

THE GONDOLIERS

or

The King of Barataria

Book by
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Music by
ARTHUR SULLIVAN

Music Director and Conductor: **JAN-PIET KNIJFF**

Stage Director: **SUSANNA ORGANEK**

CAST

THE DUKE OF PLAZA-TORO (*a Grandee of Spain*) John B. Holmboe
LUIZ (*his Attendant*)..... Kristopher Jean
DON ALHAMBRA DEL BOLERO (*the Grand Inquisitor*) Paul White
MARCO PALMIERI (*Venetian Gondolier*) Richard Krauser
GIUSEPPE PALMIERI (*Venetian Gondolier*) Fred Bernardi
ANTONIO (*Venetian Gondolier*) Eric Blank
FRANCESCO (*Venetian Gondolier*)..... Philip Sternenberg
GIORGIO (*Venetian Gondolier*)..... William Ramey
THE DUCHESS OF PLAZA-TORO..... Eileen Karlson
CASILDA (*her Daughter*).....Katie Holler
GIANETTA (*Contadina*)..... Nancy L. Mertz
TESSA (*Contadina*)..... Apryl Beddingfield
FIAMETTA (*Contadina*).....Christine J. Opalka
VITTORIA (*Contadina*) Cynthia L. Summers
GIULIA (*Contadina*) Nell Blank
INEZ (*the King's Foster-Mother*).....Marjory Edson Lewis

CONTADINE Pat Blank, Anna Flourney-Latimer, Barbra Lewis,
Patricia Rodriguez-Wright

GONDOLIERS Larry Bogert, Bob Bromberg, Frank Reis, Roman Anthony Torres

ACT I – The Piazzetta, Venice, 1750

ACT II – Pavilion in the Palace of Barataria, three months later

NOTE: The unaccompanied chorus which is sung by the entire cast at the end of the performance is "Hail, Poetry!" from The Pirates of Penzance. The singing of this beautiful chorus after every Ridgewood performance has become a tradition with the company.