

"The Yeomen of the Guard"

or

"The Merryman and His Maid"

CHESTER WOLFSON
Music Director and Conductor

MARIA PAYNTON
Stage Director

Rehearsal Accompanist: Cecile Lane

CAST

SIR RICHARD CHOLMONDELEY (Lieutenant of the Tower) John Middleton
 COLONEL FAIRFAX (under sentence of death) Peter Jay Oliff
 SERGEANT MERYLL (of the Yeomen of the Guard) Richard Nicklaus
 LEONARD MERYLL (his son) Guy E. Reed
 JACK POINT (a strolling Jester) Richard N. Aumiller
 WILFRED SHADBOLT (Head Jailor and Assistant Tormentor) William Paultz
 FIRST YEOMAN Donald J. Cottrell
 SECOND YEOMAN Richard F. Hahn
 FIRST CITIZEN John Nugent Hahn
 SECOND CITIZEN Mark McCullough
 PRIEST Richard L. Jacobs
 HEADSMAN J. David Perrine
 ELSIE MAYNARD (a Strolling Singer) Marjory Edson Perrine
 PHOEBE MERYLL (Sergeant Meryll's Daughter) Barbra Lewis
 DAME CARRUTHERS (Housekeeper of the Tower) Betty Lees
 KATE (her niece) Joan Anne Barker
 YEOMEN OF THE GUARD: Paul DuVernay, William J. Fabris, Ruedi
 Frischknecht, Jerry Horowitz, Philip Sternenber, Jack Strangfeld,
 Douglas McCormack
 CITIZENS: Michael Blanc, Jacqueline Blesso, Cynthia Louise Carlsen,
 Adrienne Grossman, David Claypoole, Harriette Dorf, John Holt,
 Josie Edson Holt, Richard L. Jacobs, Clancy James, Virginia Middleton,
 Douglas McCormack, Judith Rosenthal, Kathy Stasko, Jack Strangfeld,
 Lyn Terry, Ruth Weber

ACT I — Tower Green, 16th Century

ACT II — The same, 2 days later

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.