

Gilbert & Sullivan's

The Yeomen of the Guard

Debbie & Mike Baad, Directors | Anne-Marie Endres, Music Director and Conductor

— Mike and Debbie Baad, Producing and Founding Artistic Directors —

Artistic Staff

Costume Design	Theresa Vann Stribling
Yeomen Uniforms	Valley Light Opera
Scenic Design	Dwayne Slavin
Lighting Design	Tommy Garcia
Props	Robert Vann and Steve Myers
Accompanists	Chris Schlagel, Heather Waid, Adriel Cruz, and Natalya Amelchenko
Lobby Design	Rhonda L. Thomas and Karina Summers
Lobby Decoration	Rhonda L. Thomas, Karina Summers, Taylor Thai, Mike Thomas, and Finn Thomas
Cast Bios	Rhonda L. Thomas and Karina Summers

Crew

Production Assistant	Rhonda L. Thomas
Stitchers	Lenore Justman, Lily Stribling and Bernadette Durbin
Lights	Lottie Carson
Supertitle Creation and Operator	Philip Nauman
Set Construction	Dwayne Slavin and The Cast
Stage and Prop Coordinator	Charlie Baad
Publicity	Mike Baad and Charlie Baad
Publicity Photographer	Bernadette Durbin
Front-of-House Manager	Paula Dunning and The Staff
Graphic Design	Mike and Rhonda L. Thomas

Cast

Sir Richard Chomondeley (Lieutenant of the Tower)	Timothy Power
Colonel Fairfax (under sentence of death)	Anthony Tavianini ¹ / Robert Vann ²
Sergeant Meryll (of the Yeomen of the Guard)	Mike Baad
Leonard Meryll (his Son)	Samuel Palmer
Jack Point (a Strolling Jester)	Charlie Baad
Wilfred Shadbolt (Head Jailer and Assistant Tormenter)	Eric Piotrowski
The Headsman	Aidan Sanchez
First Yeoman	Michael Villarreal
Second Yeoman	Jacob Burke
First Citizen	Dwight Freund
Second Citizen	Mark Tavianini
Elsie Maynard (a Strolling Singer)	Jadi Galloway ³ / Carley Neill ²
Phoebe Meryll (Sergeant Meryll's daughter)	Rikki Pratt ² / Paige Kelly ¹
Dame Carruthers (Housekeeper to the Tower)	Lenore Sebastian
Kate (her Niece)	Rebecca Cox
Lieutenant's Cook-Maid	Rhonda L. Thomas

Yeomen of the Guard

Daniel Reagan, Troy Turpen, Paul Fearn, Tom McElheney, John Kraft

Citizens

Alexis Velasquez, AnnDrea Collins, Bernadette Durbin, Catie Byrd, Karina Summers-Cruz, Lola Kraft, Nicole Young, Rhonda L. Thomas, Taylor Thai, Dwight Freund, Jeff Austin, Mark Tavianini, Samuel Palmer, Seamus Smith, Steve Myers

¹ Aug 17th at 2pm, 18th at 2pm, 23rd at 7:30pm, and 24th at 7:30pm.

² Aug 16th at 2pm, 17th at 7:30pm, 22nd at 2pm, 24th at 2pm, and 25th at 2pm.

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Overture

Act I

When maiden loves, she sits and sighs
Tower warders, Under orders
When our gallant Norman foes
Alas! I waver to and fro
Is life a boon?
Here's a man of jollity
I have a song to sing O
How say you, maiden, will you wed
I've jibe and joke
'Tis done! I am a bride!
Were I thy bride
Oh. Sergeant Meryll, is it true? (FINALE ACT I)

Act II

Night has spread her pall once more
Oh! A private buffoon is a light-hearted loon
Hereupon we're both agreed
Free from his fetters grim
Strange adventure!
Hark! What was that, sir?
A man who would woo a fair maid
When a wooer goes a-wooing
Rapture, rapture!
Comes the pretty young bride (FINALE ACT II)

— *Intermission* —

Orchestra

Flute	Kathryn Canan	Violin I	Annie Coke, Viktoriya Sinitsa, and Michelle Martin
Flute / Piccolo	Elizabeth Kramer Gilbert		
Clarinet I	Donica Stiles	Violin II	Elyssa Havey and John Abdallah
Clarinet II	Jeanna Arnold	Viola	Joshua Shepard, Zachary Noakes, and Matthew Curtis
Oboe	Laura Harrington		Thomas Adkins
Bassoon I	Laura Turpen	Cello	Glenn Disney
Bassoon II	Doug Joksch	Bass	Scott Green and Leah Matthews
Trumpet I	Daniel Prince	Percussion	Troy Turpen
Trumpet II	Rudy Cisneros and Jeremy Bolt	Orchestra Assistant, Arranger	Troy Turpen
Horn I	Sam Cohen-Suelter	Librarian	
Horn II	Katherine McLain		
Trombone I	Adam Brover		
Trombone II	James Berry		

We get support from—

Our Fairy Godparents, **William** and **Jolane Free**

Founding Partners **Mike** and **Debbie Baad**

Charlie Baad and **Anne-Marie Endres Baad**

James and **Shawnmarie Berry**

Tom McElheny

Tony and **Cheryl Ghisla**, a couple who met during our original St. Mary's Players Days.

Dolores Allan and **Tom Orr** for their dedication to Gilbert & Sullivan.

Robert Vann and **Carley Neill**