

# The MIKADO

or

## The Town of Titipu

Book by  
W.S. GILBERT

Music by  
ARTHUR SULLIVAN

Music Director and Conductor: JOHN CENTENARO

Stage Director and Choreographer: RUSTY CURCIO

### CAST

THE MIKADO OF JAPAN ..... Donald Reeder

NANKI-POO (his Son, disguised as a wandering minstrel,

and in love with Yum-Yum) ..... Richard Krauser

KO-KO (Lord High Executioner of Titipu) ..... Russell E. Muller

POOH-BAH (Lord High Everything Else) ..... Sam Shaw

PISH-TUSH (a Noble Lord) ..... John B. Holmboe

YUM-YUM } (Three Sisters—Wards of Ko-Ko) ..... {

PITTI-SING } ..... {

PEEP-BO } ..... {

KATISHA (an elderly Lady, in love with Nanki-Poo) ..... Betty Buechner Lees

CHORUS OF NOBLES ..... Larry Bogert, Vincent Bogucki,

Bob Bromberg, John W. Ellis, Ruedi Frischknecht, Tom Goldstein, Welles Hotchkiss,

James McKeown, John Middleton, Philip Sternenberg, Brian Thompson, Michael

Toscano, Jack Waldron

CHORUS OF SCHOOL-GIRLS ..... Carmen Baldacci, Jeanette Becker,

Rhonda Ann Cooperstein, Barbra Lewis, Virginia Middleton, Cindy Murphy, Sue

Peck, Marjory Edson Perrine, Evelyn Plunkett, Tzovig Ramian, Judith Rosenthal,

Janice Rubino, Harriet H. Schwarz, Cynthia Singleton, Jocelyn Trueblood, Bonnie

Valentino, Mary Waldron

ATTENDANTS TO KATISHA ..... Katherine Barker, Meredith Lees

\* December 12 only

ACT I — Courtyard of Ko-Ko's Official Residence

ACT II — Ko-Ko's Garden

*NOTE: The unaccompanied chorus which is sung by the entire cast at the end of the Ridgewood performances 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:* Elizabeth Witaneck (Concertmaster), Joey Corpus,

Claire Fitzgerald, Darryl Kubian, Kathleen Missall. *Viola:* Marsha Cahn. *Cello:*

Elizabeth Kalasayan, Nina Yagupsky. *Bass:* Tim Metz. *Flutes/Piccolo:* Bob Avery,

Debbie Venezia. *Oboe:* Mary Levai. *Clarinets:* Naomi Freshwater, Donna Singer.

*Bassoon:* Cindy Malouf. *Trumpet:* Ralph Venezia. *Horns:* Winthrop Armor, Eliza-

beth Graffius. *Trombone:* Tom Atherton, Paul Geidel. *Percussion:* Judy Hirschfeld.

REHEARSAL ACCOMPANISTS ..... Francesca P. Kubian, Rozanne F. Sullivan