

IOLANTHE
or
The Peer and the Peri

Book by
W. S. GILBERT

Music by
ARTHUR SULLIVAN

Music Director and Conductor: CHESTER WOLFSON
Stage Director and Choreographer: RUSTY CURCIO
Assistant Stage Director: GAIL CHRISTENSEN
Scenic and Costume Design: RUSTY CURCIO

CAST

THE LORD CHANCELLOR	Peter O'Malley
EARL OF MOUNTARARAT	William Peter Heidt
EARL TOLLOLLER	Richard Krauser
PRIVATE WILLIS (of the Grenadier Guards)	John B. Holmboe
STREPHON (an Arcadian Shepherd)	May 14 & 15: Paul Geidel May 16: Brett Noorigian
QUEEN OF THE FAIRIES	Betty Buechner Lees
IOLANTHE (a Fairy, Strephon's Mother)	Irma Obal-Lucca
CELIA } (Fairies)	Joan Barker
LEILA }	Delia Woods
FLETA }	May 14 & 16: Sue Peck May 15: Rachel Seligman
PHYLLIS (an Arcadian Shepherdess and Ward in Chancery)	Diane Avimeleh

CHORUS OF FAIRIES ... Carmen Baldacci, Nancy L. Berger, Geraldine Ekker, Pamela Harper, Wendy Kingsley, Barbra Lewis, Evelyn Plunkett, Kerry Salerno, Wendy Salerno, Lisbeth Thomsen

CHORUS OF DUKES, MARQUISES, EARLS, VISCOUNTS, AND BARONS ... Larry Bogert, Bob Bromberg, Ruedi Frischknecht, Scott Harper, Welles Hotchkiss, Philip Russoniello, Philip Sternenberg

ACT I — An Arcadian Landscape
ACT II—Palace Yard, Westminster

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.

ORCHESTRA *Violins:* Meredith Cooper, Nicholas Flowers, Margaret Kuipers, Lucy Manzin, Florrie Marks, Elizabeth Witaneck. *Violas:* Ellen Goldfarb-Buttrick, Catherine Park. *Cello:* Allan Parker. *Bass:* Warren Grim, Ed Moderacki, Neil Wolfson. *Flute:* Nancy Horowitz. *Oboe:* Alan Kiss, Mary Levai. *Clarinets:* James Lempenau, Jeanne Nicolle, Peter Nicolle. *Bassoon:* Karyl Arnold. *Trumpet:* John Zdanewicz. *Horns:* David Freedel, Elizabeth Graffius. *Trombone:* Lloyd de Vries. *Percussion:* Frank Heringer. *Piano:* William Fetzer.

REHEARSAL ACCOMPANISTS William Fetzer, Betty-Prinz Sims