

“RUDDIGORE”

or

“THE WITCH’S CURSE”

Directed by CHESTER WOLFSON *Staged by* MARIA PAYNTON
Accompanist: Cecile Lane

CAST:

SIR RUTHVEN MURGATROYD
(Disguised as Robin Oakapple, a young farmer) Richard Aumiller

RICHARD DAUNTLESS
(His foster-brother, a man-'o-war's-man) John Webber

SIR DESPARD MURGATROYD (A wicked baronet) Robert Fitz Gibbon

OLD ADAM GOODHEART (Robin's faithful servant) Harold Gilbert

SIR RODERICK MURGATROYD
(The most recently deceased Baronet of Ruddigore) Charles Miello

ROSE MAYBUD (A village maiden) Linda Mattingly

MAD MARGARET (Sir Despard's jilted fiancée) Marjory Edson

DAME HANNAH (Rose's Aunt) Betty Lees

ZORAH } (Professional Bridesmaids) { Barbra Lewis
RUTH } { Virginia Middleton

BUCKS AND BLADES AND ANCESTORS:
Steven G. Cameron, Paul DuVernay, Joel Fraites, Ruedi Frishknecht,
Richard Jacobs, John Middleton, J. David Perrine, Kenneth Van Acker,
Giulio Vellucci, Robert Ward

PROFESSIONAL BRIDESMAIDS:
Pansy Amsterdam, Theresa Cali, Molly Chenoweth, Josie Edson,
Marylou Finlay, Joy Slatoff, Nancy C. Trussell, Barbara Van Acker,
Marie Vellucci, Susan M. Wershing.

VILLAGERS:
Janice Bein, Harriette Dorf, Adrienne Grossman, Elizabeth Hamilton,
Ruth Weber

ACT 1 — The Fishing Village of Rederring in Cornwall.

ACT 2 — The Picture Gallery in Ruddigore Castle.

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