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The Gondoliers.

(or *THE KING OF BARATARIA*)

BY

W. S. Gilbert & Arthur Sullivan.

AT

THE TOWN HALL

APRIL 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th,
at 8 p.m.

MATINEE - SATURDAY, 2.30 p.m.

The Society has produced :

"PIRATES OF PENZANCE" - March, 1930
"IOLANTHE" - - - - - December, 1930

THE GONDOLIERS.

ACT I. The Scene is laid in Venice

where contadine (flower-sellers) and gondoliers mingle in the crowd. The two gondoliers, Marco and Guiseppe, choose for their wives Gianetta and Tessa. The Duke and Duchess of Plaza-Toro, with their daughter, Casilda, and the attendant, Luiz, arrive. They are poor but proud Spanish grandees, who tell of their misfortunes. Casilda and Luiz are secretly in love. They have come to interview the Grand Inquisitor, to discover the young Prince of Barataria, who, when an infant, had been married by proxy to Casilda. The interview takes place, and the Grand Inquisitor tells them the child was hidden away from his father, and he is not sure which of the two gondoliers, Marco or Guiseppe, is the missing heir, the child having been given to a drunken gondolier who had an infant of the same age. The two gondoliers are now married, but are immediately taken from their wives and made to reign jointly, as one individual, until it is discovered "which is which."

ACT II. There are Revels in the Palace

the gondoliers' wives having joined their husbands. The Grand Inquisitor appears and explains the true situation. Then enter the Duke and Duchess, and the missing infant's old nurse, who has been sent for to identify him, arrives, and is able to settle the matter at once. She declares that she substituted her own baby for the Prince, so that neither Marco nor Giuseppe is the lost heir, but her own 'son,' who happens to be Luiz. Luiz and Casilda are at once united, and ascend the throne as King and Queen, while the gondoliers and their contadine thankfully leave the palace and state ceremony and go back to their old life.

Hon. Musical Director :
HERBERT OLIVER.

Hon. Chorus Master :
HERBERT BISCHOFF.

THE ORCHESTRA.

1ST VIOLINS—

Mrs. J. B. Barlow
(Leader).

Miss M. Mardon.

Miss A. Earthy.

Mr. A. G. Frost.

Mr. H. Bateman.

Mr. S. Joyce

2nd VIOLINS—

Mrs. R. Chisnall
(Principal).

Miss O. Lawrence.

Miss K. Pewter.

Mr. A. B. Wood.

Mr. R. Batty.

Mr. J. W. Valentine.

VIOLAS—

Miss D. Fluck.

Mr. G. C. Dunton.

VIOLONCELLO—

Mr. J. Wright.

DOUBLE BASS—

Mr. A. Tennant.

OBOE—

Mr. H. D. Dove.

FLUTES—

Mr. A. E. Kempster.

Mr. A. Lacey.

CLARINETS—

Mr. G. H. Anthony.

Mr. S. Shepherd.

BASSOONS—

Mr. H. O. Cousins.

Mr. J. Carrick.

TRUMPETS—

Mr. B. Herbert.

Mr. F. S. King.

HORNS—

Mr. Ivan H. Bridges.

Mr. Eric E. Bridges.

TROMBONES—

Mr. M. Lewis.

Mr. C. Reed.

TUBA—

Mr. H. Herbert.

DRUMS—

Mr. W. Y. Ward.

THE CAST.

The Duke of Plaza-Toro (a Grandee of Spain)		...HERBERT BISCHOFF
Luiz (his attendant)		FELIX BAYLEY
Don Alhambra Del Bolero (the Grand Inquisitor)		JACK GASCOIGNE
Marco Palmieri	} Venetian Gondoliers } LEONARD PEASE
Giuseppe Palmieri	 RONALD CAWS
Antonio	 ELLIS LEIGHTON
Francesco	 OSCAR SPARROW
Giorgio	 HARRY LEAROYD
The Duchess of Plaza-Toro		MYRTLE WYLES
Casilda (her daughter) OLIVE PRICE
Gianetta		... EDIE BUSH
Tessa	} Contadine } MARY DONOVAN
Fiametta	 KAY PRIEST
Vittoria	 DORIS BAILEY
Giulia	 PHYLLIS WARD
Inez (the King's foster-mother)KATHLEEN DAVIES

Chorus of Gondoliers and Contadine, Men-at-Arms, and Pages.

Antonio will be taken by LESLIE DOE on Wednesday.

Ladies and Gentlemen of The Chorus.

Mesdames : W. Alderton J. Chisnall O. Chisnall E. Dove M. Felgate F. Flack M. Flack C. Garrett E. Goodey C. Hart P. Hart G. Hewett E. Hicks K. Hubbard	Mesdames : B. Jackson W. Knight S. Largen M. Leaning N. Marshall D. Page M. Starkey P. Starling W. D. Topping M. Thomas C. Turner E. Webb J. Wells J. Westwood F. White	Messrs. : G. Barber C. Carter L. Chisnall H. C. Cole L. Doe S. Flack S. A. Flack. W. V. Gribbell T. A. Lewis C. Nevard R. Prewett T. Price E. Smith R. Starkey E. Stiff W. Timmens
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Producer: H. ASHLEY COOPER.

Scenery by: CHISWICK STUDIOS

Costumes by: DUBENS.

Perrequiere: LYDIA ASQUIN

Stage Photography by: NORMAN K. HARRISON.

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Single 2/6. Double 4/6.

8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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