

“ The Yeomen of the Guard ”

OR

“The Merryman and His Maid”

CHESTER WOLFSON
Music Director

MARIA PAYNTON
Stage Director

CAST

SIR RICHARD CHOLMONDELEY (Lieutenant of the Tower) Peter O'Malley
 COLONEL FAIRFAX (under sentence of death) Stu Scheer
 SERGEANT MERYLL (of the Yeomen of the Guard) Douglas McCormack
 LEONARD MERYLL (his Son) James L. Freeman
 JACK POINT (a Strolling Jester) John Centenaro
 WILFRED SHADBOLT (Head Jailer and Assistant Tormentor) Jack Strangfeld
 THE HEADSMAN John O'Nugent Hahn
 FIRST YEOMAN Mark E.P. McCullough
 SECOND YEOMAN Joseph J. O'Loughlin
 FIRST CITIZEN Christopher Kaleda
 SECOND CITIZEN Richard Nicklaus
 PRIEST Nelson J. Fielding
 ELSIE MAYNARD (a Strolling Singer) } Friday and Sunday: Carol Ciania
 } Saturday: Kathleen C. Curtin
 PHOEBE MERYLL (Sergeant Meryll's Daughter) Marjory Perrine
 DAME CARRUTHERS (Housekeeper to the Tower) Betty Buechner Lees
 KATE (her Niece) } Friday and Sunday: Kathleen C. Curtin
 } Saturday: Carol Ciania
 CHORUS OF YEOMEN OF THE GUARD Donald J. Cottrell, Joseph Cucinella,
 Arthur Fox, Ruedi Frischknecht, John B. Holmboe, Steve Lillis
 CHORUS OF CITIZENS Zena S. Aeder, Susan Anderson, Patricia Balsam,
 Jacqueline Blesso, Harriette Dorf, Eleanor French, Elizabeth Hamilton, Barbra
 Lewis, Cynthia C. O'Connor, Cynthia O'Donnell, Eelisabeth Roman, Judy
 Ruthazer, Philip Sternenber, Lee Tarricone, Ruth Weber

SCENE - Tower Green
DATE - 16th Century

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.