

THE GONDOLIERS

or

The King of Barataria

Book by
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Music by
ARTHUR SULLIVAN

Music Director and Conductor: **JOHN POPEK**

Stage Director: **MARJORY EDSON LEWIS**

CAST

THE DUKE OF PLAZA-TORO (*a Grandee of Spain*).....Philip Sternberg
LUIZ (*his Attendant*).....Peter Emery
DON ALHAMBRA DEL BOLERO (*the Grand Inquisitor*).....John B. Holmboe
MARCO PALMIERI (*Venetian Gondolier*).....Patrick Lynch
GIUSEPPE PALMIERI (*Venetian Gondolier*).....Fred Bernardi
ANTONIO (*Venetian Gondolier*).....Paul White
FRANCESCO (*Venetian Gondolier*).....Richard Krauser
GIORGIO (*Venetian Gondolier*).....Tom Morehouse
THE DUCHESS OF PLAZA-TORO.....Eileen Karlson
CASILDA (*her Daughter*).....Elizabeth Evans-Emery
GIANETTA (*Contadina*).....Tonia Manteneri
TESSA (*Contadina*).....Irma Obal-Lucca
FIAMETTA (*Contadina*).....Nancy L. Berger
VITTORIA (*Contadina*).....Joan Barker
GIULIA (*Contadina*).....Helga Kaefer
INEZ (*the King's Foster-Mother*).....Barbra Lewis

CONTADINE.....Yvonne M. Basile, Jeanette Becker, Mary D'Errico, Mary Morehouse,
Judith Rosenthal, Judy Weis

GONDOLIERS.....Larry Bogert, George Davies, Daniel Ford, Ruedi Frischknecht,
Chris Papa, Tim Schwartz, Jack Strangfeld

ACT I – The Piazzetta, Venice, 1750

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

REHEARSAL ACCOMPANIST.....Bill Fetzer

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.