

Princeton Society of Musical Amateurs
Pirates of Penzance - January 17, 2016



Book by Sir William S. Gilbert
Music by Sir Arthur Sullivan



LEE MILHOUS (conductor) is a summa cum laude graduate of Westminster Choir College, and holds a Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting from Temple University. His teachers included Michael Stairs, Robert Carwithen, and Alan Harler. Lee's current posts are: Organist/Choirmaster at St. Mary's Anglican Church (Burlington, NJ), Choir Director/Accompanist at Temple Beth Hillel/Beth El (Wynnewood, PA), Organist at The Evergreens Chapel (Moorestown, NJ), Associate Organist at St. Martin's Parish (New Hope, PA), Music Director/Conductor for the Bucks County Gilbert and Sullivan Society; and Accompanist for The Valley Forge Chorale, all Lenape Middle School choirs (Doylestown, PA), and Sharim v'Sharot, a Jewish community chorus based at Rider University. Lee has conducted liturgical and concert performances with orchestra of most of the great staples of the classical choral repertory. He is also very active in musical theater as Music

Director, Conductor, and Accompanist, performing over 40 shows in the repertoire with regional organizations including The Bucks County Playhouse, Bristol Riverside Theater, The Peddie School, and many others. Lee also enjoys playing French horn with the Delaware Valley College Community Band and the Doylestown Summer Community Band, as well as piano/organ for the Doylestown Symphonic Winds. He resides in Doylestown, PA with his two sons Elliot and Christopher, their Maine Coon cat Phin, and a rescue turtle named Bill.

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SERGIO HERNANDEZ (Frederic) is a tenor originally from the North Jersey area, and a 2013 graduate from The College of New Jersey. This is his third performance with his Bucks County Gilbert and Sullivan Society cast-mates, and first with the Princeton Society of Musical Amateurs. A big thanks to all those involved with this production.



ALAYNA RAKES (Mabel) has performed Gilbert and Sullivan regionally since 2010. Notable G&S roles include Patience, Josephine (*HMS Pinafore*), Melissa (*Princess Ida*), Lady Psyche (*Princess Ida*), Pitti-Sing (*The Mikado*), and Mabel (*Pirates of Penzance*). Alayna is a graduate of Westminster Choir College.



ROBERT BINKLEY (The Pirate King) is founder of the Bucks County Gilbert and Sullivan Society, and has played dozens of G&S roles throughout the Delaware Valley, most recently Reginald Bunthorne in the Savoy company's production of *Patience* at Longwood Gardens. He lives in New Britain, PA, with his wife Winnie and their hairy friend Jack.



JULIE MAY (Ruth) has performed with and directed many area G&S Companies for 20 years, and performed with many Delaware Valley Community Theatre groups; 2015 was no exception: Stage Director, *Patience* (Penn Singers-University of Pennsylvania); Domina, *Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* (Players Club of Swarthmore); and Frau Blucher, *Young Frankenstein* (Forge Theatre, Phoenixville, PA). 2016 is already looking interesting for her; producing *The Mikado* for the G&S Society of Chester County (W Chester, PA); Vanessa Wells, *Four Weddings and an Elvis* (Forge Theatre); and Stage Director, *Yeomen of the Guard* (Penn Singers-U of Penn). She hopes to return to England this summer to the International G&S Festival where she was Awarded Best Performance by a Woman in a Character Role for her Dame Carruthers in the 2013 Savoynet production of *Yeomen of the Guard*. She is a soloist with Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in West Chester; and studies voice with Kathryn Armour of Wilmington, DE.



GEORGE ACHILLES (Major-General Stanley) has also sung the roles of Sir Joseph Porter, KCB, in *H.M.S. Pinafore*, the Duke in *Patience* and in the chorus of *Princess Ida* and *The Mikado* with the Bucks County Gilbert & Sullivan Society. George enjoys singing with the choral group *Cantus Novus* as well as with the St. Paul's Episcopal Church Choir, Doylestown, and at church weddings.



MICHAEL DUTKA (Sergeant of Police) has sung G&S basso roles with most local G&S companies including The Savoy Company, Thespis, and the Bucks County G&S Society, but the high point of his year is singing carols with the CUUPS chapter of the UUCP in the courtyard.



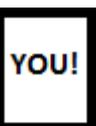
ROBERT KINNEY (Samuel) is a veteran of over half of the Gilbert and Sullivan repertoire, most recently playing the role of Pish-Tush in *The Mikado*. Samuel is one of his favorite G&S roles because he gets to say "Aaaaa" a lot.



JENNE CAREY (Edith) is an award-winning singer who delivers a "spectacular acting and vocal performance" (*Stage Magazine*, New Jersey). Jenne has performed in prestigious venues across the United States, Canada, and Japan, and her many roles include Linda (*Linda di Chamounix*), The Queen of the Night (*The Magic Flute*), and *Norina* (*Don Pasquale*). Jenne holds a Master of Music degree in Voice Performance and Pedagogy from Westminster Choir College.



JILL DULANY (Kate) has appeared with the Bucks County Gilbert and Sullivan Society in *The Pirates of Penzance* and *Patience* along with the Society's Autumn Cabarets. Other shows include *A Grand Night for Singing*, *Music Man*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Oklahoma!* and *Sound of Music*. Jill also sings with *Cantus Novus* of Bucks County. Thanks to all of her Gilbert & Sullivan castmates.



CHORUS OF PIRATES, POLICE AND GENERAL STANLEY'S DAUGHTERS