive
Mr. F. J. Hooton
Mr. Gibbs
Miss Cornaby

VIOLAS:

Mr. A. Hopkin
Miss Hopkin
Dr. Hawes

CELLI:

Mr. B. Foster
Mr. Walker

CONTRA BASS:

Mr. L. Walker

PIANO:

Mr. J. Fletcher,
F.R.C.O.

FLUTE:

Mr. Whitwell

OBOE:

Mr. T. Laxton

CLARINETTES:

Mr. C. J. Snasdell
Mr. A. Bailey

BASSOON:

Dr. G. H. Lucas

CORNETS:

Mr. F. Smith
Mr. S. Garner

HORNS:

Mr. S. T. Stott
Mr. E. Smith

TROMBONES:

Mr. W. H. Smith
Mr. F. Burton

TYMPANI:

Mr. W. R. Girling

SIDE DRUM, ETC.:

Mr. Evans



Photo by Lillian Ream.

MR. COZIER WARNER
in "Iolanthe."

The Mikado of Japan ... "The Mikado."



Photo by Lillian Ream.

MR. A. W. COLLETT
as Earl of Mountarat in "Iolanthe."

Pish-Tush ... "The Mikado."



Photo by Lillian Ream

MR. L. W. TEED
as Earl Tolloler in "Iolanthe."

Nanki-Poo ... "The Mikado."



Photo by Lillian Ream.

MR. GEORGE DEACON
as The Lord High Chancellor in "Iolanthe."

Ko-Ko ... "The Mikado."



Photo by Lillian Ream.

MR. H. H. FARROW
as Private Willis in "Iolanthe."

Pooh-Bah ... "The Mikado."



Photo by Lillian Ream.

Miss M. LOCK
as Queen of the Fairies in "Iolanthe."

Katisha ... "The Mikado."