

Newsletter

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WELCOME

Welcome to this the first of a new campaign to keep you informed! Active members gather news from week to week, but for those of you who are not involved with 'The Mikado' but wish to keep informed, this newsletter will hopefully go some way to achieving that end.

Member contributions for future editions will be appreciated. Any reminiscences or anecdotes, (providing they are not libellous!) and news items, will be considered for inclusion – space permitting. It is envisaged that the newsletter will 'happen' 2 to 3 times a year.

CALENDAR

- **November 25th**
Gondoliers Concert
- **December 12th**
Christmas 'Beanfeast'
- **December 14th**
Carol Singing
- **December 22nd**
Christmas Party
1990
- **January 2nd**
Rehearsals re-commence
- **February 13th**
Box Office open for members
and VP's
- **February 20th**
Box Office open to Public
- **April 17th-21st**
The Mikado
- **July 1st**
Gondoliers Concert Maddermarket

THE GONDOLIERS Concert Version

We are putting on a performance of the concert version of 'The Gondoliers' on Saturday 25th November at Wroxham Church Hall. This will be in aid of funds for Wroxham Round Table who are organising the event. Tickets are £2.50 and are available from Robin Baines, telephone Norwich

If you were in the concert performances at the Sewell Barn in June and would like to be involved again, we are having two rehearsals on Tuesday 14th and 21st November.

THE MIKADO

17th-21st April, 1990

Rehearsals began on September 12th for our 1990 Production of 'The Mikado' and were led for the first three weeks by our President, David Kett, during Dennis and Margaret's sojourn in Greece. We are indebted to David for having given us an excellent start to the proceedings.

Our newly appointed Producer has made a start on transforming us into Japanese ladies and gentlemen! The second week of rehearsals saw the ladies beginning movement practice after the main music rehearsal had finished. Men's movement, character and fan drill are also the order of the day.

Auditions were held on 19th October and the cast will be as follows:-

Mikado Ken Davis
 Nanki-Poo Brian Tuffrey
 Ko-Ko David Ivins
 Pooh-Bah Peter Winter
 Pish-Tush To be appointed
 Yum-Yum Alison McCully
 Katisha Pam Warren
 Pitti-Sing Samantha Callaghan
 Peep-Bo Chrissie Robertson

BOOKING:

The Booking Office for members and VP's will open on Monday February 13th and for the general public on Monday 20th February. There are two numbers (Sheila Tuffield) and (Hilda Dickerson).

SUBS

Membership subscriptions have been increased and are now due from the date of the A.G.M. The rates are as follows:-

Acting Members £5.00
 Non-Acting Members £2.00
 Vice-President Subs remain at a minimum of £2.00.

If you have not yet paid your subs for this year, Ron Hillman would love to hear from you!

CHRISTMAS 'BEANFEAST'

As in previous years there will be a time of festive refreshment at the conclusion of the penultimate rehearsal, before the Christmas break on 12th December. This begins at approximately 9.00 p.m. We would welcome any of you to join us at this time if you are able.

CAROL SINGING

We will be carol singing around Wroxham on Thursday, 14th December. Meet at the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

You are invited to attend the Christmas Party which will be held on Friday 22nd December at Wensum Lodge. Tickets are £4.00 per person and are obtainable from Sheila Tuffield. Please make cheques payable to 'East Norfolk Amateur Operatic Society'. Send to:- Mrs. S.Tuffield,

and include a stamped, addressed envelope for their return.

This is sure to be a good evening out, with excellent food, company, and entertainment.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President: David Kett
 Chairman David Thompson
 Hon. Secretary Jenny Butlin
 Hon. Treasurer Ron Hillman
 Hon. Business Manager Sheila Tuffield
 Hon. Stage Manager David Paternoster

Robin Baines	Jane Mack
Peter Coward	Janet Scott
Hilda Dickerson	John Weeks

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